

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.

FATHERS TEACH YOUR CHILDREN: God calls fathers to bring their children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4). The Divine Service is at the center of this discipline and instruction. In addition to the everyday discipline/instruction, Sunday School can be most helpful in teaching the faith. We hope you will bring your children to the Divine Service each week, and to Sunday School. If you have any questions, speak with a member of the Board of Education or with Pastor.

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.

THE NEW DIDACHE CLASS has begun and is meeting on Tuesday evenings (7:00-8:30 p.m.). You are welcome to join us any time. This class which studies the Six Chief Parts of the Christian Faith is excellent for those who are interested in the Lutheran confession of the Christian faith, those who are interested in membership here at Immanuel, and a good refresher for all members.

CATECHESIS ORIENTATION MEETING will be held on Wednesday, August 21st at 7:00 p.m. All students who will be participating in the Catechesis classes, and their parents, are asked to attend this meeting. If you are not sure whether your child is ready to begin this formal catechesis, please speak with Pastor.

150TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING Interested in being a part of this monumental celebration? Join us on Wednesday, 8/21 at 7pm to kick-off the planning. We'll meet in one of the Sunday School classrooms at the church. Any/all are welcome to attend! Can't make it to the meeting but want to be involved? Please contact Rachel Hrabik via phone (text/call) 402-450-0008 or email (rachel.k.hohman@gmail.com).

SS RALLY SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH! The entire congregation is invited to celebrate with our Sunday School students as they move into their new grades for the fall with a meal provided by the Board of Education. We hope to see you there!

CHURCH FACEBOOK POSTS: In order to reach out to our community, the Board of Evangelism encourages members to share Immanuel's Facebook posts.

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.

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. Regular features include: Christianity & Culture, Media Coverage of Religion, Movie Reviews, This Week in Pop Christianity, Kids Have Questions, Looking Forward to Sunday Morning 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*).

THIRTEENTH 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

+ **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** + Leila Karle, 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, Carolyn Jensen, Dale Kuker (A.J. Reimer's step-father), Sue Weishahn (Washington's friend), 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: Tenley Peery
 Altar Guild: Bonita Severson and Susan Vrbka
 Elders: Kevin Bolin (450-3043) and Shawn Luedders (960-0659)
 Ushers: Kevin Schroder, Andy McLaughlin, Nathan Hohman, Tom Cosby

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	95	Sunday School:	9
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 4,048.86	General Fund Offerings	\$ 123,667.34
Sunday School	\$ 29.75	Sunday School	\$ 190.87
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,750.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 4,178.61	Offerings Received	\$ 133,208.21
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 133,659.08
Difference	\$ (127.99)	Difference	\$ (5,991.74)

**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, August 18 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, August 19 th		
Tuesday, August 20 th	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Didache
Wednesday, August 21 st	7:00 pm	Catechesis Orientation Meeting
	7:00 pm	150 th Anniversary Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 22 nd		
Friday, August 23 rd		
Saturday, August 24 th		
Sunday, August 25 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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