News and Notes of Interest

<u>DIVINE SERVICES</u> are on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. with Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes from 10:15-11:15 a.m. The service is livestreamed on Facebook live.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is very beneficial for the baptized children of God as they hear and study God's Word, learning how God's grace to them in Christ sets them free to live in this world, and for all eternity. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. In the bible study that begins are 9:30 a.m. we are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew.

<u>**CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP!</u>** We know everyone's schedule fills up fast, and only 30 days out, we want everyone to get a new picture made so that our new directory will be complete. Pictures will be Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19. You can make your appointment with an Evangelism Board Member after church. (*Tina Luedders*)</u>

PLANNING FOR VBS 2022! The Board of Education invites you to start planning for Vacation Bible School! VBS will be held June 27th-30th in the mornings. We hope as many children from the congregation can attend as possible, so please put it on your calendars now! We will also be looking for youth group and adult volunteers at a later date. If you have interest in helping direct this year, please see any Board of Education member (Rachel Hrabik, Elizabeth Hofker, Bobbi Hohman & Stacy Reimer).

USHERS FOR 2022: The sign-up sheet for 2022 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There are <u>4 spots left</u> (one in April and three in January of 2023). Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

<u>HAM DINNER</u>: Immanuel Lutheran Church (Louisville) will be serving a Ham Dinner TODAY from 11:15 am-1:00 pm with takeout available.

THE SEASON OF LENT: The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2^{nd} . The Divine Service at 7:00 p.m. will be preceded by the Imposition of Ashes for those who desire to receive them.

<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u> for Jan-March are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 20, 2022

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL: We are glad that you are here as we gather around the Word and Sacraments of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you have not already done so, we ask that you would sign the guest book at the entrance to the church. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to find a home here at Immanuel. If you have questions about the Christian faith and Lutheranism, please contact Pastor Porath, 781-2190.

<u>THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A GIFT</u> ... and as with all our Lord's gifts, we desire to give and receive them as He intends. The Lord's Supper is given for our benefit, but God's Word also says: "Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 11:27). Therefore, in faithfulness to our Lord, and in love for you, Immanuel follows the historic practice of closed communion.

<u>ALL GUESTS</u> are therefore asked to visit with our pastor before coming to the altar to receive the Lord's Supper. If you do not have opportunity to visit with him prior to the service, he is more than willing to visit with you during the week.

Prayers of the Church

+ **Military** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Carol Luedders, Clifford Schildt, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Stacy Reimer, Bill & Verda Umland, Donna Ekstrum (Verda Umland's niece), Mike Johanek (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Helen McKinney (Birk Baker's mother), John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during <u>your home</u> <u>devotions</u>. Also include all Christians, our families, the governing authorities, and all who suffer in body or soul.

Please call 781-2190 if you have a petition to be included in the prayers.

In Hís Servíce

Pastor:	Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell:	440-4965; Parsonage:	781-2776
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Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Lainee McDowell

Altar Guild: Tina Luedders and Abbie Porath

Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Joe and Jeramy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Kevin Schroder

Gífts of Tíme and Treasure

Divine Service:	98	Sunday School:	1()
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offerings	5	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,712.20	General Fund Offerings	\$	24,142.98
Sunday School	\$	Sunday School	\$	16.27
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$	240.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$	65.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,712.20	Offerings Received	\$	24,464.25
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget		
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$	27,699.13
Difference	\$(1,244.82)	Difference	\$	(3,556.15)
*Includes only General Fund Offe **Total Received includes all offer	0	0	(spe	ecial funds)

The Lord's Week

Sunday, February 20 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	
Monday, February 21st		
Tuesday, February 22 nd	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, February 23 rd	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, February 24 th		
Friday, February 25 th		
Saturday, February 26 th		
Sunday, February 27 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

<u>**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**</u> are 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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