

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY!** Today Benjamin Michael Hrabik (son of Scott & Rachel) is received into God's kingdom through the waters of Holy Baptism. We welcome him to our family here at Immanuel.

**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 the baptized children of God as they hear and study God's Word, learning how God's grace to them in Christ sets them free to live in this world, and for all eternity. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY:** Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew, and that study begins at 9:30 a.m.

**SOUP SUPPER:** Just a reminder that the church Soup Supper is TONIGHT from 4:30 to 7 pm. Please remember to bring the food you signed up for, and the shift you are working. Please invite others to come join us for food and fellowship. Proceeds will go to the Eagle Food Bank and the Viking Support Station.

**VIKING SUPPORT STATION:** The School District 145 Foundation for Education owns and operates the Viking Support Station. The Viking Support Station exists to establish stability for students so they can show up to classrooms ready to learn. It seeks to address that children who do not have adequate shelter, sleep, health, nutrition and love cannot effectively study, by helping to protect safety and security for all public school students in School District 145. The Viking Support Station also works to enhance School District 145 staff and facility resources through the same corporate partnerships and community connections.

**USHERS NEEDED:** We are in need of an additional usher for December. If you are able to serve as an usher – or have questions about ushering – please speak with one of the elders (Dallas Obenland, AJ Reimer, Shawn Luedders, Birk Baker).

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** LWML had great success with last years' Christmas Cookie Sale, they again will be offering pre-order online and phone order sales, and drive-up pick-up. Pre-order from November 8 – 21, and pick up here at the church on Saturday, December 11. Please let Melissa Fulton know if you are willing to help email [mtfulton33@gmail.com](mailto:mtfulton33@gmail.com) or cell 402-540-2214.

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

**SAVE THE DATE!** Please mark your calendar for Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19, 2022. These are the dates we have reserved for photos to be taken of the members of the congregation by Remember Church Directories. Those households who are photographed will receive an 8x10 portrait at no cost. Additional information will be coming as we near these dates. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact a member of the Evangelism Committee, Becky Obenland, Leah Obenland, Leila Karle or Tina Luedders.

**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 subjects include: The Persecution of Finnish Lutheran Leaders, 16th Century Lutheran Reformer Martin Chemnitz, Christian Satire, Children's Choirs and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN:** Lincoln's OGT warehouse is seeking physical donations of infant, school supplies, medical supplies, good quality clothing, quilts, and hygiene supplies. For a full list and description of items needed, go to [ogt.org](http://ogt.org). You can drop donations off at the warehouse located at 4817 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Suite #10, Lincoln. Hours are First & Third Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Third Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Second Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Fourth Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; and every Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. For more information contact Steve Sirek at 402-416-1972 or [sbsirek@gmail.com](mailto:sbsirek@gmail.com)

## 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** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Diane Bolin, Verda Umland, Larry Ikenberry, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin's brother-in-law), Bill Umland, Duane Arends, Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Mike Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), 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 the governing authorities, those in medical professions, those suffering because of the coronavirus, and all who mourn the death of loved ones. 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: Michaela Stine, Henry Reimer

Altar Guild: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders

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

Ushers: Kevin and Elijah Bolin, Wyatt Baker, Joe Reimer

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	91	Sunday School:	9
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,245.75	General Fund Offerings	\$ 137,713.26
Special Service	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 1.25	Sunday School	\$ 125.58
Building Fund	\$ 160.00	Building Fund	\$ 8,060.00
Other Offerings	\$ 35.00	Other Offerings	\$ 720.20
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,442.00	Offerings Received	\$ 146,619.04
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,820.50	General Fund Needed	\$ 168,102.00
Difference	\$ 425.25	Difference	\$ (30,388.74)

*\*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 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	4:30-7:00 pm	Soup Supper
Monday, November 8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, November 12 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, November 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**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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