

News and Notes of Interest

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION will take place today. Our confirmands this year are Henry Reimer and Tenley Peery. God's richest blessings to you!

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION: The LWML will be providing a reception for the Confirmands and their families after the Divine Service. The entire congregation is invited to attend.

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 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. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to lead your children in the way of the Lord.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS: Join us for a service of Scripture, prayers and hymns at 9:00 a.m. Following the Matins Service is our Bible study where we continue a study of the Didache (the teaching) of the Christian faith. This is a great study for those who are interested in learning about Christianity, or as a refresher for you who have been catechized. Invite your friends/family to join us on Tuesday mornings as your schedule allows.

LWML SALAD SUPPER: All women of Immanuel are invited to the LWML Salad Supper this Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 pm. **TODAY** is the deadline to RSVP. The speaker is from Humanities Nebraska and the topic is "Promise in a New Land: Migrating and Settling in Nebraska." For more information on the program see the poster on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024! VBS will be held June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. Volunteers for helping with teaching, crafts, music and snacks welcomed! If you have any questions, please speak with Bobbi Hohman.

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!

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

HELPING HANDS: The women of the LWML provide meals to members of the church after they have been hospitalized. Would you like to become a Helping Hand? Simply sign up in the kitchen and I will add you to our list of helpers. Contact Charity Baker (402-994-2232) if you have any questions.

ESTATE GIFT: At the July Voters' meeting we will be discussing how to designate the next portion of the David Porath Estate gift. An information sheet has been put together, and placed in your mailbox, to help you as you consider what you would like to be our next project.

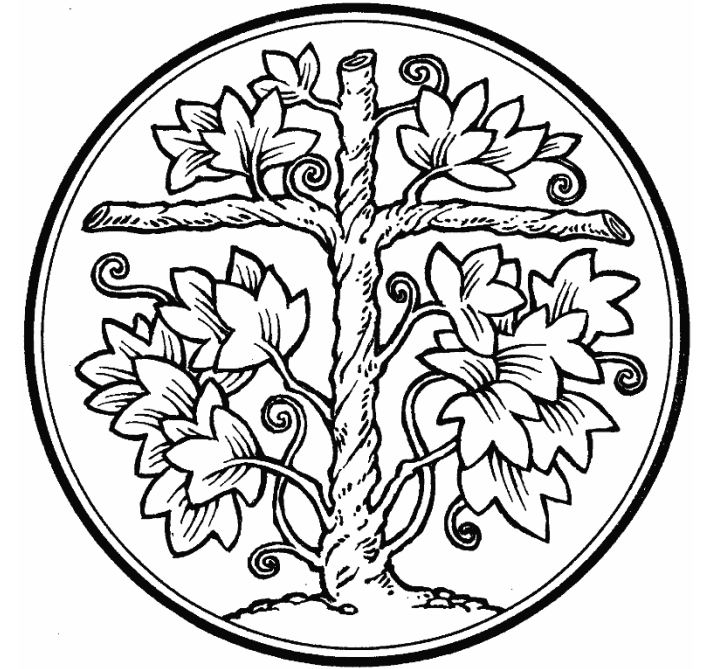
HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS: A booklet of daily *Reflections* for Easter are available on the guest book table. Go to <https://higherthings.org/reflections> to see other formats that are available.

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: Taylor Swift's Latest Album, Men Competing in Women's Sports, The Benefits of Liturgical Worship, "I Have Overcome the World," "Love One Another" and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

BE AWARE: Pro-abortion groups have launched a ballot initiative in Nebraska which would enshrine a right to abortion until birth in our state Constitution. This would allow abortion throughout the entire pregnancy. If asked to sign the petition, simply refuse and say that the children in the womb have a right to life. Make sure your family and friends are aware of this ballot initiative.

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, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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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), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew), Matthew Brynsted (Kevin Bolin's friend) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Jade Kruse, Bonita Severson, Carolyn Jensen, Malcolm Kieborz (Carolyn Jensen's brother), Michelle Groesshmeg (friend of Kevin Bolin), Carl Althouse, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Sue Weishahn (Washington's friend), Rev. Dennis Arndt (Millers' friend), Charlene Miller, Carol Luedders, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Maverick Roland, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's sister and 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: Anderson McCreight

Torchbearers: Jaysa Yelkin, Brooklyn McDowell

Altar Guild: Alice Rader and Sharon Hestermann

Elders: Kevin Bolin (450-3043) and Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Jeremy Yelkin, Tim McDowell, Charlie Yelkin, Eldon Hestermann

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	107	Sunday School:	12
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,679.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 66,351.61
Sunday School	\$ 5.11	Sunday School	\$ 94.85
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 2,250.00
Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,384.61	Offerings Received	\$ 70,296.46
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 66,829.54
Difference	\$(1,497.35)	Difference	\$ (477.93)

**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 28 th	9:00 am	Divine Service with Rite of Confirmation
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, April 29 th		
Tuesday, April 30 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Board of Elders
Wednesday May 1 st	6:30 pm	LWML Salad Supper
Thursday, May 2 nd	7:00 pm	Didache
Friday, May 3 rd		
Saturday, May 4 th		
Sunday, May 5 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday-Friday 9 to 12 pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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