

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



Slaves of Righteousness

**3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Announcements  
June 21, 2020**

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**When larger worship services resume, follow these guidelines**

- Those with compromised health situations and children who cannot social distance are asked to continue to worship at home. **(Small group schedule 10:00-10:30 AM. for this Sunday & next.)**
- Avoid all physical contact.
- Sanitize hands upon entering.
- Sit with your family six feet apart from other households.
- Masks are encouraged during singing.
- Handouts are on the table.
- Leave offering in the basket.

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!**

**In Our Prayers:** Medical care: Freda Beccue, Heath Beccue, Gail Bryan, Tiffany Dunaway, Mary Frailey, Abbey Franzen, Carol Kassel, Cathy Marble, Joe Matthewson, Angela Kull Ohnesorge, Deb Pagel, Pam Paszotta, Walter Ruding, Evelyn Shumaker, Norma Siebert, Barb Smith, Nora Wendling, Roxie Wendling, Craig Wolff, Gina Wolff

**Homebound:** Judy Mercier, JR Newby, Gary Pryor

**Thanksgiving** for the birth of a daughter Blakeleigh Jo Camp to Keifer & Kaci Camp on Thursday, June 11.

**Pastor Wright** will resume Sunday morning Bible class on the Book of Revelation on July 5 at 9:45 in the Parish Hall.

**Small Group Communion** - Those who would like small group communion may come Wednesdays at 5 PM starting July 1. Please notify Pastor that you are coming.

**Online VBS** - The Board of Christian Education met and we have decided that because of:

- a. The large number of children that attend VBS each year and the struggle it would be to keep them social distanced
- b. The ever-changing guidelines on social interactions in Illinois; it is in the best interest of Immanuel to hold an online VBS with no in-person VBS.

This will consist of 5 days-worth of Bible story, Bible verse challenge, music, etc. all online (available through our website and youtube). Families can still sign up their children to receive creative snack and craft ideas, and some additional VBS content. All the content will go live on July 19th and packets will be available to pick up that week. Paper sign ups will be available next week in the bulletin or you can sign up on our website now!

### *This Week's Schedule*

<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control</i>
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men BC in PH <i>Courageous Heroes- Mary &amp; Martha</i>
	6:30 p.m.	Jr. High Youth Zoom
	7:30 p.m.	Sr. High Youth Zoom
<u>Sat. June 27:</u>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship/ No HC</b>
<u>Sun. Jun 28:</u>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/ No HC</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/ No HC</b>

**CEFS Meal Deliveries** continue through June 26.

**Usher** Schedules for July through September are on the usher's table in the narthex.

**Scripture Reader Schedules** (June-September) are in the narthex by the large window, under the portrait of old church.

**Consider sending a card** of comfort to member Don Ousley at the death of his wife, Wilma. Don's address is: Aperion Care Center, 221 E Cumberland Rd, Saint Elmo, IL 62458.

**Carol Kassel** suffered a fall and is recuperating. Please send cards to their home: 1542 Ontario Dr, Waterloo, IL 62298

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

The LYF needs volunteers to help us out! If you are interested in making dinner and dessert for around 20 people on Wednesdays by 5:30 OR if you would like to chaperone some LYF events please contact Andy Wendling. You do not need to be a parent or grandparent of a youth to help us minister to them!

**Online giving** is available through Vanco Giving Plus. Please continue to support the ministry of Immanuel through regular offerings as you are able. Go to [immanuelaltamont.org](http://immanuelaltamont.org) for the web link or download the app on your phone and search your location for Immanuel Altamont. You may wish to cover the 3% service charge for this option. You can also contact your bank for free transfers.

**Drop Slot at Church** Use the secure mail slot by the carport on Division Street where offerings and correspondence may be left safely. If you prefer you may mail your offerings to:  
Immanuel Lutheran, 203 E Division St, Altamont, IL 62411

The best in Lutheran music and theology, listen to LutheranPublicRadio.org, download the app on your smartphone or go to [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org).

**June 21** “So how do we handle Father’s Day? First, thank God for your father and for any lessons he taught you, either through positive or negative actions. (If Dad is still around, thank him too.) Second, thank your Father God that He fills in all the gaps where earthly fathers don’t always measure up.” *Linda Kerr, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*

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