

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.

LWML SUNDAY will be celebrated TODAY with goodies provided by LWML members after the Divine Service.

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.

SOUP SUPPER: The Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, October 29th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. We are asking members of the congregation to volunteer to work, and to sign up to bring pies or salads. The sign-up sheets are in the parish hall. *Thank you, Bd of Stewardship*

VOTERS’ MEETING will be held on Sunday, October 29th after the Divine Service. All eligible voting members are encouraged to attend. Amongst other agenda items, there will be the election of board members for 2024, and the approval of a budget for 2024.

TREASURER’S REPORT: If you would like to see the full detailed 3rd Quarter Treasurer’s Report, a copy can be found in the Treasurer’s mail box.

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.

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

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: The ladies of LWML will again be sponsoring this fundraiser for the Pregnancy Center of Lincoln. Baby bottles will be available on a table in the parish hall today. These can be taken home and filled with spare change, or a check. Please return the bottles [filled or unfilled] by Sunday, November 12th.

SOUP SUPPER (TRINITY-MURDOCK): You are invited to the annual soup supper at Trinity Lutheran Church (31104 Church Rd, Murdock) on Sunday, November 5th from 11:30-1:30 p.m. The free will offering will go to the Siberian Mission Project.

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.

ISSUES, ETC. ... Do you have a difficult time reading the Old Testament? The key to understanding the Old Testament is to find Jesus. Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, recently interviewed Dr. Reed Lessing and Dr. Andrew Steinmann, co-authors of the new book “The Messianic Message.” You can listen to this multi-part series at issuesetc.org/findingjesus.

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, Jeremy Yelkin, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

Oct 12-14

Oct 19-21

** 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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

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), Matthew Brynsted (Kevin Bolin's friend) + **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: Brooklyn McDowell
 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

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| Divine Service: | 106 | Sunday School: | 10 |
| <u>Last Week's Offerings</u> | | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u> | |
| *Sunday Divine Service | \$ 2,006.35 | General Fund Offerings | \$ 138,856.71 |
| Sunday School | \$ 10.25 | Sunday School | \$ 171.86 |
| Building Fund | \$ 100.00 | Building Fund | \$ 4,310.00 |
| Other Offerings | \$ 25.00 | Other Offerings | \$ 410.00 |
| **Total Offerings | \$ 2,141.60 | Offerings Received | \$ 143,748.57 |
| <u>Last Week's Budget</u> | | <u>Year To Date Budget</u> | |
| General Fund Needed | \$ 4,218.15 | General Fund Needed | \$ 172,944.31 |
| Difference | \$(2,211.80) | Difference | \$(34,087.60) |

**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, October 15 th | 9:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study |
| | 10:15 am | LWML Sunday Refreshments |
| Monday, October 16 th | | |
| Tuesday, October 17 th | 9:00 am | Matins |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| Wednesday, October 18 th | 6:30 pm | Catechesis |
| Thursday, October 19 th | | |
| Friday, October 20 th | | |
| Saturday, October 21 st | | |
| Sunday, October 22 nd | 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

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