

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.

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: The Rev. Paul Hopkins from CTS will give a short presentation about the seminary after the Divine Service today and before the Adult Bible class. Join us in the parish hall to hear about one of the recipients of Immanuel's mission dollars.

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 Pastor or a member of the Board of Education.

TUESDAY MATINS & BIBLE CLASS will not meet again until September 24th.

SAVE THE DATE of **July 13, 2025**, to celebrate Immanuel's 125th anniversary. More information and details to come!

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY PACKETS are on the table in the parish hall. When new neighbors move in, please take one and give it to them. These welcome packets contain small gifts and information about Immanuel. There are two different packets – one for adults or families with older children – and one for families with young children (which are labeled). If you have any questions, please talk with a Board of Evangelism member.

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

DIDACHE class meets 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.

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

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN: The Lincoln Collection Center of Orphan Grain Train is celebrating God's blessing of a new warehouse location by having an open house on Saturday, October 19th from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please join us at our new location 1901 Southwest 6th St., Lincoln. A free luncheon meal, tours, and an informational packet will be available. Please join us and meet volunteers, donors and leaders from the International headquarters of Orphan Grain Train, Norfolk, NE.

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 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, 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*).

SEVENTEENTH 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** + Ardy Choat (Kevin Bolin's aunt), Ron Miller, 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: Brooklyn McDowell
 Altar Guild: Joanne Maurer and Denise Schroder
 Elders: Birk Baker (419-8008), Tom Cosby (659-2618)
 Ushers: AJ, Owen, Joe, and Charles Reimer

Gifts of Time and Treasure

Divine Service:	111	Sunday School:	Rally Sunday
<u>Last Week's Offerings</u>		<u>Year To Date Offerings</u>	
*Sunday Divine Service	\$ 3,180.50	General Fund Offerings	\$ 141,654.84
Sunday School	\$ 2.80	Sunday School	\$ 205.42
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Building Fund	\$ 3,950.00
Other Offerings	\$	Other Offerings	\$ 1,600.00
**Total Offerings	\$ 3,283.30	Offerings Received	\$ 147,410.26
<u>Last Week's Budget</u>		<u>Year To Date Budget</u>	
General Fund Needed	\$ 4,176.85	General Fund Needed	\$ 150,366.46
Difference	\$ (996.35)	Difference	\$ (8,711.62)

**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, September 15 th	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	SS/Youth/Adult Bible Study
Monday, September 16 th		
Tuesday, September 17 th		
Wednesday, September 18 th	6:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday, September 19 th		
Friday, September 20 th		
Saturday, September 21 st		
Sunday, September 22 nd	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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