

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.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY: We have recently begun a new study in the Sunday morning Adult Bible Class at 10:15 a.m. "Churches in America" takes a look at the teachings of various Christian denominations in light of God's Word and the Lutheran Confession. Join us!

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.

POST-ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING: There will be a meeting on Monday, September 15th 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 12th.

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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-Sept 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.

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, 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*).

FOURTEENTH 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, 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: Miles Kuebler
 Altar Guild: Joanne Maurer and Susan Vrbka
 Elders: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)
 Ushers: Reimer Family

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	107	Sunday School:	SS Rally Day
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,559.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 147,353.40
Sunday School	\$ 2.50	Sunday School	\$ 183.44
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Building Fund	\$ 2,730.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,672.00	Offerings Received	\$ 151,866.84
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 157,289.54
Difference	\$ 190.35	Difference	\$ (9,936.14)

**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 14 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	5:00 pm	LWML Senior Dinner & Game Night
Monday, September 15 th	7:00 pm	125 th Anniversary Wrap-Up Meeting
Tuesday, September 16 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, September 17 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, September 18 th	5:30 pm	Didache
Friday, September 19 th		
Saturday, September 20 th		
Sunday, September 21 st	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.

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