

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 helpful for the hearing of Bible stories in which one sees the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS: Matins is a service of Scripture, hymns and prayers and begins at 9:00 a.m. Following at 9:30 a.m. is our Bible study where we are currently looking at Favorite Chapters of the Bible.

ORDERS DUE TODAY for the 125th Anniversary Book and Keepsake Ornament. See Rachel Hrabik for questions.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE: The Board of Education is sponsoring a back to school drive through August 10. Supplies can be brought to church, and left in the bin in the Library. Thanks!

CATECHESIS ORIENTATION: Catechesis is a class to teach the faith to the baptized children of God. There will be an orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 20th at 7 p.m. here at church. Children (and their parents) who have already begun the Catechesis classes are required to attend. If you think that your child is ready to begin these classes, you are invited to attend the meeting, and/or speak with Pastor ahead of time.

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. ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Worship Practices in the LCMS, Lessons to Learn from Chip and Joanne Gaines' Compromise on Homosexuality, The Movie "The Fantastic Four: First Steps," Preparing for The Lord's Supper and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-Sept 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 (*Tom Hohman, Carl Althouse, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

ADMISSION COORDINATOR: Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne (CTSFW), invites applications for an Admission Coordinator to assist the Assistant Vice President (AVP) of Admission. This position manages all Admission data in Salesforce (CRM), including the database and the student portal, and provides administrative, organizational, and project management support to the AVP and Admission Counselors. The role includes coordination of office operations, supervision of student workers, and scheduling of campus visits for prospective students and applicants. For a full position description and to apply, visit ctsfw.edu/employment. Review of applications will start immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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** + Thomas Roberts (Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle's nephew)
 + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Norman Otto (Becky Obenland's uncle), Ken Nowak, Bonita Severson, Jim Rader (Kenny's brother), Christa Surman, Colleen Zenisek, Al Miller (Ron's relative), Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin's brother-in-law), Renee Holland (Ken Nowak's daughter), Emmett Windhorst (Rader's friend), Mary Dodson (Angala Bolin's mother), Caroljean Shirley (Kevin Bolin's coworker), Leila Karle, Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder's friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene's nephew), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin's step-father), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Kim Tatum (Baker's friend), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's sister, 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: Anderson McCreight
 Altar Guild: Bridget McDowell and Denise Schroder
 Elders: Terry Kuebler (314-3171) and Kevin Bolin (450-3043)
 Ushers: Nathan Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Aidan Schmidt, Marcus Schmidt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	89	Sunday School:	3
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,598.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 126,200.90
Sunday School	\$	Sunday School	\$ 155.79
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 2,600.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,598.00	Offerings Received	\$ 130,556.69
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 131,074.62
Difference	\$ (1,771.15)	Difference	\$ (4,843.72)

**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, August 3 rd	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, August 4 th		
Tuesday, August 5 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, August 6 th	7:00 pm	LWML Meeting
Thursday, August 7 th		
Friday, August 8 th		
Saturday, August 9 th		
Sunday, August 10 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and closed Friday. The office may be closed on other occasions, so please call ahead.

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