

# Immanuel LYF Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

1st Together Time  
& Election of LYF Officers

September 2, 2020

**NEW TIMES**

Jr. High 5:30- 7:30 PM

Sr. High 7:00-9:00 PM



**Sr. High Baseball Outing\*\***

September 11, 2020

4:30 PM at Dieterich

**Church Porkburger Fundraiser\*\***

September 12, 2020

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Jr. High Lock-In\*\***

**PERMISSION SLIP NEEDED**

September 18-19, 2020

7:00 PM- 7:00 AM

**Lutherans For Life Fundraiser\*\***

October 10, 2020

10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

**POSSIBLE EVENTS**

**Catechetical Retreat\*\***

October 2-3, 2020

@ Camp CILCA

\*\* Indicate events where sign up is needed

Don't know where to find something? Try  
[linktr.ee/immanuelyouth](https://linktr.ee/immanuelyouth)

SEPTEMBER 2020

## Masks and Precautions

Masks will be optional for outside events involving only youth (there may be volunteer opportunities that masks will be required even though we are outside). I will try to keep events outside as much as possible. Masks are mandatory when events are held inside. If we are maintaining social distancing masks will be optional inside (this will be determined by Youth Director and/or chaperones). All spaces the youth come in contact with will be thoroughly cleaned. Food will be served by a chaperone wearing gloves and a mask, or in individual packages. I ask for you to encourage your youth to be respectful of the wishes of the church. There are people around us (myself included) who have compromised immune systems. It is our role as Christians to follow the 5th Commandment.

*You shall not murder.*

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

# IMPORTANT NEW INFORMATION BELOW

## Chaperones

- All events need 2 chaperones (not including the Youth Director)
  - Why? The church's Sexual Misconduct Prevention Procedures states: "We require a minimum of two, non-related adults to be present with children at all times." My thinking is this, if we only have 2 chaperones (one person plus myself) and there is an emergency where one of us has to leave, then all the student's parents will have to be contacted and the event will have to end early. But by having 3 chaperones, if there is an emergency where one has to leave we can still continue on with the event and avoid a headache. These procedures are put in place to keep everyone safe, and that is very important. Please help us out by chaperoning and do not ask me to be lenient on this rule. You do not do your job carelessly, please do not ask me to do mine carelessly.
- Chaperone Incentives
  - Every time a parent chaperones, their child(ren)'s name(s) will be put in a basket for a drawing. These drawings will be done at random times and will not be made known prior to the event in which they take place. *Additionally, for a youth to be eligible to win the drawing they must have attended three events since the last drawing.*
    - Youth are allowed only two parents to count towards the drawing. This means that if a youth's parents are divorced and both are remarried, they will only get their name in the drawing when a specified two volunteer. Of course, all of them may volunteer, it just won't count towards the drawing. In the same way, if a youth is from a single parent household they can designate a grandparent, aunt, friend, etc. to be their second "parent" and get their name in the drawing when that person volunteers. This is to try to keep things fair. This is not to be controversial, it is simply a way to encourage people to volunteer!

## New Together Time Structure

It is important that we foster to both Jr. and Sr. High Youth. It has come to my attention that it would be beneficial to have separate Together Times (TT). So as it stands, Jr. High TT will be from 5:30-7:30pm and Sr. High TT will be from 7-9pm. Sr. High are welcome to join at 5:30 pm if they wish, but I ask that all Jr. High be picked up at 7:30 pm.

- Praise and Worship- during the 30 minute overlap we will be having a praise and worship time. This will consist of offering, worship songs, and a devotion.

## Meals

- Concerning meals for TT, Advent, and Lent- I am asking families (or congregation members) to donate the meals. I would like the meals to be donated because I think the money we bring in for LYF can be used for events and activities that have a more valuable impact on the youth and congregation. Additionally, since our goal is to have the meals donated I will not be asking for \$3 each week, instead I ask you encourage your youth to bring an offering for Praise and Worship.

## High School Sunday School

We will be studying the differences between Christian denominations at 9:45 am, Sundays in the Youth Room. Please encourage your youth to join!

## Fundraisers

The National Youth Gathering is sooner than we think, July 9-13, 2022. We need to steadily have fundraisers for this event and other possible events. If you have any fundraising ideas, please let me know!

## Communication

Meetings: Fall, Spring, and Pre-Summer

Facebook Group: Immanuel LYF - Altamont, IL

Facebook Messenger

Linktree: [linktr.ee/immanuelyouth](http://linktr.ee/immanuelyouth)

- **THIS HAS ALL THE INFORMATION!!! Sign ups, newsletter, etc.**

Remind: Youth text @immyouth to the number 81010

Parents text @immpar to the number 81010

- This will come straight to you as a text and will be used for reminders.

Newsletters: Found on

- The church website under  
[Ministries → Youth] or  
[Communications → Newsletters]  
Our Facebook group  
Our Linktree

WEEKLY REMINDERS ON FACEBOOK GROUP AND FROM REMIND

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## LYF Officer elections will be on Sept. 2nd (Sr. High)

### Officer Responsibilities

#### *President:*

- Be a godly example to others
- Provide input to Youth Director based on peers opinions and help plan events
- Pray at LYF events

#### *Vice President:*

- Be a godly example to others
- Write to our Compassion Intl. Sponsored Child
- Pray at LYF Events

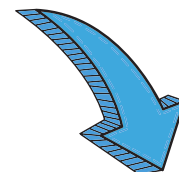
#### *Secretary:*

- Be a godly example to others
- Write to our Compassion Intl. Sponsored Child
- Take notes during LYF discussions

#### *Treasurer:*

- Be a godly example to others
- Maintain LYF finances with help of Youth Director
- Provide input at LYF discussions about how LYF's finances

**EVENTS FOR THIS FALL ARE ON THE  
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Our goal is to have one Jr. High and one Sr. High event each month.

- Some events require sign up. These are either fundraising events, or events that I expect low turnout from. It is no fun if the events only have 1 youth, which is why sign up will be necessary for a few events.

\*\* Indicate events where sign up is needed

## Events for Fall (with dates)

### *Together Time*

Wednesdays

Starting September 2

Ending November 18, 2020

- Jr. High 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- Sr. High 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

### *Jr. High Lock-In\*\**

September 18-19, 2020

7PM to 7AM

### *Altamont Area Lutherans for Life Fundraiser\*\**

October 10, 2020 **DATE CHANGE**

9 or 10 AM - 1:00 PM

### *Church Pork Burger Fundraiser\*\**

September 12, 2020

9AM-10AM & 10AM- 1:00 PM

### *Sr. High Baseball Outing\*\* **CHANGED EVENT***

*Lets go support our friends in baseball at their Dieterich NTC game! Please sign up to let me know you will be attending. Meet us there or let me know if you need a ride.*

September 11, 2020

4:30PM

## Tentative Events for Fall

### *Catechetical Retreat (Jr. & Sr. High)\*\**

Check-In October 2nd 6-7 PM

Check-Out October 3rd 6:30 PM

### *Cookouts **NEED HOSTS FOR THIS EVENT***

October

### *Sr. High Lock-In | Jr. High Event TBD*

November

### *Christmas Party & Caroling*

December



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- Together Time Chaperones
- Together Time Meals
- Sr. High Baseball Outing @Dieterich
- September 12th Porkburger Fundraiser
- Jr. High Lock-In Chaperones & Youth
- Jr. High Lock-In Permission Slip
- Jr. & Sr. High Catechetical Retreat
- October 10th Porkburger Fundraiser

Additional sign ups on linktree are for

- Youth INTERESTED in attending the Chicago March for Life on January 16, 2020. The Altamont Area Lutherans for Life would like to sponsor youth who are interested in attending. This is a great way to show your support for the unborn and proclaim that God values all life!
- Youth INTERESTED in attending the 2020 National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX.
  - Youth must be 14-19 years old at the time of the Gathering or Entering your 9th grade year at the time of the Gathering