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.

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.

LWML SUNDAY – The ladies of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League [LWML] invite you to celebrate with us the 80th anniversary of the formation of the LWML way back in 1942! There is a table set up in the parish hall with our large mite box, and information about the LWML. We invite you to grab a small mite box and take it home with you to fill with spare change. Return it to any LWML member or the LWML mail box when it gets full. There is an insert in your bulletin today highlighting our mite box program. The ladies are also serving goodies after the service this morning as well as offering coffee, water, and milk to drink. We thank the members of this congregation for all the support that has been given to this group's activities and mission projects over the years!!

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 TODAY from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We will meet in the parking lot at our designated spot in Lincoln.

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

<u>TUITION ASSISTANCE</u> is available for students attending a LCMS elementary or high school. The application deadline is November 15th. Contact a member of the Board of Education for an application.

LWML MEETS OCT. 5- All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend our LWML meeting this Wednesday at 7 pm. We start with our business meeting, followed by Bible study led by Pastor and refreshments. Just come and enjoy the fellowship!

<u>ISSUES</u>, <u>ETC.</u> ... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN- The LWML is sponsoring the Baby Bottle fundraiser for the Pregnancy Center, Lincoln. The insert in today's bulletin explains the work of the Pregnancy Center and how the fundraiser works. Baby bottles are available on a table in the parish hall for you to pick up after the service today. Please return filled bottles, partial or full, by Sunday October 30th. Thank you!

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.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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<u>WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:</u> 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.

<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 + 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, 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 His Service

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

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Jaysa Yelkin

Altar Guild: Sheryl Stine & Lisa Schmidt

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

Ushers: Joe, Owen, Charlie Reimer, Wyatt Baker

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	105	Sunday School:	14
Last Week's Offerings		Year To Date Offering	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,639.00	General Fund Offering	s \$ 124,189.94
Sunday School	\$ 4.15	Sunday School	\$ 139.25
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,730.00
Other Offerings	\$ 25.00	Other Offerings	\$ 550.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,768.15	Offerings Received	\$ 128,609.19
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 154,323.75
Difference	\$ (2,318.02)	Difference	\$ (30,133.81)

^{*}Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget

Sunday, October 2nd

The Lord's Week

9:00 am Divine Service

Sunday, October 2		Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study Life Chain (68 th & O Street)
Monday, October 3 rd		
Tuesday, October 4 th	9:00 am 9:30 am	
Wednesday, October 5 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Catechesis Classes LWML Meeting
Thursday, October 6 th		
Friday, October 7th		
Saturday, October 8 th		
Sunday, October 9 th		Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

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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