

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026! VBS will be held June 8-11 from 9:00–11:30 am. Volunteers to help with teaching, crafts, music and snacks are welcomed. Registration is open, you can scan the QR Code or call the church office. If you have any questions, please speak with Bobbi Hohman.



YOUNG ADULTS: “Confessional Connections in Christ” is an opportunity for young adults to connect with those who are of a confessional Lutheran background and worldview. It will be held on Sunday, May 31st from 2:00-7:00 pm. at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Louisville). For more information see the flyers on the bulletin boards.

PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKER FUNDS are available for those who are studying to become a pastor, teacher, DCE, etc. The deadline for applying is June 1st. Contact a Board of Education member for an application.

PASTOR HOYER IS RETIRING: Pastor Joel Hoyer (former pastor at Immanuel) is retiring on Sunday, May 24th, 2026, from Grace Lutheran Church in Coopersville, MI. His last sermon will be that morning, and a dinner with fellowship that evening. More information can be found on the invitation on the bulletin board. Cards can be sent to: Grace Lutheran Church, 300 Cleveland Street East, Coopersville, MI 49404.

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

ISSUES, ETC. ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at 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 (*Tim McDowell, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF 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** + Leland Bowder (Bonita Severson’s nephew), Max Wynegal (Ken Nowak’s grandson), Ethan Maas (Porath’s son-in-law), Thomas Roberts (Reimer’s nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle’s nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Carolyn Jensen, Steve Schoenleber (AJ Reimer’s uncle), Carl Althouse, Tom Hohman, Rhae Werner (Jolene McLaughlin’s sister), Eldon Hestermann, Amanda Stine (Sheryl’s sister-in-law), Bonita Severson, Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin’s brother-in-law), Renee Holland (Ken Nowak’s daughter), JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder’s friend), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin’s step-father), Cindy Ortlieb (Art’s daughter), Kim Tatum (Baker’s friend), Lori Koepsel (Obenland’s friend), 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: Anderson McCreight
 Altar Guild: Leah Obenland and Becky Obenland
 Elders: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)
 Ushers: Gregg Fusselman, Birk Baker, Scott Washington, Kevin Bolin

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 \$ 4,049.00	General Fund Offerings \$ 83,449.91
Sunday School \$ 11.00	Sunday School \$ 146.76
Building Fund \$ 100.00	Building Fund \$ 2,530.00
Other Offerings \$	Other Offerings \$ 1,725.00
**Total Offerings \$ 4,160.00	Offerings Received \$ 87,851.67
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>	<u>Year To Date Budget</u>
General Fund Needed \$ 4,347.21	General Fund Needed \$ 82,597.02
Difference \$ (298.21)	Difference \$ 852.89

*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 17 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, May 18 th		
Tuesday, May 19 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, May 20 th	5:30 pm	Didache
Thursday, May 21 st		
Friday, May 22 nd		
Saturday, May 23 rd		
Sunday, May 24 th	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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