

## *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** is helpful for the hearing of Bible stories in which one sees the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS:** Matins is a service of Scripture, hymns and prayers and begins at 9:00 a.m. Following at 9:30 a.m. is our Bible study where we are currently looking at Favorite Chapters of the Bible.

**LENTEN DINNERS** will be served at 5:45 p.m. before each midweek Lenten Service. The Youth Group will be serving a potato bar this week. 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 Board of Evangelism has designated the free-will donation on April 9 to go to the Youth Group.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** of July 13, 2025, to celebrate Immanuel's anniversary: 125 Years of Receiving God's Gifts.

**MEMORABILIA AND ARTIFACT DEADLINE:** The deadline for memorabilia and church artifacts for the anniversary celebration is **June 1**. Please provide a brief description of any items that you are submitting for informational purposes. These items will be on display at church starting **June 29 through July 13**.

**CPR CLASS:** There will be a CPR Class on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am at Immanuel that anyone can attend. There is a small fee of \$15. Please call Bonnie Campbell if interested, 402-430-2974.

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

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

**ISSUES, ETC.** ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: The 2025 Movie "Snow White," The 1550 Magdeburg Confession, A Christian Response to Gender Ideology, The Importance of Palm Sunday, Roman Catholic Indulgences and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**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, Carl Althouse, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**APRIL 6, 2025**

**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** + Thomas Roberts (Stacy Reimer’s nephew), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle’s nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Mike Karle, Ron Graphenteen, Michelle Groesshmeg (Angala Bolin–friend), Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder–friend), Tina Luedders, Jan Wismer (Kevin Bolin–friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene’s nephew), Julie Bolin (Kevin’s mother), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin’s step–father), Dax Petersen (Hrabik’s nephew), Leila Karle, Darlene Webb (sister–in–law of Bonita Severson), Cindy Ortlieb (Art’s daughter), Bonita Severson, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Lori Koepsel (Obenland’s friend), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder’s sister, 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  
 Acolyte: Jaysa Yelken  
 Altar Guild: Alice Rader and Sharon Hestermann  
 Elders: Terry Kuebler (314-3171) and Kevin Bolin (450-3043)  
 Ushers: Tim McDowell, Tom Cosby, Dallas Obenland, Madi Kuebler

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	95	Sunday School:	11
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,721.75	General Fund Offerings	\$ 50,158.55
Special Service	\$ 268.00	Sunday School	\$ 91.61
Sunday School	\$ 17.85	Building Fund	\$ 1,105.00
Building Fund	\$	Other Offerings	\$
Other Offerings	\$	Offerings Received	\$ 51,355.16
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,007.60		
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 56,799.00
Difference	\$ (379.40)	Difference	\$ (6,640.45)

*\*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 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	5:45-6:45pm	Lenten Dinner
	7:00 pm	Midweek Lenten Service
Thursday, April 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Saturday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Didache
Sunday, April 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and closed Friday. The office may be closed on other occasions, so please call ahead.

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