

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**DIVINE SERVICES** 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 foundational for your children's growth in the Christian faith. God's Word is the foundation upon which the Church is built, and Sunday School is a great opportunity to build a solid foundation for them. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES** this week, and throughout the Season of Lent, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**LENTEN DINNERS** will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service. Youth Group will be having a potato bar this Wednesday. Please sign up to bring food for these dinners. Sign-up sheets are located in the parish hall by the kitchen.

**LENTEN DINNER DONATIONS:** The Evangelism Committee is designating the donations from the first four Lenten dinners to Lutheran Church in Ukraine. The 5th Lenten dinner is hosted by the Youth Group, and the proceeds will go towards their activities. Thank you to all who have donated food or money for the dinners.

**USHERS FOR 2022:** The sign-up sheet for 2022 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. There is **1 spot left** (one in April). Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for April-June 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. This week's topics include: Palm Sunday; The Life of the Church vs. Pop Culture; The Alleluia & Verse; The 175th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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.

**LAWN MOWING:** 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.

**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).

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

- 4/12: Tuesday Matins at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/14: Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/15: Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- 4/16: Easter Vigil (part one) on Saturday at 8:00 p.m.
- 4/17: Easter Vigil (part two) on Sunday at 6:30 a.m.
- 4/17: Easter Divine Service next Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**HOMESCHOOLING CONFERENCE:** Homeschooling Confessional Lutheran Style – What does this mean? This conference is dedicated to supporting current homeschoolers, equipping future homeschoolers and encouraging those considering homeschooling from a confessional Lutheran perspective. The conference is on May 14, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, IA. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board and/or go to [holycrosscarlisle.org](http://holycrosscarlisle.org).

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**APRIL 3, 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.

**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** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Carl Althouse, Lori Reppening (friend of Bolins), Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Gloria Umland, Carol Luedders, Clifford Schildt, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Stacy Reimer, Bill Umland, Donna Ekstrum (Verda Umland's niece), Mike Johaneck (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), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-in-law) + **Medical workers** + Jennifer Umland (daughter-in-law of Bill & Verda).

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

Acolyte: Michaela Stine

Altar Guild: Alice Rader and Sharon Hestermann

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

Ushers: Cliff Schildt, Tim McDowell, Kevin Bolin

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	101	Sunday School:	15
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,334.61	General Fund Offerings	\$ 41,923.22
Special Service	\$ 287.00		
Sunday School	\$ 6.56	Sunday School	\$ 48.71
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 1,070.00
Other Offerings	\$ 25.00	Other Offerings	\$ 150.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,753.17	Offerings Received	\$ 43,191.93

<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 51,441.25
Difference	\$ (2,335.41)	Difference	\$ (9,518.03)

*\*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 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday, April 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	LWML Meeting
Wednesday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	5:45-6:45 pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**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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