

## *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.

**CHRISTIANS IN A WOKE WORLD** is the title of our current Adult Bible Study that meets in the parish hall after the Divine Service. Pastor Porath is preaching at Trinity (Murdock) today, but we will still have an Adult Bible Study today. Our study of "Christians in a Woke World" will pick back up next week.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is very beneficial for our children because it is a time spent hearing and studying God's Word, through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains saving faith in Jesus Christ.

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR GERDES:** The Rev. Christopher Gerdes (former member of Immanuel) will be installed as the Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church (Netawaka, KS) TODAY at 4:00 p.m. You are invited to attend. If you would like to send a card, the address for Pastor & Dana Gerdes is: 402 1<sup>st</sup> St, PO Box 243, Johnson, NE 68378.

**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 meet at their regular time this week, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS:** A booklet of daily *Reflections* for Easter 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!

**LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWALS:** If you would like to renew/order the Lutheran Witness, complete the order form and place it, with your check, in the Office mailbox by **April 23**. Forms for renewing/subscribing to the Lutheran Witness are on the Guest Registration table.

**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*).

**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: Putting Children at the Center of Family Policy; Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions; The Doctrine of the Trinity & the Bible; Lies about Human Nature; The Sacrifice of the Mass and more. You can listen on-demand 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, Jeremy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

April 20-22

April 27-29

May 4-6

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**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** + Aleatha McKay, 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

Acolyte: Tenley Peery

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:	113	Sunday School:	n/a
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,844.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 52,288.14
Special Service	\$ 743.50		
Sunday School	\$	Sunday School	\$ 71.84
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 1,210.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 185.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,687.50	Offerings Received	\$ 53,754.98
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 63,272.31
Difference	\$ 369.35	Difference	\$ (10,984.17)

*\*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 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>		
Tuesday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, April 20 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>		
Saturday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Sunday, April 23 <sup>rd</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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