

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.

THANK YOU! The Board of Stewardship would like to thank everyone who volunteered to work at the soup supper, and everyone who brought pies and salads. The free-will offerings were \$1,113, and the proceeds will be split between the Eagle Food Bank and Eagle Fire and Rescue.

SOUP SUPPER (TRINITY-MURDOCK): You are invited to the annual soup supper at Trinity Lutheran Church, Murdock TODAY from 11:30-1:30 p.m. Free will offering.

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

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*

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!

ANOTHER DIDACHE CLASS: In addition to the class meeting on Tuesday nights, another class will be held on Thursday nights, beginning November 14th at 6:30 pm. Didache is an adult instruction class that studies the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith, using Luther's Small Catechism. It is also the instruction that can lead to membership here at Immanuel, and is a good refresher for current members. If you are interested in this class, or know of someone who might be interested, let Pastor know as soon as possible.

ABORTION INITIATIVES: Two initiatives concerning abortion will be on the Nebraska ballot this November. The pro-abortion ballot initiative 439, "Protect Our Rights," would legalize abortion until birth, subject preborn children to painful late term dismemberment abortions, and eliminate parental notification requirements. The pro-life ballot initiative 434, "Protect Women & Children," asserts that life is a human right, and women, children, and families in Nebraska deserve real love and support, not dangerous proposals that jeopardize the health and safety of women and end the lives of precious baby boys and girls. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod believes that abortion is contrary to God's Word and is not a moral option.

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.

ALL SAINTS' DAY (OBSERVED)



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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), Terry Johnson 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

Crucifer: Anderson McCreight

Torchbearers: Tenley Peery, Jaysa Yelkin

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:	83	Sunday School:	7
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,187.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 164,511.85
Sunday School	\$ 8.50	Sunday School	\$ 239.67
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 4,250.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,195.50	Offerings Received	\$ 170,601.52
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 179,604.38
Difference	\$ (989.85)	Difference	\$ (15,092.53)

**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 3 rd	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, November 4 th		
Tuesday, November 5 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, November 6 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
	7:00 pm	LWML Meeting
Thursday, November 7 th		
Friday, November 8 th		
Saturday, November 9 th		
Sunday, November 10 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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