

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. Hope you can join us!

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.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023! VBS will be held June 26-29 from 9-11:30 am. Helpers can be those going into 7th grade and up. Sign up will follow for VBS kids in June. If you have any questions, please speak with Bobbi Hohman.

HIGHER THINGS PRESENTATION: The Reverend Harrison Goodman will be with us on Sunday, June 18th to preach and to give a presentation on the work of Higher Things during the adult bible study. Higher Things is one of our mission projects, and our youth have benefited from their work for many years now. This summer we have 5 youth and 2 adults attending the Higher Things Conference in Carbondale, IL. We hope you will be able to stay after the Divine Service on June 18th for the presentation.

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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE is available for students attending a LCMS elementary or high school. The application deadline is June 15th. Contact a member of the Board of Education for an application (*Bobbi Hohman, Rachel Hrabik, Leah Obenland, Abbie Porath*).

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: The Ascension of Christ, The Movie "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3," The Hymn "Christ Is the World's Redeemer," Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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!

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, Jeramy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

May 25-27 Vrbka

June 1-3

June 8-10

** Note to Mowers: Please mow 3-4 passes around the A/C units with the grass clippings thrown away from the church. Questions, please ask a Trustee.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MAY 21, 2023

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** + Dave Karle (Mike's brother), Clifford Schildt, Brian (Bonita Severson's nephew), 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: Laine McDowell
 Altar Guild: Leah Obenland and Becky Obenland
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)
 Ushers: Gregg Fusselman, Jameson Hofker, Scott Washington, Jeremy Yelkin

Gifts of Time and Treasure

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| Divine Service: | 122 | Sunday School: | 14 |
| <u>Last Week's Offerings</u> | | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u> | |
| *Sunday Divine Service | \$ 1,829.75 | General Fund Offerings | \$ 75,381.21 |
| Sunday School | \$ 6.00 | Sunday School | \$ 98.59 |
| Building Fund | \$ 100.00 | Building Fund | \$ 2,210.00 |
| Other Offerings | \$ | Other Offerings | \$ 235.00 |
| **Total Offerings | \$ 1,935.75 | Offerings Received | \$ 77,924.80 |
| <u>Last Week's Budget</u> | | <u>Year To Date Budget</u> | |
| General Fund Needed | \$ 4,218.15 | General Fund Needed | \$ 84,363.08 |
| Difference | \$(2,388.40) | Difference | \$ (8,981.87) |

**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

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| Sunday, May 21 st | 9:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study |
| Monday, May 22 nd | | |
| Tuesday, May 23 rd | 9:00 am | Matins |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| | 6:30 pm | Didache |
| Wednesday, May 24 th | | |
| Thursday, May 25 th | | |
| Friday, May 26 th | | |
| Saturday, May 27 th | | |
| Sunday, May 28 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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