

## *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:** All are welcome to join for this service of prayer, hymns and Scripture at 9 am. We continue our study of the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith at 9:30 am.

**CATECHESIS CLASSES IN ADVENT** begin at 5:30 p.m.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICES:** Join us for Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings (Dec. 11 & 18) at 7:00 p.m. as we rejoice in the Advent (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 services held, December 11 & 18.

**LWML CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE:** The LWML cookie sale will be held on Saturday, December 14, from 8:30 to 10:30 am. No pre-sale orders like the past few years. Cookies will be \$5/dozen. Come early for the best selection. We hope to see you all there!

**REMINDER:** The cookie sale is on Saturday. Cookie donations may be dropped off during morning office hours during the week, and also Friday afternoon from 4-5:30 pm when the ladies are setting up for the sale. Thanks for baking!

**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*

**STILL NEED 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.

**2025 PARISH DIRECTORY:** The 2025 Parish Directory will be published soon. Please let Ashley in the office know if you have a new phone number, email or address. Also, parents with children in college or living out of the area, please update with the child's most current information. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Immanuel will celebrate her 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 13, 2025.

**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!

**HIGHER THINGS DEVOTIONALS:** A booklet of daily *Reflections* for Advent 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](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## SECOND 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 (Stacy Reimer's nephew), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Ron Hoefelman (Bobbi Hohman's father), Charity Masters (Rader's niece), Dax Petersen (Hrabik's nephew), Cathy Oberg (related to Hofkers), Frank 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: Henry Reimer  
 Altar Guild: Audra Yelkin and Paula Persinger  
 Elders: Kevin Bolin (450-3043) and Shawn Luedders (960-0659)  
 Ushers: Tom Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Terry Kuebler, Kevin Schroder

## Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	103	Sunday School:	SS Practice
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,240.75	General Fund Offerings	\$ 182,490.09
Special Service	\$ 445.50		
Sunday School	\$ 11.03	Sunday School	\$ 271.57
Building Fund	\$	Building Fund	\$ 4,250.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,697.28	Offerings Received	\$ 188,611.66
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 200,488.62
Difference	\$ (490.60)	Difference	\$ (17,998.53)

*\*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, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Youth/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 M	Children's Christmas Program Practice
Monday, December 9 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	Circuit Pastors' Conference
	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	Catechesis
	7:00 pm	Midweek Advent Service
Thursday, December 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Didache
Friday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>		
Saturday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30-10:30 am	LWML Cooke Sale
Sunday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 am	Children's Christmas Program Practice

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

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