

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**DIVINE SERVICES** are on Sundays at 9:00 am with Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible classes from 10:15-11:15 am. The service is livestreamed on Facebook live.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR:** The Sunday School children will be singing during the Offering TODAY. During the Hymn of the Day the children will make their way upstairs, and will be dismissed back to their parents when they are done singing.

**CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD** is the title of our current Adult Bible Study that meets in the parish hall after the Divine Service. It's never too late to jump in. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY:** Join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service (prayer, Scripture, hymns) at 9:00 a.m. A Bible study follows from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES** will not meet this week.

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** The Youth Group will again be serving breakfast on Easter morning from 7:30-8:45 a.m. We hope you can come and enjoy some egg casserole, fruit salad, rolls/muffins, etc. They are asking members of the congregation to provide food items for the breakfast. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the parish hall. The funds raised by the free-will donation will go towards their Higher Things conference this summer.

**EASTER LILIES:** If you would like to share an Easter lily with the church for use at our Easter services, please put them in the kitchen by Saturday afternoon before Easter Sunday.

**HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS:** A booklet of daily *Reflections* through Holy Week are available on the guest book table. Go to <https://higherthings.org/reflections> to see other formats that are available.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April-June are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

**EAGLE FOOD BANK:** LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

**TUITION ASSISTANCE** is available for students attending a LCMS elementary or high school. The application deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact a member of the Board of Education for an application (*Abbie Porath, Leah Obenland, Rachel Hrabik, Bobbi Hohman*).

**LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP:** If your family (or a couple of families) would be willing to mow the lawn on a particular week, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. The church has two riding lawnmowers that can be used. If you have any questions, contact one of the Trustees (*Tom Hohman, Jeremy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

**PICTORIAL DISPLAY IS UP!!** The pictorial display is up, but there is still room to add your photo if you are missing from the display. Please give a 4 x 6 photo in the portrait orientation to Jolene McLaughlin or text/email her a digital copy (contact information in the church directory) or let us take a photo of you. Any questions please talk to Jolene or a member of the Board of Evangelism. Thank you.

**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. This week's teachings include: The Hymn "O Lord, We Praise Thee," The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross, The Hymn "Upon the Cross Extended," Apparent Contradictions in the Events of Holy Week and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES:** Services for Holy Week and Easter will include the following:

- 4/4: Tuesday Matins at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/6: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/7: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/8: Easter Vigil (part one) on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
- 4/9: Easter Vigil (part two) on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.
- 4/9: Easter Divine Service next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

## PALM – PASSION SUNDAY



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**APRIL 2, 2023**

**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.

**THE LORD’S SUPPER IS A GIFT** ... 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.

**ALL GUESTS** 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** + Alily Kliewer (Dallas & Becky Obenland’s niece), Ryan Merrill (Scott & D’Ann Washington’s relative) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Dallas Obenland, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Jay Berry (friend of the Bakers), Brenda Ivy (Carolyn Jensen’s daughter), Denise Ortlieb (Art’s wife), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland’s son-in-law), Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson’s cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland’s friend), Carol Luedders, Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri’s son), Bill Umland, John Rader (Kenny’s brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder’s brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during your home devotions. 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 His Service

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

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Crucifer: Henry Reimer

Torchbearers: Maya Yelkin, Brooklyn McDowell

Altar Guild: Alice Rader and Sharon Hestermann

Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Tim McDowell, Kevin Bolin, Cliff Schildt, Kenny Rader

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	91	Sunday School:	17
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,230.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 43,722.64
Special Service	\$ 414.00		
Sunday School	\$ 5.80	Sunday School	\$ 65.59
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 1,010.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 185.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,649.80	Offerings Received	\$ 44,983.23
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 54,836.00
Difference	\$ (2,574.15)	Difference	\$ (11,113.36)

*\*Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget*

*\*\*Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, & other offerings (special funds)*

## The Lord’s Week

Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
Tuesday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Service—Part One
Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 am	Easter Vigil Service—Part Two
	7:30 am	Easter Breakfast by the Youth Group
	9:00 am	Divine Service

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** 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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