

## *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:** Matins is a service of Scripture, hymns and prayers and begins at 9:00 a.m. Following at 9:30 a.m. is our Bible study where we are currently looking at Favorite Chapters of the Bible.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES** will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. We hope you can join us during this Season of Advent as the Church prepares for the coming of Our Lord.

**ADVENT FELLOWSHIP:** After the midweek Advent Services, the Board of Evangelism hosts a fellowship time with refreshments. Please consider signing up to bring cookies, bars, or other treats for one of the Wednesday Advent Service.

**LWML CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** will be held on Saturday, December 13, from 8:30 to 10:30 am. Cookies will be \$5/dozen. Come early for the best selection. We hope to see you all there!

**COOKIES NEEDED:** LWML is asking for all families to donate 3-4 dozen Christmas cookies for the sale. Please mark what kind of cookies they are and bring them to the church by or on Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will support mission projects. Thank you for baking and for your support!

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

**USHERS FOR 2026:** The sign-up sheet for 2026 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.

**ANNIVERSARY ORNAMENTS:** The ornaments have been delivered. If you ordered an ornament, there is a table in the parish hall with your name on each ornament you ordered. Please pickup your ornament. If you did not order an ornament, there are extras to purchase. Please see Rachel Hrabik.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOK UPDATE:** We're still working on the anniversary celebration book as we wanted to incorporate pictures from the actual celebration day — thank you for your patience!

**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.

**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](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## 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

+ **Military** + Thomas Roberts (Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Karle's nephew)  
 + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Eldon Hestermann, Layne Saunders (Rader's great-granddaughter), Amanda Stine (Sheryl's sister-in-law), Gary Linden (Carol Boller's brother), Amanda Luedders (David's daughter-in-law), Jen Vaughn (Lisa Schmidt's sister), Bonita Severson, Gary Sindelar (Suzanne Yelkin's brother-in-law), Renee Holland (Ken Nowak's daughter), Marcus Schmidt, JoAnn Schmidt (Marlene Schroder's friend), Brett Schroder (Marlene's nephew), Roger Hestermann (Kati Yelkin's step-father), Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Kim Tatum (Baker's friend), 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: Tom Cosby (659-2618) and Dallas Obenland (786-7277)  
 Ushers: Andy McLaughlin, Eldon Hestermann, Kevin Bolin, Larry Reynoldson

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	116	Sunday School:	13
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 5,386.27	General Fund Offerings	\$ 188,476.39
Sunday School	\$ 6.00	Sunday School	\$ 261.99
Building Fund	\$ 107.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,357.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 5,499.27	Offerings Received	\$ 193,695.38
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,369.15	General Fund Needed	\$ 205,350.23
Difference	\$ 1,017.12	Difference	\$ (16,873.84)

\*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 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>		
Tuesday, December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Didache
Wednesday, December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	7:00 pm	Midweek Advent Service
Thursday, December 4 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday, December 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, December 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Sunday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** are Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and closed Friday. The office may be closed on other occasions, so please call ahead.

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