

## *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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY:** Mark your calendars. SS Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Watch for more information, and plan to join us.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES** begin on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. If you were not able to attend the orientation meeting, and/or have questions, contact Pastor. As we begin another year, we give thanks for Birk Baker who begins his 16<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Catechesis classes

**HEARING THE WORD:** We gather as a congregation around our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to be with us, and by His Word He reveals Himself and His truths, and delivers to us His gifts. Hearing His Word is important. Life in this world is full of chaos, and we experience that even as we gather for worship. Please be mindful that unnecessary noise and movements can make it difficult to hear Jesus. A reminder, to young and old alike, to take care of going to the restroom and getting a drink before the services, so that the up and down does not distract. For those with children – we absolutely want all children to be hearing Jesus. Sometimes children get upset for one reason or another. If necessary, take them out to quiet them, and then return as soon as possible. We recognize that there will be times when people need to leave the sanctuary during the service, and times when children will be loud. We can help parents by bearing with them. Limiting our own distractions is one way we can serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**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.

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

**ISSUES, ETC.** ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://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 (*Tom Hohman, Carl Althouse, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

## ELEVENTH 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** + Thomas Roberts (Reimer’s nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle’s nephew)  
 + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Gary Linden (Carol Boller’s brother), Amanda Luedders (David’s daughter-in-law), Jen Vaughn (Lisa Schmidt’s sister), Ken Nowak, Bonita Severson, Jim Rader (Kenny’s brother), 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), 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: Jaysa Yelkin  
 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:              | 95          | Sunday School:                | 10            |
| <u>Last Week’s Offerings</u> |             | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u> |               |
| *Sunday Divine Service       | \$ 4,095.00 | General Fund Offerings        | \$ 139,192.90 |
| Sunday School                | \$ 7.05     | Sunday School                 | \$ 175.44     |
| Building Fund                | \$          | Building Fund                 | \$ 2,610.00   |
| Other Offerings              | \$          | Other Offerings               | \$ 1,600.00   |
| **Total Offerings            | \$ 4,102.05 | Offerings Received            | \$ 143,578.34 |
| <u>Last Week’s Budget</u>    |             | <u>Year To Date Budget</u>    |               |
| General Fund Needed          | \$ 4,369.15 | General Fund Needed           | \$ 144,182.08 |
| Difference                   | \$ (274.15) | Difference                    | \$ (4,989.18) |

\*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 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am  | Divine Service             |
|                                    | 10:15 am | SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study |
| Monday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>    |          |                            |
| Tuesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am  | Matins                     |
|                                    | 9:30 am  | Bible Study                |
|                                    | 7:00 pm  | Didache                    |
| Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> |          |                            |
| Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>  |          |                            |
| Friday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>    |          |                            |
| Saturday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>  |          |                            |
| Sunday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>    | 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.

## ✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠

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