## News and Notes of Interest

<u>GUEST PASTOR</u>: The Rev. Merlin Holtzen is our guest pastor today. He is retired, having served most recently at Trinity Lutheran Church (rural Walton). Thank you Pastor Holtzen for serving the Lord's people with His Word and Sacraments. Pastor Holtzen will also lead the Adult Bible Class this morning.

**<u>DIVINE SERVICES</u>** 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.

<u>TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY</u>: Matins and Bible Study will not meet this week. They will resume June 21.

<u>VBS 2022!</u> VBS will be held June 27-30 from 9 to 11:30 am. Volunteers are needed, and sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. If you have any questions, please speak with Bobbi Hohman or any member of the Board of Education.

MEMORIAL USE SUGGESTIONS: As was reported at our last Voters' meeting, our church received a \$100,000 memorial from the David Porath estate. We would like to hear member's ideas on how we should use this money. If you have some ideas, please send them to the church email (immanueloffice@windstream.net) or jot them down and put them in the church mail box in the narthex. We will compile the ideas and share them at the July voter's meeting. Thank you. (Board of Stewardship)

CATECHESIS & SYNODICAL UNITY: That's the theme for this years Association of Confessing Evangelical Lutheran Congregations conference. Immanuel is a member congregation of the ACELC. The conference will be held July 12-13 (with a Business Meeting on July 14) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grand Island, NE. They have a great list of speakers to address this important topic. For more information, and to register, go to <a href="https://www.acelc.net">www.acelc.net</a>.

<u>ISSUES</u>, <u>ETC.</u> ... 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: Why Civilization Depends on the Strength of Men, The Blessedness of Christian Suffering, The Preface, Paul's Letters to Timothy and more. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING:** If you would be interested in giving your offerings through a "Giving App", please let the church office know by Sunday, June 19. Determining the amount of interested members, will help gauge the benefit verses the monthly fee paid by the church. Please email the church office (immanueloffice@windstream.net) if you would be interested. We will discuss the results at the July voter's meeting. Thank you. (Joanne Maurer, Treasurer)

**PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKER FUNDS** are available for those who are studying to become a pastor, teacher, DCE, etc. The deadline for applying is June 15th. Contact a Board of Education member for an application.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE** is available for students attending a LCMS elementary or high school. The application deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact a member of the Board of Education for an application.

**<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u>** for April-June are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

**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.

June 16-18

June 23-25

June 30- July 2

# THE HOLY TRINITY



#### IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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<u>WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:</u> 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.

<u>ALL GUESTS</u> 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 + Clifford Schildt, Alice Rader, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Carol Luedders, Bud Yelkin, Larry Ikenberry, Bill Umland, Mike Johanek (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-inlaw).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during <u>your home</u> <u>devotions</u>. 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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Merlin Holtzen

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Michaela Stine

Altar Guild: Kati and Suzanne Yelkin

Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Kevin Bolin, Jameson Hofker, Jim McLaughlin,

Scott Washington

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	91	Sunday School:	12
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offerings	<u>i</u>
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,209.12	General Fund Offerings	\$ 75,050.23
Special Services	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 5.80	Sunday School	\$ 83.37
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 2,170.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 275.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,314.92	Offerings Received	\$ 77,578.60
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 91,011.44
Difference	\$ 252.10	Difference	\$ (15,961.21)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget

### The Lord's Week

Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup>	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>		
Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday, June 16 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, June 17th		
Saturday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> 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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