

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**WELCOME PASTOR KUHLMAN:** We are grateful to have you with us this morning as you serve us with Christ's very own Word and Sacraments. Thank you for your service to Christ's Church.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is helpful for the hearing of Bible stories in which one sees the grace of God in Christ Jesus. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS:** will not meet this week, and will resume October 29.

**SOUP SUPPER:** The Soup Supper will be held **TODAY** 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 ~ Board of Stewardship*

**125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING** on Monday, 10/21 at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend and assist with planning and coordination. If you are unable to attend, but would like to be involved in the committee, please reach out to Rachel Hrabik ([rachel.k.hohman@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.k.hohman@gmail.com) or 402-450-0008).

**SAVE THE DATE** of **July 13, 2025**, to celebrate Immanuel's 125th anniversary. More information and details to come!

**OCTOBER VOTERS' MEETING** is Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Service.

**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.

**SOUP SUPPER (TRINITY-MURDOCK):** You are invited to the annual soup supper at Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Free will offering.

**ANOTHER DIDACHE CLASS:** In addition to the class meeting on Tuesday nights, another class will be beginning soon (early November). Didache is an adult instruction class that studies the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith, using Luther's Small Catechism. It is also the instruction that can lead to membership here at Immanuel, and is a good refresher for current members. If you are interested in this class, or know of someone who might be interested, let Pastor know as soon as possible. The class day/time will be determined by the schedules of those who would like to participate.

**ABORTION INITIATIVES:** Two initiatives concerning abortion will be on the Nebraska ballot this November. The pro-abortion ballot initiative 439, "Protect Our Rights," would legalize abortion until birth, subject preborn children to painful late term dismemberment abortions, and eliminate parental notification requirements. The pro-life ballot initiative 434, "Protect Women & Children," asserts that life is a human right, and women, children, and families in Nebraska deserve real love and support, not dangerous proposals that jeopardize the health and safety of women and end the lives of precious baby boys and girls. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod believes that abortion is contrary to God's Word and is not a moral option.

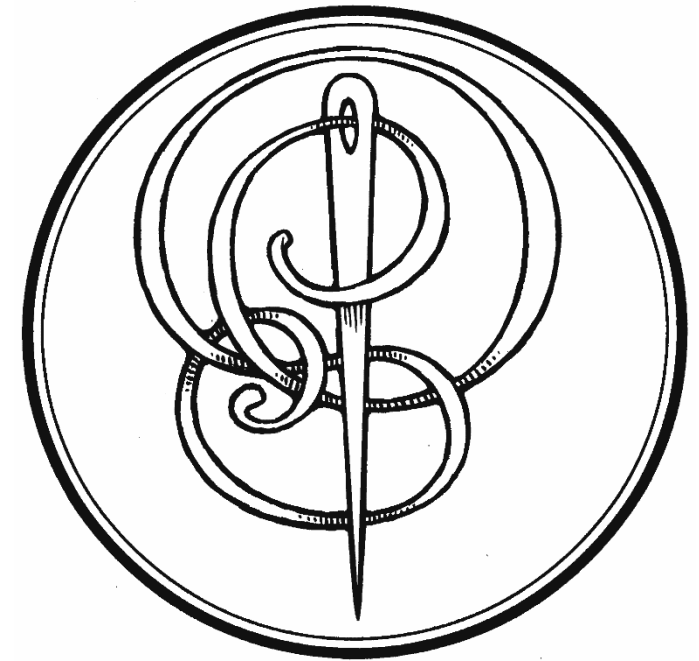
**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for Oct-Dec are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

**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!

**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.** ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "Joker Folie a Deux," A Christian Response to Jordan Peterson's Appeal with Young Men, The 50th Anniversary of the Walkout at Concordia Seminary, Hurricane Milton Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 20, 2024

**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** + Thomas Roberts (Stacy Reimer's nephew), 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** + Cathy Oberg (related to Hofkers), Terry Johnson (Washington's family), Rhonda Lahm, Gloria Umland, Ron Miller, Leila Karle, Darlene Webb (sister-in-law of Bonita Severson), Karen Leach (friend of the Washington's), Pr. Mark Kliewer (Becky Obenland's brother-in-law), Kevin Bolin, Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Carolyn Jensen, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), Larry & Donna Harschfield (Marlene Schroder's sister/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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Brent Kuhlmann, Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Henry Reimer

Altar Guild: Sheryl Stine and Lisa Schmidt

Elders: Kevin Bolin (450-3043) and Shawn Luedders (960-0659)

Ushers: Gregg Fusselman, Frank Maurer, Dan Vrbka, Adam Vrbka

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	92	Sunday School:	11
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,706.26	General Fund Offerings	\$ 158,294.35
Sunday School	\$ 1.75	Sunday School	\$ 225.67
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 4,250.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,708.01	Offerings Received	\$ 164,370.02
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 171,250.69
Difference	\$ (470.59)	Difference	\$ (12,956.34)

*\*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 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	4:30-7:00 pm	Soup Supper
Monday, October 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 pm	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting
Tuesday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Wednesday, October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Didache
Friday, October 25 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, October 26 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
	10:15 am	Voter's Meeting
	1:00 pm	Circuit Forum

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday-Friday 9am-12pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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