

News and Notes of Interest

DIVINE SERVICES 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.

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 encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: You are invited to join us on Tuesday mornings for a Matins Service (prayer, Scripture, hymns) at 9:00 a.m., following with a Bible study from 9:30-10:30 a.m. We are beginning a new study this week.

YOUTH GROUP: All youth in grades 7-12 are reminded to stay for the Planning Meeting to be held after Bible study today (11:15 a.m.). We will be planning some activities for the year and your input is desired.

LIFE CHAIN: Lincoln Right to Life organizes an annual visual witness to the sanctity of human life called the Life Chain. Our congregation has been involved in this witness for many years now. We stand along 'O' Street in Lincoln (north side between 68-69th streets) and hold signs that support woman and infants in the womb, and speak against the sin of abortion. It is a silent witness, and a time of prayer. We encourage all congregational members to join us for the Life Chain on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot at our designated spot in Lincoln.

ISSUES, ETC. ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. Are you looking for a way to explain Biblical Lutheran teachings like Baptism, Closed Communion, The Lord's Supper, The End Times, Funerals and Worship to non-Lutherans? Issues, Etc., a radio-talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, interviewed Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller about these topics and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for Oct-Dec are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS: A booklet of daily *Reflections* through the Pentecost Season are available on the guest book table. There are also other formats available at <https://higherthings.org/reflections>.

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.

EAGLE FOOD BANK: You can help support the Eagle Food Bank by placing non-perishable food items and toiletry items in the box at the entrance to the church.

MEMORIAL USE SUGGESTIONS: You can still share ideas of how to use the gift from the David Porath estate by sending them to (immanueloffice@windstream.net) 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)

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 29-Oct 1

Oct 6-8

Oct 13-15

SIXTEENTH 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 + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Denise Ortlieb (Art's wife), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Hudson Vrbka, Matt Maloy (Bonita Severson's brother-in-law), Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Helen Fritzen (Susan Vrbka's mother), Bud Yelkin, Carol Luedders, Greg Bauer (friend of the Bakers), Maverick Roland (Dan & Cheri's son), Larry Ikenberry, Bill Umland, 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 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: Joanne Maurer & Denise Schroder

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

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

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	84	Sunday School:	14
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,370.81	General Fund Offerings	\$ 122,550.94
Sunday School	\$ 7.00	Sunday School	\$ 135.10
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,630.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 525.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,477.81	Offerings Received	\$ 126,841.04
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 150,366.73
Difference	\$ (586.21)	Difference	\$ (27,815.79)

**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 25 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	11:15 am	Youth Group Planning Meeting
Monday, September 26 th		
Tuesday, September 27 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, September 28 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis Classes
Thursday, September 29 th		
Friday, September 30 th		
Saturday, October 1 st		
Sunday, October 2 nd	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	2:30-3:30pm	Life Chain (68 th & O Street)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS 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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