

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Announcements  
September 20, 2020**

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# WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

- Those with compromised health situations and children who cannot social distance are asked to continue to worship at home. Streaming services are at [immanuelaltamont.org](http://immanuelaltamont.org).
- Avoid all physical contact.
- Sanitize hands upon entering.
- Sit with your family six feet apart from other households.
- Masks are encouraged during entrance, singing and exit.
- Handouts are on the table.
- Leave offering in the basket.

**In Our Prayers:** Medical care: Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Stephen Heimgartner, Pam Kepley, Cathy Marble, Brian Mueller, Deb Pagel, Pam Paszotta, Gary Pryor, Elnor Rhodes, Julie Seales, Evelyn Shumaker, Barb Smith, Doris Strullmyer, Craig Wolff.

**Homebound:** Delphene Duckwitz, Adela Goers, JR Newby  
**Comfort** to the family and friends of Amiee Lowry

**Baptized** Sunday, 12:15 **Kadyn Daniel Potter**, born 8-2-10, son of Danielle Pagel. Sponsors are Dawn Pagel, (Tim Miller) last minute change Please keep Kadyn, his parents and sponsors in your prayers and **Kayliana Ines Corder**, born 11-2-19, daughter of Greg Corder and Danielle Pagel. Sponsors are (Brad Corder, Dianna Miller) last minute chngs Please keep Kayliana, her parents and sponsors in your prayers.

Week of 9/13/20: General Fund \$11,366; ASC \$100; LFL Chapter \$25

**Pastor Wright** Bible class continues Sunday mornings at 9:45 in the Parish Hall on the Book of Revelation.

**No New Member Class** for adults this week. Pastor Wright continues next week Tuesday from 6:30-8:00 PM. We study the Bible and the Lutheran Catechism. Everyone is welcome.

**No Small Group Communion** this Wednesday.

**Public School Confirmation Class** is Wednesdays from 2:45-4 pm. Members in grades 5-8 are welcome to attend.

**High School Sunday School** continues 9:45 am in the youth room. We are studying the beliefs and differences among denominations.

**PreK-8th Grade Sunday School** this Fall Please see the insert for the **weekly devotion!** Children's **video lessons and weekly devos** every Sunday on the church website under Ministry → Children.

**Together Time** is every Wednesday. Jr. High is from 5:30-7:30 pm and Sr. High is from 7:00-9:00pm. *Parents please sign up to chaperone on our linktree.*

*This Week's Schedule*

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC@ Vicki R <i>Unshakable Trust</i>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Pew Sisters</i>
		Fall Rally at Holy Cross, Vandalia, IL
		<u>No</u> New Member Class
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men BC in PH <i>Zacchaeus</i>
	2:45-4 p.m.	Grades 5-8 Public School Confirmation
		<u>No</u> Small Group Communion
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Jr High Together Time
	7-9 p.m.	Sr High Together Time
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Sat Sept 26</u>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
<u>Sun Sept 27</u>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class <i>Book of Revelation</i>
	9:45 a.m.	High School BC in Youth Room
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>

**Life Quote:** “The Adoption Creed: ‘Not flesh of my flesh, nor bone of my bone, but still miraculously my own; never forget for a single minute, you didn’t grow under my heart, but in it.’”  
 – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**Life Chain 2020** 2-3 p.m. Sunday, October 4 in Effingham. Prayerfully, peacefully and legally line Henrietta, Keller and Fayette. Bring lawn chairs if needed. *See the bulletin board for more information.*

**Prayer Vigil** – We here at Immanuel are having a prayer vigil on Sat/Sun, **Oct 3 & 4**. Commit to a half-hour of prayer for government and life issues. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and don’t forget to take a **40 Days for Life** booklet to guide your prayer. *See insert.*

**Reformation – Choir** The joint Festival of the Reformation Service is October 25, 5:00 p.m. Choir Practices: October 4, 11 and 18, 2:00 p.m. at Immanuel. Members from, St. Paul – Blue Point, Bethlehem, Immanuel and Zion churches are invited to sing in the choir. This is the 503rd anniversary of the Reformation. Detailed choir information will be shared at the October 4 practice and orientation. For info: Dean Manuel [manueldean9@gmail.com](mailto:manueldean9@gmail.com) cell: 618-267-7914.  
*“Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise.”-Martin Luther*

**Thanks to everyone** that supported last week’s fundraiser. *Special thanks to those using the grill, to those who baked the homemade pies, to the ice cream donation and to all workers especially our LYF. Through sales and extra donations over \$3,000 was raised. It was a huge success.*

**Portals of Prayer,** Oct – Dec, available at each of the church doors.

**The Baby Bottle Project** - If you haven't already, please turn in baby bottles for Family Life Center.

**Altamont Food Pantry** - There were 93 who were served in the Food Pantry during the week of Sept.7-11. Items needed for the pantry are: Pork and Beans *and* Helper Meals.

**Sunday Praise Team.** Contact Bill Simmons at [bsmns@altamont.net](mailto:bsmns@altamont.net) to join. Singers and instrumentalists are invited to participate or speak to the group after service.

**Lutherans for Life Fundraiser** formed a chapter with members from Bethlehem, Zion, and St. Paul—Blue Point congregations. We are having a **porkburger and bake sale** as a drive-through in our parking lot Saturday, **October 17**, 10 AM-1 PM.

***(Grill was not available on 1<sup>st</sup> Sat; Fireman Breakfast is 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat.)  
Let's try again for 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday!*** Come out and enjoy a good meal and support life as God created it.

**Lutherans for Life Donations** – If you use Lutherans for Life offering envelope, donation will go to *National* Lutherans for Life. If you want a donation to go to *local chapter*, use a Designated envelope and mark “Immanuel Lutherans for Life”.

**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.

**Lutheran Care Center** is closed to visitors, but residents would appreciate cards and letters from family and church family. Notes to residents in general will be read over the intercom at lunch.

**ALIS Volleyball Coach** - The season runs from mid-January through March, usually practices in December. This is subject to change. For more information contact Bethany [bnelson@alisrockets.com](mailto:bnelson@alisrockets.com) or apply at ALIS.

**2020 Annual PTL Auction** Sunday, September 27 at ALIS! There is also an open house for the community to view the renovations to our gymnasium and cafeteria. We are excited for everyone to see the progress and benefits of your continued support and dedication to our school!

2pm to 4pm. An Open House and Silent Auction

4:15pm Live Auction on the lawn behind the school. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs and practice safe social distancing.

Children are welcome to attend but are asked to avoid walking on the gymnasium floor and refrain from playing on the playground.

If you have auction donations that have not been dropped off, we ask that you please drop them off at the school as soon as possible.