

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU PASTOR FANDREY for being our servant on Christ's behalf, delivering the Gospel treasure in Word and Sacrament.

THANK YOU for the wonderful celebration of the anniversary of my ordination, for your gifts and cards and heartfelt words to Catherine and I. So many of you gave of your time and effort to plan and carry out the festivities. The food was wonderful, and the time spent with you and family and friends was precious. We are truly blessed to be amongst God's children here at Immanuel. Thanks be to God! (Pastor Porath and family)

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.

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.

THE CHURCH REMODEL LOAN has been paid in FULL! Thank you to all who have contributed in order to pay off this debt. We continue to enjoy the benefits of the remodeling to this day. Like your home, the church is always in need of maintenance, repairs, and remodeling from time to time. Thanks to all who are good stewards of the gifts the Lord has given to us.

RALLY SUNDAY IS AUGUST 29TH! Beginning with joint opening in the church with adult bible class and awards/games for the kids following. After bible class there will be a lunch that everyone is invited to.

CATECHESIS ORIENTATION MEETING: All students (and their parents) who will be in the Catechesis classes this year will meet on Wednesday, August 25th in preparation for this year's classes. If you are unsure of whether your child should begin the catechesis program here at church, please speak with Pastor Porath ahead of time.

SHARING TABLE: Do you have extra produce from the garden? Bring it to church and put it on the Sharing Table in the front entry. If you see something on the Sharing Table that you would like to eat, pick it up and take it home.

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 subjects include: How Secularized Medicine Is Undermining Fundamental Human Equality, The Deadly Sin of Sloth, Is Postmodernism a Friend to Christianity?, The Service of Women in Congregational Offices and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

MARKET TO MARKET VOLUNTEERS: We have been asked to man the Eagle exchange point again this year for the Market To Market relay race on Saturday, September 25th. Teams of runners race from Omaha to Lincoln (largely along the MoPac Trail), and one of the places where they exchange runners is on the trail north of the elementary school. They give us a donation for volunteering, and we've used that money in the past for things at the church. I'm in need of volunteers to help that day (roughly 11:30-5:30 p.m.). Please let me know if you have any questions and/or can help. Thanks. (Pastor)

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Lincoln's OGT warehouse is seeking physical donations of infant, school supplies, medical supplies, good quality clothing, quilts, and hygiene supplies. For a full list and description of items needed, go to ogt.org. You can drop donations off at the warehouse located at 4817 N. 56th St., Suite #10, Lincoln. Hours are First & Third Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Third Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Second Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Fourth Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; and every Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. For more information contact Steve Sirek at 402-416-1972 or sbsirek@gmail.com

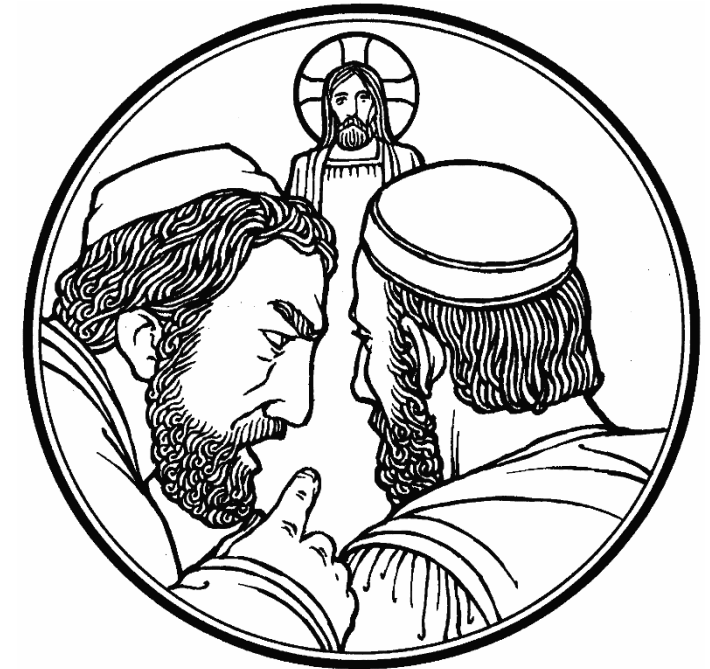
LAWN MOWING: If your family (or a couple of families) would be willing to mow the lawn on a particular week, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. The church has two riding lawnmowers that can be used. If you have any questions, contact one of the Trustees.

Aug 12-14

Aug 19-21

Aug 26-28 Kevin & Denise Schroder

ELEVENTH 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** + Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), 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

Guest Pastor: Rev. James Fandrey

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Hailee McDowell

Altar Guild: Bonita Severson, Susan Vrbka

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

Ushers: Eldon Hestermann, Andy McLaughlin, Kevin Bolin, Kevin Schroder

Gifts of Time and Treasure

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| Divine Service: | 124 | Sunday School: | n/a |
| <u>Last Week's Offerings</u> | | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u> | |
| *Sunday Divine Service | \$ 3,364.50 | General Fund Offerings | \$ 99,753.83 |
| Special Service | \$ | | |
| Sunday School | \$ | Sunday School | \$ 96.90 |
| Building Fund | \$ 150.00 | Building Fund | \$ 6,310.00 |
| Other Offerings | \$ 25.00 | Other Offerings | \$ 495.00 |
| **Total Offerings | \$ 3,539.50 | Offerings Received | \$ 106,655.73 |
| <u>Last Week's Budget</u> | | <u>Year To Date Budget</u> | |
| General Fund Needed | \$ 3,820.50 | General Fund Needed | \$ 118,435.50 |
| Difference | \$ (456.00) | Difference | \$ (18,681.67) |

**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

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| Sunday, August 8 th | 9:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School / Youth / Adult Bible Study |
| Monday, August 9 th | 10:00 am | Circuit Pastors' Conference |
| Tuesday, August 10 th | 9:00 am | Matins |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| Wednesday, August 11 th | | |
| Thursday, August 12 th | | |
| Friday, August 13 th | | |
| Saturday, August 14 th | | |
| Sunday, August 15 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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