

News and Notes of Interest

THANK YOU PASTOR WILLIAMSON for serving us with the Lord's gifts in Word and Sacrament today!

TWO DIVINE SERVICES ON SUNDAYS: Divine Services on Sundays will be at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. until further notice. The 9:00 a.m. service will continue to be livestreamed on Facebook live. Once again, we ask that you would contact the church office (immanueloffice@windstream.net or 402-781-2190) to sign up for one of the two services.

NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY TODAY: Enjoy a cup of coffee and visit between the services today.

THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE will be on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

TUESDAY MATINS AND BIBLE STUDY will not meet this week. They will resume on Tuesday, December 1st.

DIDACHE CLASSES will not meet this week. They will resume on Tuesday, December 1st.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Second semester tuition assistance is available to students attending a LCMS elementary or high school. The application deadline is November 30th. Contact a member of the Board of Education for an application. (*Elizabeth Hofker, Rachel Hrabik, Charity Baker, Stacy Reimer*)

MAIN STREET LIVING CHOIR: Please join the Lincoln Main Street Living Choir on December 5, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran 3825 Wildbriar Ln Lincoln, NE. Please wear a white top and black bottoms as we will be video recording for weekly services broadcast on KLKN. Lutheran Service Book Hymnals will be provided. We will be singing Lent and Easter hymns in preparation for future services in the spring. Any and all vocal ranges and ages are welcome to sing.

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).

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 topics include: Thanksgiving in the Bible; The Lord's Prayer Petition "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;" God Condoning War & Killing in the Old Testament; The Book of 2 Peter and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



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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** + Joanne Maurer, Mike Johanek (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Baby Anselm (Suzanne Yelkin's relative), JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder's friend), Ron Miller, Kristy Johanek (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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Williamson

Organist: Barbara Hohman (9:00 a.m.), Ashley Ehrich (11:00 a.m.)

Acolyte: Alexandra Cosby

Altar Guild: Jolene McLaughlin and Tina Luedders

Elders: Frank Maurer (580-2585), AJ Reimer (515-0748),
Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Tom Cosby (659-2618)

Ushers: Shawn Luedders, Gregg Fusselman, Art Ortlieb, Brett Luedders

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	87	Sunday School:	7
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,852.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 129,585.90
Special Service	\$		
Sunday School	\$ 5.00	Sunday School	\$ 69.23
Building Fund	\$ 110.00	Building Fund	\$ 13,305.00
Other Offerings	\$ 10.00	Other Offerings	\$ 6,340.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,977.00	Offerings Received	\$ 149,300.13
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 3,615.87	General Fund Needed	\$ 166,329.81
Difference	\$ (1,763.87)	Difference	\$ (36,743.91)

**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 22 nd	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
	11:00 am	Divine Service
Monday, November 23 rd		
Tuesday, November 24 th		No Matins and Bible Study No Didache Class
Wednesday, November 25 th	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service
Thursday, November 26 th		<i>Thanksgiving—Office Closed</i>
Friday, November 27 th		
Saturday, November 28 th		
Sunday, November 29 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS / Youth / Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	Divine Service

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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