News and Notes of Interest

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL: Today we receive Christa Surman and her children Eli and Jade as members of Immanuel. They are transfering to us from Faith Lutheran (Lincoln). Welcome to the family that God has gathered here.

<u>DIVINE SERVICES</u> 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.

<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> 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 – Just a reminder that the church soup supper is **TONIGHT** from 4:30-7:00 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 two of our church's families that have newborn babies, one that was in the NICU at Bryan and one that is at Children's recovering from heart surgery. Thrivent will be providing supplemental funds. (Paula Persinger, Catherine Porath, Gregg Fusselman, Scott Washington).

<u>CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:</u> LWML had great success with last years' Christmas Cookie Sale, they again will be offering pre-order via email and phone order sales, and drive-up pick-up. <u>Pre-order from November 13 – 27 or until 125 dozen are ordered</u>, and pick-up here at the church on Saturday, December 10. Please call or email the church office 402-781-2190 or <u>immanueloffice@windstream.net</u> to place your order.

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.

"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."

<u>TUITION ASSISTANCE</u> 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.

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

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!

<u>ISSUES</u>, <u>ETC.</u> ... 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 Movie "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," The Prophet Jeremiah & Overcoming Life's Sorrow's, The Doctrine of Justification, Informing the Christian Conscience and more. You can listen on-demand at <u>issuesetc.org</u>, 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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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 Brynestad (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

Rev. Scott T. Porath (Cell: 440-4965; Parsonage: 781-2776) Pastor:

Organist: Barbara Hohman

Acolyte: Hailee McDowell

Altar Guild: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders

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

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

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Year To Date Offering 5.80 General Fund Offering 5.48 Sunday School					
_	gs \$ 141,921.67				
3.48 Sunday School					
	\$ 167.05				
0.00 Building Fund	\$ 4,400.00				
Other Offerings	\$ 595.00				
5.28 Offerings Received	\$ 147,083.72				
Year To Date Budget					
7.02 General Fund Needed	\$ 178,065.87				
0.22) Difference	\$ (36,144.20)				
*Includes only General Fund Offering towards the Budget **Total Received includes all offerings-General Fund, Building Fund, & other offerings (special funds)					
,	.28 Offerings Received Year To Date Budget .02 General Fund Needed .22) Difference the Budget				

The Lord's Week

Sunday, November 13 th		Divine Service Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study Soup Supper
Monday, November 14 th	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors' Conference
Tuesday, November 15 th	9:00 am 9:30 am	Matins Bible Study
Wednesday, November 16 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis Classes
Thursday, November 17 th		
Friday, November 18th		
Saturday, November 19th		
Sunday, November 20 th	9:00 am 10:15 am	Divine Service 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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