

## *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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** meets in the parish hall after the Divine Service. Our study is 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.

**LIFE CHAIN:** The annual Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 1, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Please join us for this silent prayer vigil in support of all human life, born and preborn. Members of Immanuel will stand along the north side of “O” Street in Lincoln, just west of 70<sup>th</sup> & O Street (meet in the parking lot to the east of Wings & Rings).

**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](http://issuesetc.org) and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

**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.

**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.

**ISSUES, ETC.** ... Have your children or grandchildren ever asked you questions about Science & Faith; You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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*).

Sept 21-23

Sept 28-30

Oct 5-7

\*\* 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.

## SIXTEENTH 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), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle’s nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Linda Maloy (Bonita Severson’s sister), 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, Maverick Roland, 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: Myles Kuebler  
 Altar Guild: Joanne Maurer and Denise Schroder  
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)  
 Ushers: AJ, Owen, Joe, and Charles Reimer

## *Gifts of Time and Treasure*

|                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Divine Service: 101                | Sunday School: Rally Sunday          |
| <u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>       | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u>        |
| *Sunday Divine Service \$ 4,740.25 | General Fund Offerings \$ 128,079.47 |
| Sunday School \$ 11.50             | Sunday School \$ 150.84              |
| Building Fund \$ 100.00            | Building Fund \$ 3,910.00            |
| Other Offerings \$                 | Other Offerings \$ 310.00            |
| **Total Offerings \$ 4,851.75      | Offerings Received \$ 132,450.31     |
| <u>Last Week’s Budget</u>          | <u>Year To Date Budget</u>           |
| General Fund Needed \$ 4,218.15    | General Fund Needed \$ 156,071.69    |
| Difference \$ 522.10               | Difference \$ (27,992.22)            |

*\*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*

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|---------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 am  | Divine Service                        |
|                                       | 10:15 am | Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study |
| Monday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>    |          |                                       |
| Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 am  | Matins                                |
|                                       | 9:15 am  | Bible Study                           |
| Wednesday, September 20 <sup>th</sup> | 6:30 pm  | Catechesis                            |
| Thursday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>  |          |                                       |
| Friday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>    |          |                                       |
| Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>  |          |                                       |
| Sunday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>    | 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.

## **✠ ORDER OF SERVICE ✠**

### **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Hymn.....                    | <b>611</b> |
| Invocation.....              | 151        |
| Confession & Absolution..... | 151        |

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Introit.....                 | (See Insert) |
| Kyrie.....                   | 152          |
| Gloria In Excelsis.....      | 154          |
| Salutation and Collect ..... | 156          |
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| Gradual.....                 | (See Insert) |
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| Hymn of the Day.....       | <b>501</b> |
| Sermon                     |            |
| Nicene Creed.....          | 158        |
| Prayer of the Church ..... | 159        |
| Offering                   |            |
| Offertory.....             | 159        |

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Holy Communion Liturgy..... | 160                  |
| Distribution .....          | <b>596, 639, 790</b> |
| Thank the Lord.....         | 164                  |
| Post-Communion Collect..... | 166                  |
| Benediction .....           | 166                  |
| Hymn.....                   | <b>818</b>           |