News and Notes of Interest

<u>DIVINE SERVICES</u> 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.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> 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 encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: will not meet for the next few weeks. We will resume September 27.

SENIOR DINNER: LWML is hosting a dinner for our senior members this Wednesday, September 7, at 6:30 pm. Invitations were left in mailboxes and there are extras on the guest book table. Please RSVP to Becky Obenland at 402-786-7277, or <u>dbobenland@gmail.com</u>. We hope to see you there!

SS RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH! The entire congregation is invited to celebrate with our Sunday School students as they move into their new grades for the fall. Lunch to be provided by the Board of Education followed by games hosted by the Youth Group. We hope to see you there! (If you're still thinking about helping with our Sunday School program — we are still looking for a volunteer for Superintendent and substitute teachers!).

LWML IS COLLECTING ITEMS that will be taken to our District Convention in September. Items you can donate are school supplies (notebooks, pencils, glue sticks, and erasers) to support Lutheran schools, and gift cards for the Pregnancy Center and Friendship Home (both in Lincoln). Gift cards can be a universal card such as, Visa or Mastercard, or one for Wal-Mart or Target. Cards can be of any amount, but please write the amount on the card or its sleeve. Donations can be placed in the box in the entryway. Gift cards can also be placed in the box of Becky Obenland. The last day to bring donations is Sunday, September 11. Thank you!

<u>PORTALS OF PRAYER</u> for July-Sept are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: The Board of Education is looking for a volunteer to serve as Sunday School Superintendent/Co-Superintendent! This person helps organize our program, select curriculum and lead Sunday School Opening. Our current leader is willing to continue with music! If you're interested in volunteering or learning more about this position or other ways to help with our Sunday School program as a teacher or substitute, please contact any board member (Elizabeth Hofker, Bobbi Hohman, Rachel Hrabik, Stacy Reimer) or email the church office.

MEMORIAL USE SUGGESTIONS: You can still share ideas of how to use the gift from the David Porath estate by sending them to (<u>immanueloffice@windstream.net</u>) or jot them down and put them in the church mail box in the narthex. We will compile the ideas, and the Board of Stewardship and Board of Trustees will review and present recommendations to the Oct. 12 Council meeting. Thank you. (Board of Stewardship)

ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Genesis. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, 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.

Sept 8-10

Sept 15-17

Sept 22-24

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

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.

<u>THE LORD'S SUPPER IS A GIFT</u> ... 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.

<u>ALL GUESTS</u> 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** + Matt Maloy (Bonita Severson's brother-in-law), Lester Kuebler (Terry's father), Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Helen Fritzen (Susan Vrbka's mother), Bud Yelkin, Clifford Schildt, Carol Luedders, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Larry Ikenberry, Bill Umland, Mike Johanek (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Helen McKinney (Birk Baker's mother), John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Larry Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's brother-in-law).

We ask that you would include these people in the prayers during <u>your home</u> <u>devotions</u>. 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 Hís Servíce

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)
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Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Joshua Yelkin

Altar Guild: Joanne Maurer & Denise Schroder

Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)

Ushers: Joe & Owen Reimer, Kevin Bolin, Wyatt Baker

Gífts of Tíme and Treasure

Divine Service:	103	Sunday School:	10
Last Week's Offerings *Sunday Divine Service Sunday School Building Fund Other Offerings **Total Offerings	\$ 1,938.25 \$ 10.70 \$ 100.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 2073.95	Year To Date Offerings General Fund Offerings Sunday School Building Fund Other Offerings Offerings Received	
<u>Last Week's Budget</u> General Fund Needed Difference	\$ 3,957.02 \$ (2,018.77)	Year To Date Budget General Fund Needed Difference	\$ 138,495.67 \$ (26,706.79)

*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, September 4 th		Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, September 5 th		Labor Day-Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 6 th		No Matins
		No Bible Study
Wednesday, September 7 th	-	Catechesis Classes
	6:30 pm	LWML Senior Dinner
Thursday, September 8 th		
Friday, September 9th		
Saturday, September 10 th	9:00 am	Circuit Forum-Christ Lutheran, Lincoln
Sunday, September 11 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Sunday School Rally Day

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> 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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