

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.

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: Join us for this service of prayer, hymns and Scripture at 9:00 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. we continue our study of the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith.

LIFE CHAIN: Please join us in this annual support of all human life, born and preborn, TODAY from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Members of Immanuel will stand along the north side of "O" Street in Lincoln, from 68th-69th Street.

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.

SOUP SUPPER: The Soup Supper will be held on Sunday, October 20th 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*

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

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

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY PACKETS are on the table in the parish hall. When new neighbors move in, please take one and give it to them. These welcome packets contain small gifts and information about Immanuel. There are two different packets – one for adults or families with older children – and one for families with young children (which are labeled). If you have any questions, please talk with a Board of Evangelism member.

MOM'S GROUP: Kourtne Watt (wife of Pr. Luke Watt at Trinity-Walton) is starting a group for moms with young children. Their next gathering is October 19th at 2:30 p.m. in the basement of Trinity Lutheran Church (rural Walton). If you are interested, or have questions, contact Kourtne at (832) 983-8831.

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!

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: The Lincoln Collection Center of Orphan Grain Train is celebrating God's blessing of a new warehouse location by having an open house on Saturday, October 19th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please join us at our new location 1901 Southwest 6th St., Lincoln. A free luncheon meal, tours, and an informational packet will be available. Please join us and meet volunteers, donors and leaders from the International headquarters of Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE.

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 are: Pro-Child Politics & Race, Using Legal Reasoning with Unbelievers, The Minor Prophets Haggai & Malachi, Hurricane Helene Relief Efforts and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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** + 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** + 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

Pastor: Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776)
 Organist: Barbara Hohman
 Acolyte: Miles Kuebler
 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:	134	Sunday School:	7
<u>Last Week’s Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,001.75	General Fund Offerings	\$ 151,075.59
Sunday School	\$ 9.00	Sunday School	\$ 223,.92
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 4,250.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,110.75	Offerings Received	\$ 157,149.51
<u>Last Week’s Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 162,897.00
Difference	\$ (175.10)	Difference	\$ (11,821.41)

**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 6 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	2:30-3:30 pm	Life Chain
Monday, October 7 th	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
	7:30 pm	Didache
Tuesday, October 8 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, October 9 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
	8:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thursday, October 10 th		
Friday, October 11 th		
Saturday, October 12 th		
Sunday, October 13 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

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

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