

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: Join us for this service of prayer, hymns and Scripture at 9:00 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. we continue our study of the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS will be making blankets to donate to children in need this upcoming Christmas Season. We are asking for monetary donations from the congregation to support the project. These can be given to a Board Member ~ Leah Obenland, Bobbi Hohman or Maren Tang

USHERS FOR 2025: The sign-up sheet for 2025 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

MEMORABILIA & ARTIFACTS WANTED: As we prepare to celebrate 125 years on July 13, 2025, we are asking you to dig through the archives in search of memorabilia and artifacts from Immanuel's history. This can be a wide range of items such as baptismal and wedding certificates, photos from past celebrations, clothing, old newsletters or bulletins. We would like to showcase these items as we celebrate "125 Years of Receiving His Gifts." Interested in getting involved? Please join us for our next planning meeting on Monday, December 16 at 7 pm.

EAGLE FOOD BANK: LWML continues to collect food for the Eagle food bank. Donations can be left in the tote by the church entrance. Thank you for your donations!

SAVE THE DATE: Immanuel will celebrate her 125th Anniversary on July 13, 2025.

CCV FOR HIGHER THINGS CONFERENCE: Higher Things invites young adults to apply to be a CCV at their 2025 summer conferences (Seward-Nebraska, Amherst-Massachusetts, Grand Rapids-Michigan). From event setup and registration to guiding attendees and assisting with programming, CCV's are at the heart of making each HT conference day meaningful and seamless. Each day will be filled with teamwork, responsibility, and the chance to create lasting connections with like-minded, faith-filled peers. For more information and to apply, go to www.higherthings.org/CCV.

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.

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. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

TWENTY-SIXTH 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 (Stacy Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Charity Masters (Rader's niece), Dax Petersen (Hrabik's nephew), Cathy Oberg (related to Hofkers), Rhonda Lahm, Frank & Gloria Umland, Ron Miller, Leila Karle, Darlene Webb (sister-in-law of Bonita Severson), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Kim Tatum (friend of the Bakers), Larry Kimble (Frank & Gloria Umland's son-in-law), 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: Brooklyn McDowell

Altar Guild: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders

Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)

Ushers: AJ, Owen, Joe, and Charles Reimer

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	\$ 2,747.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 171,173.20
Sunday School	\$ 7.16	Sunday School	\$ 246.83
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 4,250.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 2,754.66	Offerings Received	\$ 177,270.03
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 187,958.08
Difference	\$(1,429.35)	Difference	\$ (16,784.88)

**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 17 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, November 18 th		
Tuesday, November 19 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, November 20 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, November 21 st	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, November 22 nd		
Saturday, November 23 rd		
Sunday, November 24 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS are Monday-Friday 9am-12pm. The office may be closed on occasion, so please call ahead.

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