

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 will not meet the next few weeks. They will resume Tuesday, September 16th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: The congregation is invited to celebrate with our Sunday School students on September 7th as they move into their new grades for the fall. A meal will be provided by the Board of Education. We hope to see you there!

CATECHESIS CLASSES begin on Wednesday, September 3rd 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 16th year of teaching Catechesis classes.

POST-ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting on Monday, September 15 at 7:00 PM to review the 125th anniversary celebration and discuss future events. All are welcome. We also invite the congregation to share any feedback or suggestions. Please contact the church office or a committee member by September 12.

ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT AND BOOK UPDATE: The ornament quantities have been finalized and the order has been placed. We are now awaiting a delivery date and will keep you posted. Also, we're still working on the anniversary celebration book as we wanted to incorporate pictures from the actual celebration day — thank you for your patience! We hope to have the books completed by the end of October.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING: Immanuel Lutheran (Louisville) is hosting a gathering for young adults (20-30 yrs. old) called Confessional Connections in Christ. The event takes place on Sunday, October 5th. See the bulletin board (or Pastor) for more information.

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.

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.

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. Recent topics include: Making Your Congregation Easier to Find on the Internet, The 2025 Movie “Superman,” A Freedom of Speech & Religion Case Involving Lutheran Leaders in Finland, The Hymn “Jesus, Priceless Treasure” and more. You can listen at your convenience 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 (*Tom Hohman, Carl Althouse, Scott Hrabik, Charlie Yelkin*).

TWELFTH 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** + Gary Linden (Carol Boller's brother), Amanda Luedders (David's daughter-in-law), Jen Vaughn (Lisa Schmidt's sister), Ken Nowak, Bonita Severson, 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:	115	Sunday School:	10
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,749.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 140,942.40
Sunday School	\$	Sunday School	\$ 175.44
Building Fund	\$ 10.00	Building Fund	\$ 2,620.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,759.50	Offerings Received	\$ 145,337.84
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 148,551.23
Difference	\$ (2,619.65)	Difference	\$ (7,608.83)

**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 31 st	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, September 1 st		<i>Church Office Closed</i>
Tuesday, September 2 nd	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, September 3 rd	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, September 4 th		
Friday, September 5 th		
Saturday, September 6 th		
Sunday, September 7 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday School Rally Day with lunch 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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