

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: Matins is a service of Scripture, hymns and prayers and begins at 9:00 a.m. Following at 9:30 a.m. is our Bible study where we are currently looking at Favorite Chapters of the Bible.

SOUP SUPPER: The Soup Supper will be held **Sunday, November 16th** from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. We are asking members of the congregation to volunteer to work, and to provide pies and/or salads. The sign-up sheets are posted in the parish hall. *Thank you ~ Board of Stewardship*

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00 p.m. We hope you, your family and friends can join us.

A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DIRECTOR is needed for our Christmas program this year. If you are interested in volunteering, we would like to talk to Board of Education member for further details ~ *Leah Obenland, Bobbi Hohman, Bridget McDowell or Maren Tang.*

USHERS FOR 2026: The sign-up sheet for 2026 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

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.

ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENT AND BOOK UPDATE: The ornament quantities have been finalized and the order has been placed. We are now awaiting a delivery date and will keep you posted. Also, we're still working on the anniversary celebration book as we wanted to incorporate pictures from the actual celebration day — thank you for your patience! We hope to have the books completed by the end of October.

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

ISSUES, ETC. ... is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent topics include: Liturgical Innovation & Doctrinal Innovation; Returning to a Culture of Life; Roman Catholic Priests Withholding the Communion Cup from the Laity; Male Attrition from Elementary School Teaching and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TWENTY-SECOND 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 (Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle's nephew)
 + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Layne Saunders (Rader's great-granddaughter), Amanda Stine (Sheryl's sister-in-law), Katie Bolin (Kevin's daughter-in-law), Angala Bolin, Julie Bolin (Kevin's mother), Gary Linden (Carol Boller's brother), Amanda Luedders (David's daughter-in-law), Jen Vaughn (Lisa Schmidt's sister), Bonita Severson, Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin's brother-in-law), Renee Holland (Ken Nowak's daughter), Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder's friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene's nephew), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin's step-father), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Kim Tatum (Baker's friend), 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: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders
 Elders: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)
 Ushers: Andy McLaughlin, Eldon Hestermann, Kevin Bolin, Larry Reynoldson

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	105	Sunday School:	9
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,928.40	General Fund Offerings	\$ 175,058.37
Sunday School	\$ 6.50	Sunday School	\$ 234.69
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,150.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 5,034.90	Offerings Received	\$ 180,042.96
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 192,242.77
Difference	\$ 559.25	Difference	\$ (17,184.40)

*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 9 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth Bible Study
Monday, November 10 th	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, November 11 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Wednesday, November 12 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, November 13 th	5:30 pm	Didache
Friday, November 14 th		
Saturday, November 15 th	10:30 am	Didache
Sunday, November 16 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	4:30-7:00 pm	Soup Supper

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and closed Friday. The office may be closed on other occasions, so please call ahead.

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