

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.

PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE: Come and see the remodeling that you have made possible at the church’s parsonage (100 S. 4th Street, Eagle). Pastor & Catherine will host an Open House TODAY from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. We look forward to showing you the beautiful updates to the parsonage!

LIFE CHAIN: The annual Life Chain takes place on TODAY, 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 70th & O Street (meet in the parking lot to the east of Wings & Rings).

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.

THANK YOU to Pastor Porath for the Word of God, to Barbara Hohman for the music, to the ladies of the congregation who served the meal, and to all who donated food, time, memorials, and everything else. It is truly appreciated. (The Family of Bill Umland)

SAVE THE DATE--SOUP SUPPER!! The church soup supper is scheduled for Sunday, October 29th from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

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 and the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for Oct-Dec 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, 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*).

Oct 5-7

Oct 12-14

** 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.

EIGHTEENTH 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, 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: Anderson McCreight

Altar Guild: Sheryl Stine and Lisa Schmidt

Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Gregg Fusselman, Kevin Bolin, Jeramy Yelkin, Frank Maurer

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	107	Sunday School:	12
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 2,510.85	General Fund Offerings	\$ 132,427.36
Sunday School	\$ 10.77	Sunday School	\$ 161.62
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 4,110.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 360.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,621.62	Offerings Received	\$ 137,058.97
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,218.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 164,508.00
Difference	\$(1,707.30)	Difference	\$(32,080.64)

**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, October 1st
 9:00 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
 11:30 am Parsonage Open House (until 1:30 p.m.)
 2:30 pm Life Chain (69th & O Street Lincoln)

Monday, October 2nd

Tuesday, October 3rd
 9:00 am Matins
 9:30 am Bible Study

Wednesday, October 4th
 6:30 pm Catechesis
 7:00 pm LWML Meeting
 8:00 pm Council Meeting

Thursday, October 5th

Friday, October 6th

Saturday, October 7th

Sunday, October 8th
 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.

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*Stanzas All: 1, 2, 5, 6;
 Women: 3; Men: 4*