

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.

BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS: Just a reminder to use the restroom and get your drink before the service begins. People getting up and down throughout the service can distract from the hearing of God's Word, our prayers, etc. There will be some who need to get up and leave during the service, but most can remain in the sanctuary for the entire Divine Service if things are taken care of beforehand. Thank you for consideration of all who worship this day.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets in the parish hall after the Divine Service. Today we begin a study called "Provoking Proverbs: Wisdom and the Ten Commandments." This study connects proverbs to each of the Ten Commandments, provoking you to fear, love, and trust in God above all things because God forgives, loves, and treasures you first (1 John 4:19). Grab a cup of coffee and join us!

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 hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to lead your children in the way of the Lord.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service of prayer, Scripture, and hymns at 9:00 a.m. A Bible study follows from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Exodus.

CATECHESIS CLASSES: All previous catechumens, and those who would like to begin formal catechesis, are to attend an orientation meeting on August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. If you are unsure of whether your child should begin formal catechesis, please speak with Pastor Porath.

THRIVENT RESPONSE ASSISTANCE: An information sheet for Thrivent members to use in responding to Thrivent regarding their positions on abortion, homosexuality and transgenderism is available from the church office. Copies are also available on the guest book table.

BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE: The Board of Education will be taking school supply donations for schools in the surrounding areas. Drop off school supplies in the tote in the parish hall. Desired supplies include binders, folders, notebooks, notecards, packs of pens and pencils, highlighters, crayons, scissors, etc. Back to school sales will start soon, so grab a couple of extra items!

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

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.

DAILY LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE: You can listen to live chapel services from Concordia Theological Seminary (Ft. Wayne, IN) at 8:35 a.m. CST and on-demand at issuesetc.org and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

ISSUES, ETC. ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Pastor Weedon will be leading a study this week on The Macedonian Call; The Conversion of Lydia; Paul and Silas in Prison and The Philippian Jailer Converted in Acts 15 and 16. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

EAGLE FOOD BANK: LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

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, Jeramy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

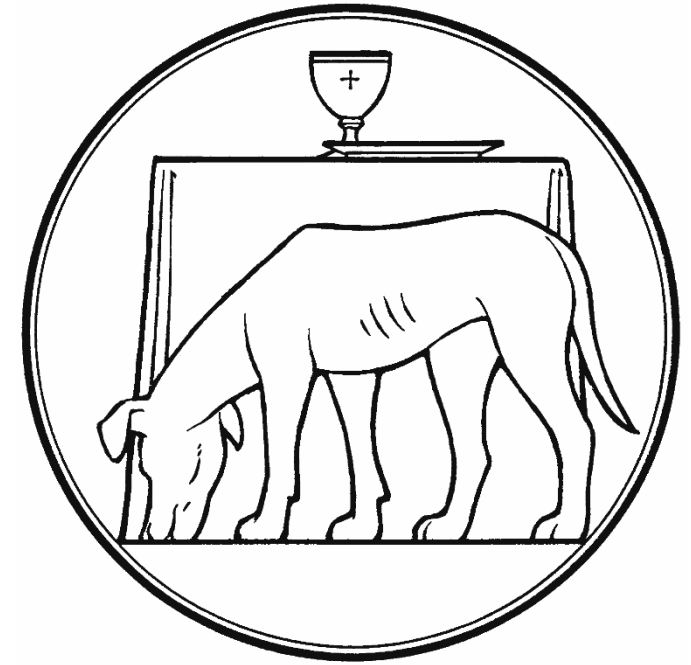
Aug 24-26

Aug 31-Sept 2

Sept 7-9

** Note to Mowers: Please mow 3-4 passes around the A/C units with the grass clippings thrown away from the church. Questions, please ask a Trustee.

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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** + Alily Kliewer (Dallas & Becky Obenland's niece), Ryan Merrill (Scott & D'Ann Washington's relative) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Christa Surman, Linda Maloy (Bonita Severson's sister), Darlene Obenland (Dallas' mom), Clifford Schildt, Dale Brynsted (Kevin Bolin's friend), Rich Husman (Bonita Severson's brother-in-law), Brian (Bonita Severson's nephew), Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Jay Berry (friend of the Bakers), Brenda Ivy (Carolyn Jensen's daughter), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Carol Luedders, Bill Umland, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), 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

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)
 Organist: Barbara Hohman
 Acolyte: Henry Reimer
 Altar Guild: Bonita Severson and Susan Vrbka
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)
 Ushers: Kevin Schroder, Kevin Bolin, Andy McLaughlin, Wyatt Baker

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	92	Sunday School:	10
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,672.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 116,206.39
Sunday School	\$ 2.15	Sunday School	\$ 131.53
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,510.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 310.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,774.65	Offerings Received	\$ 120,157.92
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 139,199.08
Difference	\$(1,545.65)	Difference	\$ (22,992.69)

**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 20 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, August 21 st		
Tuesday, August 22 nd	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, August 23 rd	7:00 pm	Catechesis Orientation Meeting
Thursday, August 24 th		
Friday, August 25 th		
Saturday, August 26 th		
Sunday, August 27 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday-Friday 9 to 12 pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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