

## *News and Notes of Interest*

**WELCOME TO IMMANUEL:** Today we welcome Joe & Sara Yelkin as new members. Welcome to God's family gathered here at Immanuel (which means, "God with us").

**SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY'S SERVICE:** The overflow area in the parish hall is set aside for those who feel more comfortable with social distancing. There is a table set up in the parish hall with plates for your offering, and hymnals and bulletins for you to pick up. Those sitting in the parish hall will be ushered up for communion first, with social distancing.

**SIGNING UP FOR CHURCH SERVICES:** Those who desire to reserve a place in the parish hall with social distancing are asked to contact the church office each week (402-781-2190, or, [immanueloffice@windstream.net](mailto:immanueloffice@windstream.net)). You will not need to reserve a place if you will be sitting in the sanctuary.

**MASKS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Since the Sunday school classrooms are smaller and keeping a 6-foot distance can be difficult we encourage that students and teachers wear masks during opening and lessons. Thank you all for your flexibility as we continue to figure out the best way to do Sunday school during these times.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** We are looking for a few more Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested, please contact Leah Obenland.

**DIDACHE CLASSES** will begin on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Didache means "the teaching." These adult instruction classes are for those who might be interested in becoming members of Immanuel, those who are interested in the teachings of the Christian faith, and/or those who would like a refresher on the basic teachings of the Christian faith. All are welcome to attend. Contact Pastor ahead of time if you have any questions.

**EAGLE FOOD BANK:** As the weather changes so do the needs of the food bank! Items especially needed are pancake mix and syrup; tomato sauce or juice; canned tomatoes; salt & pepper; and hot chocolate. Always popular are canned pastas; jelly; "hamburger helper" type mixes; canned meats & fruits; sweetened cereals; and mayonnaise.

**CHURCH REMODEL LOAN:** The projects for the church remodel have been completed. There is still an outstanding loan balance of \$14,867.54. You can help to pay off the loan by giving an offering to the Building Fund (please mark your donation accordingly).

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** LWML is planning the Christmas Cookie Sale a little differently this year due to Covid-19. We are going to have people pre-order cookies and then have them picked up here at the church on December 12th. We are reaching out to the congregation again to see if you would be willing to bake an assigned amount and type of cookie. We would greatly appreciate your help. Please let Melissa Fulton know if you are willing to help email [mtfulton33@gmail.com](mailto:mtfulton33@gmail.com) or cell 402-540-2214.

**THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARDS** for the next two years was held Oct. 25. The following will serve a two-year term beginning in January 2021:

President: Stu Osterthun  
Vice President: Mike Karle  
Secretary: Denise Schroder  
Treasurer: Joanne Maurer  
Elders: Birk Baker, Shawn Luedders, A.J. Reimer  
Board of Education: Elizabeth Hofker, Stacy Reimer  
Board of Evangelism: Leila Karle, Leah Obenland  
Board of Stewardship: Paula Persinger, Catherine Porath  
Board of Trustees: Nathan Hohman, Kevin Schroder

A big thank-you to everyone nominated and to those who have served this past year. Installation of officers and boards is tentatively set for Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021.

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for October-December are available on the guest book table in the narthex. Take one for your family devotions, or take one to a friend.

**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 teachings include: The TV Series "The Mandalorian;" 1 Peter; Prayers of Thanksgiving and Praise; The Doctrine and Practice of Closed Communion; and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

# TWENTY-THIRD 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** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Mike Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Baby Anselm (Suzanne Yelkin's relative), JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder's friend), Ron Miller, Kristy Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Steve Rolhf (Suzanne Yelkin's cousin), John Foede (friend of the Colemans), Jordon Powell (Lisa Schmidt's brother-in-law), Peggy Pauley (Jodi Manley's friend), Larry Ikenberry, Christine Byerly (Marlene Schroder's niece), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), Alma Schroder (Verda Umland's sister-in-law), Colleen Boekenhauer (Suzanne Yelkin's cousin), Diane Bolin, 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  
 Acolyte: Joshua Yelkin  
 Altar Guild: Jolene McLaughlin and Tina Luedders  
 Elders: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Tom Cosby (659-2618)  
 Ushers: Shawn Luedders, Gregg Fusselman, Art Ortlieb, Brett Luedders

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	69	Sunday School:	8
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,051.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 124,351.40
Special Service	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 3.17	Sunday School	\$ 61.53
Building Fund	\$ 875.00	Building Fund	\$ 13,025.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 6,330.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,929.17	Offerings Received	\$ 143,767.93
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,615.87	General Fund Needed	\$ 159,098.08
Difference	\$ (564.87)	Difference	\$ (34,746.68)

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