

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 very beneficial for our children because it is a time spent hearing and studying God's Word, through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains saving faith in Jesus Christ. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to lead your children in the way of the Lord.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS will not gather this week! We will resume July 16. If you've not joined us for this prayer service and/or Bible study, we invite you to gather with us at any time.

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JULY VOTERS' MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, July 28th after the Divine Service.

ESTATE GIFT: At the July Voters' meeting we will be discussing how to designate the next portion of the David Porath Estate gift. An information sheet has been put together, and placed in your mailbox, to help you as you consider what you would like to be our next project.

CHURCH FACEBOOK POSTS: In order to expand our outreach, the Board of Evangelism encourages members to share Immanuel's FB posts if you are comfortable doing so.

TOWN HALL MEETING: You are invited to attend the Town Hall meeting hosted here at Immanuel TOMORROW at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will present the result of the Community Needs Survey and give you opportunity to ask questions and give further input.

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!

PORTALS OF PRAYER for July-September are available on the Guest Book table in the narthex.

CHURCH OUTING A group of members will be going to the Loft Theatre in Manly to see Disney's Beauty and The Beast, a musical. We will go on Thursday, July 25th at 7 pm. Our very own Wyatt Baker will be in this production. If we get a group together of 20 people, the price is \$18 instead of the usual \$24. Please contact Charity Baker and give her the number of tickets and money for tickets by Monday, July 15th.

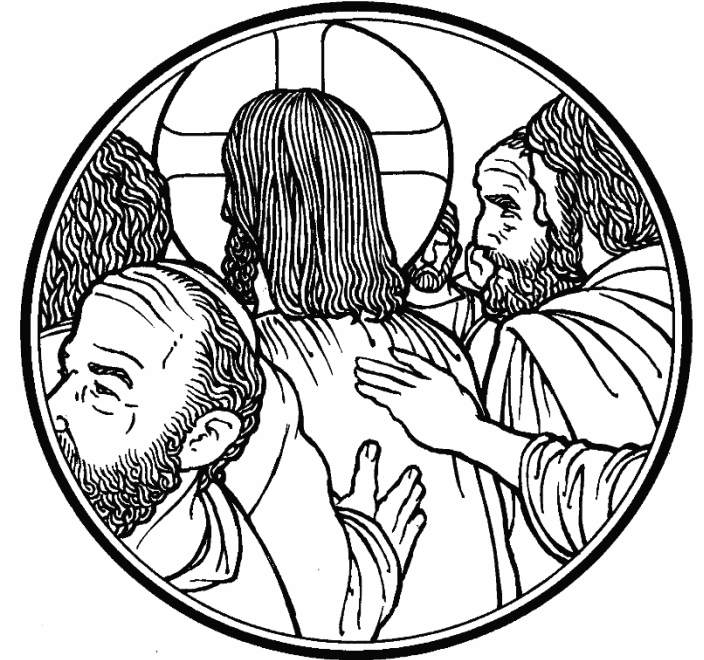
TWO CONTRADICTORY BALLOT INITIATIVES: Be aware that there are two different ballot initiatives to amend the Nebraska state constitution – one seeks to enshrine a “right” to abortion – and one seeks to hold the line with current legislation of abortion. For more information, see the March 19th “Eagles on the Hill” podcast (YouTube, or wherever you listen to podcasts). Make sure you know which petition you are signing!

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. ... 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 Role of Religion in America's Founding Documents, Rediscovering Christian Wisdom in an Online Age, Pronatalism, The Hymn “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me,” and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

LAWN MOWING SIGN-UP: If your family (or a couple of families) would be willing to mow the lawn on a particular week, please sign up on the sheet posted on the Bulletin Board. The church has two riding lawnmowers that can be used. If you have any questions, contact one of the Trustees (*Tom Hohman, Carl Althouse, Terry Kuebler, Scott Hrabik*).

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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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** + Maverick Roland + **Relief** + Jennifer Umland (Verda's daughter-in-law) + **Military** + Thomas Roberts (Stacy Reimer's nephew), Alily Kliewer (Dallas & Becky Obenland's niece), Konner Lamb (Mike & Leila Karle's nephew), Matthew Brynsted (Kevin Bolin's friend) + **Hospitalized, Suffering, Ill or Recovering** + Darlene Webb and George Bowder (sister-in-law and brother of Bonita Severson), Mildred Grooms and Karen Leach (friends of the Washington's), Pr. Mark Kliewer (Becky Obenland's brother-in-law), Kevin Bolin, Cindy Ortlieb (Art's daughter), Bonita Severson, Carl Althouse, Carolyn Jensen, Malcolm Kieborz (Carolyn Jensen's brother), Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Sue Weishahn (Washington's friend), Charlene Miller, 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: Anderson McCreight
 Altar Guild: Leslie Graphenteen and Catherine Porath
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)
 Ushers: Tom Hohman, Andy McLaughlin, Jeramy Yelkin, Marcus Schmidt

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	87	Sunday School:	6
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 1,869.00	General Fund Offerings	\$ 106,481.93
Sunday School	\$ 5.90	Sunday School	\$ 143.77
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,150.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 1,974.90	Offerings Received	\$ 111,375.70
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 108,598.00
Difference	\$(2,307.85)	Difference	\$ (2,116.07)

**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, July 7 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, July 8 th	12:00 pm	Circuit Pastors' Conference
	7:00 pm	Village of Eagle Town Hall Meeting
Tuesday, July 9 th		
Wednesday July 10 th	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday, July 11 th		
Friday, July 12 th		
Saturday, July 13 th		
Sunday, July 14 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study

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