

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 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 will not meet for the next few weeks. We will gather together again on June 25th. If you've not joined us for this prayer service and/or Bible study, we invite you to gather with us at any time.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024! VBS will be held June 3-6 from 9-11:30 am. The theme this year is "Celebrate the Savior." Volunteers for helping with teaching, crafts, music and snacks are welcomed! If you have any questions, please speak with Bobbi Hohman. Please use the QR code to register.



SUMMER CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am to 12pm, Tuesday 10:30am -12pm, and Thursday closed, starting June 3rd. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

CARD SHOWER: The family of Alfred Schroder (former member of Immanuel & brother-in-law of Marlene) is requesting a card shower to celebrate Alfred's 90th birthday on June 11th. Cards may be sent to Alfred Schroder, 1001 E 7th St, Larned, KS 67550.

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.

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

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 Pentecost are available on the guest book table. Go to <https://higherthings.org/reflections> to see other formats that are available.

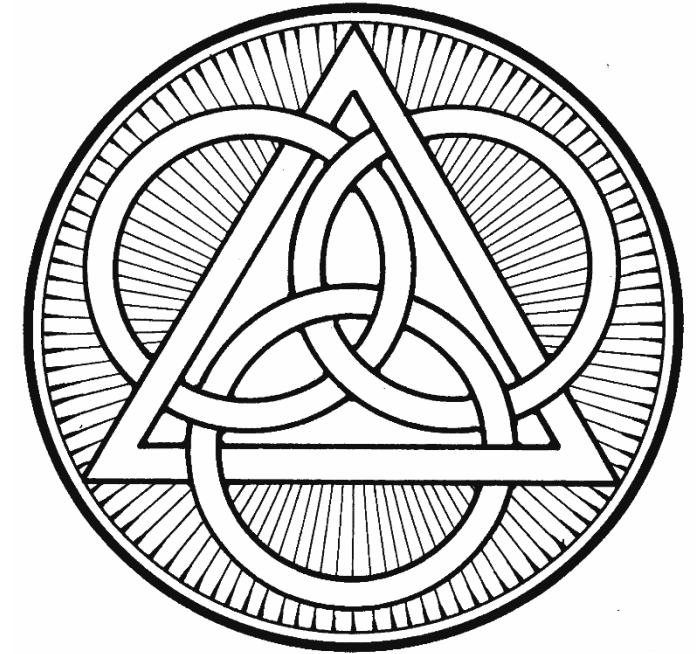
ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: American Revivalism, Christian Hope, The U.S. Constitution & Civic Virtue, Media Bias and more. You can listen at your convenience 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!

TWO CONTRADICTORY BALLOT INITIATIVES: Be aware that there are two different ballot initiatives to amend the Nebraska state constitution – one seeks to enshrine a "right" to abortion – and one seeks to hold the line with current legislation of abortion. For more information, see the March 19th "Eagles on the Hill" podcast (YouTube, or wherever you listen to podcasts). Make sure you know which petition you are signing!

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*).

THE HOLY TRINITY



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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** + Philip Dodson (friend of Kevin Bolin), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Carl Althouse, Carolyn Jensen, Malcolm Kieborz (Carolyn Jensen's brother), Michelle Groesshveg (friend of Kevin Bolin), Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Sue Weishahn (Washington's friend), Rev. Dennis Arndt (Millers' friend), Charlene Miller, Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Maverick Roland, 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
 Acolyte: Tenley Peery
 Altar Guild: Becky and Leah Obenland
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)
 Ushers: Gregg Fusselman, Dallas Obenland, Marcus Schmidt, Scott Washington

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	92	Sunday School:	11
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,577.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 81,885.62
Sunday School	\$ 4.50	Sunday School	\$ 116.35
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 2,550.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,582.00	Offerings Received	\$ 86,151.97
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 83,536.92
Difference	\$(1,599.35)	Difference	\$ (1,651.30)

**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 26 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, May 27 th		<i>Memorial Day-Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, May 28 th		Catechetical Retreat-Cozad, NE
Wednesday May 29 th		Catechetical Retreat-Cozad, NE
Thursday, May 30 th	7:00 pm	Catechetical Retreat-Cozad, NE Didache
Friday, May 31 st		
Saturday, June 1 st		
Sunday, June 2 nd	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

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