

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU PASTOR HOLTZEN! Pastor Merlin Holtzen served Trinity Lutheran Church (rural Walton) for many years, and we are so thankful to have him serve us this day with the Lord's Word and Sacraments. God bless you Pastor Holtzen!

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.

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: You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service (prayer, Scripture, hymns) at 9:00 a.m., following with a Bible study from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the Epistle to the Philippians.

LWML MEETING: After a summer break, the ladies of the LWML will meet again on Wednesday, August 3, at 7 pm. We will start with a bible study led by Pastor and finish with our business meeting. Two topics we will be discussing are the upcoming Senior Dinner in September, and a couple issues related to the NE South District LWML convention in mid-September. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend! You can come just for the bible study or also stay for the meeting.

MEMORIAL USE SUGGESTIONS: You can still share ideas of how to use the gift from the David Porath estate by sending them to (immanueloffice@windstream.net) or jot them down and put them in the church mail box in the narthex. We will compile the ideas, and the Board of Stewardship and Board of Trustees will review and present recommendations to the Oct. 12 Council meeting. Thank you. (Board of Stewardship)

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: 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.

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: The Christian Heroes Who Stood Against Islam, Clinging to Christ in College, Apparent Contradictions on Paul's Conversion Story in Acts, Old Testament Patriarch Joseph and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, 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.

Aug 4-6 Hohman

Aug 11-13

Aug 18-20

EIGHTH 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** + 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 Johaneck (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 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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Merlin Holtzen

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Charles Reimer

Altar Guild: Mary Coleman and Catherine Porath
Aug: Bonita Severson and Susan Vrbka

Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)
Aug: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Tom and Nathan Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Brett Luedders
Aug: Andy McLaughlin, Tom, Brandon, & John Cosby

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	110	Sunday School:	7
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,073.09	General Fund Offerings	\$ 97,760.93
Sunday School	\$ 3.50	Sunday School	\$ 100.74
Building Fund	\$ 150.00	Building Fund	\$ 2,920.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 425.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,226.59	Offerings Received	\$ 101,206.67
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 118,710.58
Difference	\$ (1,883.93)	Difference	\$ (20,949.65)

**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 31 st	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, August 1 st		
Tuesday, August 2 nd	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	4:30 pm	Didache
Wednesday, August 3 rd		
Thursday, August 4 th		
Friday, August 5 th		
Saturday, August 6 th		
Sunday, August 7 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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