

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 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 encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. In the study that follows (9:30 a.m.) we are currently looking at The Structure of the Small Catechism.

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 are interested in helping direct the VBS this year, please see any Board of Education member (Rachel Hrabik, Elizabeth Hofker, Bobbi Hohman, or Stacy Reimer).

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 subjects include: A New Study on Stay-at-Home Moms; The Lord's Supper Hymn "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing;" The Vocation of Citizen; The Active & Passive Obedience of Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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.

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.

May 12-14

May 19-21 Vrbka

May 26-28

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 8, 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** + Alice Rader, Carl Althouse, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Carol Luedders, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Stacy Reimer, Bill Umland, 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).

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: Maya Yelkin

Altar Guild: Leah and Becky Obenland

Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)

Ushers: Gregg Fussleman, Jeramy Yelkin, Dallas Obenland, Tim McDowell

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	117	Sunday School:	15
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,444.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 61,202.30
Sunday School	\$ 3.75	Sunday School	\$ 61.04
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 1,670.00
Other Offerings	\$ 25.00	Other Offerings	\$ 225.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,573.25	Offerings Received	\$ 63,158.34
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 71,226.35
Difference	\$ 487.48	Difference	\$ (10,024.05)

**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, May 8 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, May 9 th	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, May 10 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, May 11 th		
Thursday, May 12 th		
Friday, May 13 th		
Saturday, May 14 th		
Sunday, May 15 th	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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