

News and Notes of Interest

DIVINE SERVICES 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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY is studying the Epistle to the Romans. Everyone is invited to attend. Grab a cup of coffee and join us.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew, and that study begins at 9:30 a.m.

THANK YOU to all who helped with Vacation Bible School this year (teachers, helpers, those who provided snacks, etc.). "Seeing Jesus" was the theme and we had 24 children attend. Our offering is being given to the Rainbow House at Children's Hospital in Omaha. *Thank you, Bobbi Hohman!*

VBS YARD SIGNS: Please return any VBS yard signs you took home to the box in the entryway. We plan to use them again next year. Thank you!

ACELC CONFERENCE: The Association of Confessing Evangelical Lutheran Congregations invites you to join us for our annual conference to be held July 27-29, 2021. We here at Immanuel are honored to host the conference! It is our hope that this conference will help in unifying the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in doctrine and practice. This year's theme is, "Christ For Us: Ecclesiastical Supervision." For more information, and to register, go to www.acelc.net

ACELC CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for some people to help with a variety of things for the ACELC conference. Please speak with Birk Baker for more information, or to offer your services. Thank you!

CHURCH REMODEL LOAN: The projects for the church remodel have been completed. There is still an outstanding loan balance of \$1,769.36. You can help to pay off the loan by giving an offering to the Building Fund (please mark your donation accordingly).

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-September are available on the guest book table in the narthex. Take one for your family devotions, or take one to a friend.

FLOWERS: Thank you to all who have provided flowers for our church services over the past weeks. Their beauty is a reminder of God's beautiful grace to us, manifested in so many ways. If you would like to provide flowers, there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the kitchen.

"EQUALITY ACT": The Equality Act that is being considered by Congress seeks to elevate sexual orientation to a protected class, bringing sweeping changes to current laws, to the great detriment of the religious and constitutional freedoms of biblically faithful churches, institutions, Christian schools and individuals. The Equality Act effectively outlaws the words of Christ and our free exercise of religion. Please read LCMS President Matthew Harrison's letter (search for "LCMS President statement on Equality Act"). The Nebraska Catholic Conference has created resource sheets that focus on the issues (search "necatholic.org nde health standards"). Please take the time to give feedback to the Nebraska Department of Education by filling out their online survey (search "Nebraska Department of Education health standards survey").

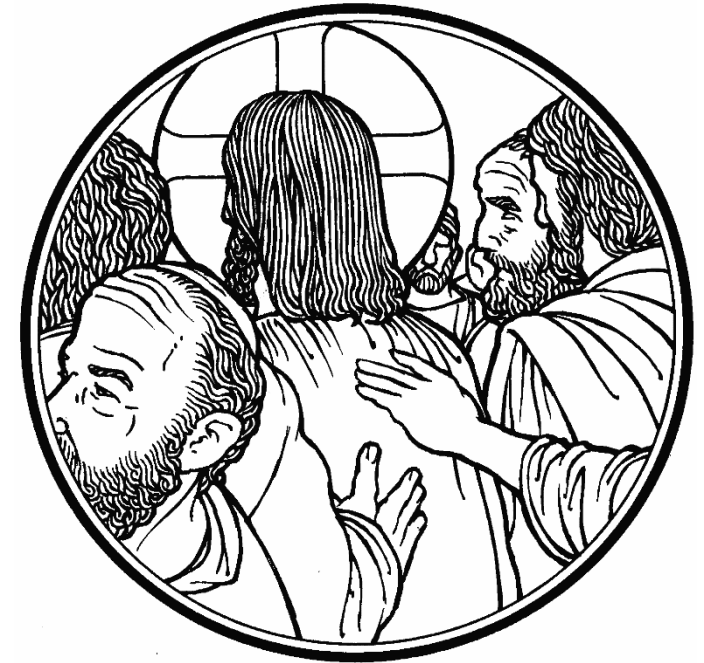
ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: What I Wish My Non-Lutheran Family Knew about Election; The Colors of the Church Seasons & Festivals; The Seven Deadly Sins; Political Censorship and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

IF YOU NEED HELP in these days (finances, help with groceries, pick up medications, a ride, etc.), please contact Pastor or the church.

LAWN MOWING: 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 8-10
July 15-17 Cosby
July 22-24 Vrbka

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Ashley Ehrich, Deanna Hohman, Melva Nielsen, Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Layne Saunders (Kenneth & Alice Rader's great-granddaughter), Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin's brother-in-law), Bill Umland, Diane Bolin, Duane Arends, Larry Ikenberry, Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Mike Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Anselm Wimmer (Suzanne Yelkin's relative), Jordon Powell (Lisa Schmidt's brother-in-law), Peggy Pauley (Jodi Manley's friend), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), 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 the governing authorities, those in medical professions, those suffering because of the coronavirus, and all who mourn the death of loved ones. 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: Henry Reimer
 Altar Guild: Mary Coleman, Catherine Porath
 Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)
 Ushers: Tom Hohman, Nathan Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Marcus Schmidt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	81	Sunday School:	5
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,787.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 84,496.33
Special Service	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 1.50	Sunday School	\$ 75.20
Building Fund	\$ 50.00	Building Fund	\$ 5,205.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 205.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,839.00	Offerings Received	\$ 89,981.53
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,820.50	General Fund Needed	\$ 99,333.00
Difference	\$ (1,033.00)	Difference	\$ (14,836.67)

**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, July 4 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS / Youth / Adult Bible Study
Monday, July 5 th	9:30 am	Didache
Tuesday, July 6 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
		Youth Group-Higher Things Conf-Colorado
Wednesday, July 7 th	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
		Youth Group-Higher Things Conf-Colorado
Thursday, July 8 th		Youth Group-Higher Things Conf-Colorado
Friday, July 9 th		Youth Group-Higher Things Conf-Colorado
Saturday, July 10 th		
Sunday, July 11 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS / 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.

✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

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