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: All are welcome 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 currently studying the Book of Exodus.

SOUP SUPPER VOLUNTEER SIGN UP: The church soup supper is scheduled for November 13th from 4:30-7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to bring salads & pies, and to work one of the shifts that night. The sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall. Proceeds will go to two of our church's families that have newborn babies, one that is in the NICU at Bryan and one that is at Children's recovering from heart surgery. Thrivent will be providing supplemental funds.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: Baby bottles are due TODAY! If you forgot yours, please see Becky Obenland.

"DID YOU KNOW? Immanuel has funds available to encourage and support those pursuing or seriously considering professional church work (i.e. pastor, parochial school teacher, deaconess, etc.). If you've ever considered pursuing professional church work, know someone who is or have other ideas about how these funds can be used to support these goals, please see the Board of Education or email the church office."

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

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

25 YEARS WITH PASTOR KUHLMAN! Trinity Lutheran Church (Murdock) would like to invite you to join them in celebrating the 25 years that Pastor Brent Kuhlman and his wife Robin have been with them. Join them for a dinner on Sunday, November 6th at 11:30 a.m.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Just a reminder that, regardless of the time of the day, please contact Pastor in case of an emergency (cell # 402-440-4965). If it is in the middle of the night and he does not answer his cell phone, please call the parsonage land line (402-781-2776). Keep calling until you actually talk to him (and don't assume he will see the text or hear the voicemail). His phone numbers are included inside the front cover of each week's bulletin, but we encourage you to include them in your contacts.

EAGLE FOOD BANK: LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Items needed include, toilet paper, canned pasta, hearty soups, fruits, shelf milk, hot chocolate, coffee, toothpaste, deodorant, dish soap, detergent and cleaning supplies. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS:

The following were elected for 2023-2024:

President: A.J. Reimer Vice President: Mike Karle

Recording Secretary: Becky Obenland

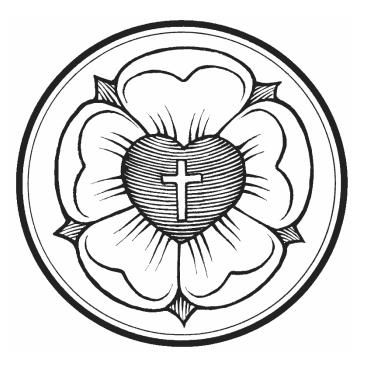
Treasurer: Jim McLaughlin

Board of Education: Leah Obenland, Abbie Porath Board of Elders: Birk Baker, Tom Cosby, Shawn Luedders Board of Evangelism: Sharon Hestermann, Leila Karle Board of Stewardship: Paula Persinger, Terry Reynoldson

Board of Trustees: Scott Hrabik, Terry Kuebler

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

REFORMATION DAY (OBSERVED)



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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OCTOBER 30, 2022

<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 + Christine Byerly (Marlene Schroder's niece), Owen Hestermann, Rev. Dale Brynestad (friend of Bolins), Denise Ortlieb (Art's wife), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), Hudson Vrbka, Siouxsee Taylor (Bonita Severson's cousin), Lori Koepsel (Obenland's friend), 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 Crucifer: Joshua Yelkin

Torchbearers: Tenley Peery, Madison Kuebler Altar Guild: Sheryl Stine & Lisa Schmidt

Nov: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders

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

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

Ushers: Joe, Owen, Charlie Reimer, Wyatt Baker

Nov: Joe Yelkin, Greg Fusselman, Aidan Schmidt, Marcus Schmidt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	110	Sunday School:	15
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u> *Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,538.50	Year To Date Offerings General Fund Offerings	
Sunday School	\$ 3.25	Sunday School	\$ 152.47
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Building Fund	\$ 4,200.00
Other Offerings	\$ 10.00	Other Offerings	\$ 595.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,661.75	Offerings Received	\$ 140,059.42
Last Week's Budget		Year To Date Budget	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 170,151.83
Difference	\$ (2,418.52)	Difference	\$ (35,039.88)

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

The Lord's Week

Sunday, October 30 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth Bible Study
Monday, October 31st		
Tuesday, November 1 st	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, November 2 nd	6:30 pm	Catechesis Classes
Thursday, November 3 rd		
Friday, November 4 th		
Saturday, November 5 th		
Sunday, November 6 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

<u>CHURCH OFFICE HOURS</u> 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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^{**}Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, & other offerings (special funds)