

News and Notes of Interest

DIVINE SERVICES 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 REMINDER - Please check your mailbox for the reminder of the food & shift time you signed up for during the church soup supper on November 13th from 4:30-7:00 pm. A copy is also posted on the kitchen refrigerator. If you didn't get signed up and would still like to help, please see one of the Stewardship members after church today (Paula Persinger, Catherine Porath, Gregg Fusselman, Scott Washington).

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 TODAY at 11:30 a.m.

"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."

TUITION ASSISTANCE 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.

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!

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>.

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

ISSUES, ETC. ... 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 TV Series "Andor," Wokeism 101, Misconceptions about Eternal Life, The Opponents of Jesus and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, 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

ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)



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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 + Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Terrie Bowder (Bonita Severson's relation), Owen Hestermann, Rev. Dale Brynstad (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 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

Crucifer: Joshua Yelkin

Torchbearers: Hailee McDowell, Madison Kuebler

Altar Guild: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders

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

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

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	94	Sunday School:	11
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,102.92	General Fund Offerings	\$ 138,214.87
Sunday School	\$ 6.10	Sunday School	\$ 158.57
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 4,300.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 595.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,209.02	Offerings Received	\$ 143,268.44
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,957.02	General Fund Needed	\$ 174,108.85
Difference	\$ (854.10)	Difference	\$ (35,893.98)

**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, November 6 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth Bible Study
	11:30 am	Pastor Kuhlman's Celebration @ Murdock
Monday, November 7 th		
Tuesday, November 8 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, November 9 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis Classes
Thursday, November 10 th		
Friday, November 11 th		Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 12 th		
Sunday, November 13 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	4:30-7:30 pm	Soup Supper

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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