News and Notes of Interest

<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.

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.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT:</u> The Board of Education is looking for a volunteer to serve as Sunday School Superintendent/Co-Superintendent! This person helps organize our program, select curriculum and lead Sunday School Opening. Our current leader is willing to continue with music! If you're interested in volunteering or learning more about this position or other ways to help with our Sunday School program as a teacher or substitute, please contact any board member (Elizabeth Hofker, Bobbi Hohman, Rachel Hrabik, Stacy Reimer) or email the church office.

<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u> for July-Sept are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

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)

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

ACELC CONFERENCE is fast approaching. It will be held July 12-13 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grand Island, NE. You are invited to attend the annual business meeting as well on July 14th. "Catechesis and Synodical Unity" is the theme, and we have a great list of speakers lined up to address this important topic. For more information, and to register, go to www.acelc.net.

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. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, 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.

July 7-9

July 14-16

July 21-23

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 + Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Helen Fritzen (Susan Vrbka's mother), Bud Yelkin, Clifford Schildt, Carol Luedders, Alice Rader, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), 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-in-law).

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

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Lydia Baker

Altar Guild: Mary Coleman and Catherine Porath

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

Ushers: Tom and Nathan Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Brett Luedders

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	93	Sunday School:	9	
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offerings		
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,004.50	General Fund Offerings	\$	86,249.49
Special Services	\$			
Sunday School	\$ 4.11	Sunday School	\$	92.24
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$	2,470.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$	350.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,108.61	Offerings Received	\$	89,161.73
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget		
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$	102,882.50
Difference	\$ (1,952.52)	Difference	\$	(16,633.01)

^{*}Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget

The Lord's Week

Sunday, July 3 rd	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, July 4 th		Church Office Closed
Tuesday, July 5 th	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, July 6 th	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, July 7 th	4:30 pm	Didache
Friday, July 8th		Church Office Closed
Saturday, July 9th		
Sunday, July 10 th	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	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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