

News and Notes of Interest

DIVINE SERVICES 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is very beneficial for the baptized children of God as they hear and study God's Word, learning how God's grace to them in Christ sets them free to live in this world, and for all eternity. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

YOUTH GROUP is meeting TODAY after Sunday School (note the date change). We will have pizza for lunch. We will be discussing upcoming events, Higher Things registration, and play games. We hope to see you there!

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE STUDY: Matins is a service of Scripture and prayer that begins at 9:00 a.m. We are currently studying the Gospel of St. Matthew, and that study begins at 9:30 a.m.

CATECHESIS CLASSES DURING ADVENT meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MIDWEEK ADVENTS SERVICES will be held on Wednesdays during Advent (December 1, 8, 15) at 7:00 p.m.

ADVENT FELLOWSHIP: After the Advent Services, the Evangelism Committee sponsors a fellowship time with refreshments. Please consider signing up to bring cookies, bars, or other treats for one of the Wednesday services held December 1, 8, or 15.

CHRISTMAS EVE DIRECTOR: We are seeking a director for the Christmas Eve Children's Service. If interested, or if you have any questions, please talk with a Board of Education member. (Elizabeth Hofker, Charity Baker, Stacy Reimer or Rachel Hrabik)

USHERS FOR 2022: The sign-up sheet for 2022 Ushers is posted the bulletin board. Please sign up for the months you are able to usher.

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

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: The Advent Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending," Encouragement for Christians in World of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendar for Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19, 2022. These are the dates we have reserved for photos to be taken of the members of the congregation by Remember Church Directories. Those households who are photographed will receive an 8x10 portrait at no cost. Additional information will be coming as we near these dates. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact a member of the Evangelism Committee, Becky Obenland, Leah Obenland, Leila Karle or Tina Luedders.

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: Lincoln's OGT warehouse is seeking physical donations of infant, school supplies, medical supplies, good quality clothing, quilts, and hygiene supplies. For a full list and description of items needed, go to ogt.org. You can drop donations off at the warehouse located at 4817 N. 56th St., Suite #10, Lincoln. Hours are First & Third Tuesdays, 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Third Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Second Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; Fourth Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-3:30 p.m.; and every Saturday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. For more information contact Steve Sirek at 402-416-1972 or sbsirek@gmail.com

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



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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

+ **Death** + Ethan Huckeba (Pastor's nephew) + **Military** + Daniel Yslas (Dan & Susan Vrbka's grandson), Jonathan Umland (Bill & Verda's grandson) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Hunter Anderson (Bonita Severson's grandson), Diane Bolin, Verda Umland, Larry Ikenberry, John Rader (Kenny's brother), Michael Gay (friend of the Colemans), Bill Umland, Duane Arends, Jenny Henderson (relative of Larry Severson), Mike Johaneck (Sheryl Stine's cousin), Raven Curtis (Gregg Fusselman's granddaughter), 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: Maya Yelkin
 Altar Guild: Charity Baker and Tina Luedders
 Dec: Audra Yelkin and Paula Persinger
 Elders: AJ Reimer (515-0748), Birk Baker (419-8008)
 Dec: Dallas Obenland (786-7277), Shawn Luedders (960-0659)
 Ushers: Kevin and Elijah Bolin, Wyatt Baker, Joe Reimer
 Dec: Tom Hohman, Gregg Fusselman, Cliff Schildt, Tom Cosby

Gifts of Time and Treasure

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| Divine Service: | 95 | Sunday School: | 13 |
| <u>Last Week's Offerings</u> | | <u>Year To Date Offerings</u> | |
| *Sunday Divine Service | \$ 4,401.10 | General Fund Offerings | \$ 148,545.59 |
| Sunday School | \$ 5.40 | Sunday School | \$ 139.63 |
| Building Fund | \$ 160.00 | Building Fund | \$ 8,450.00 |
| Other Offerings | \$ 25.00 | Other Offerings | \$ 780.20 |
| **Total Offerings | \$ 4,591.50 | Offerings Received | \$ 157,915.42 |
| <u>Last Week's Budget</u> | | <u>Year To Date Budget</u> | |
| General Fund Needed | \$ 3,820.50 | General Fund Needed | \$ 179,563.50 |
| Difference | \$ 580.60 | Difference | \$ (31,017.97) |

*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

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| Sunday, November 28 th | 9:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School/Youth/Adult Bible Study |
| | 11:15 am | Youth Group Meeting w/ Lunch |
| Monday, November 29 th | | |
| Tuesday, November 30 th | 9:00 am | Matins |
| | 9:30 am | Bible Study |
| Wednesday, December 1 st | 5:30 pm | Catechesis Class |
| | 7:00 pm | Midweek Advent Service |
| Thursday, December 2 nd | | |
| Friday, December 3 rd | | |
| Saturday, December 4 th | | |
| Sunday, December 5 th | 9:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:15 am | 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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