

# Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



## The Windows of Lent: The Holy Bible

5th Sunday in Lent  
Announcements  
March 21, 2021

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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, Gloria Fortkamp, Abbey Franzen, Judy Oldham, Deb Pagel, Irene Saddler, Samuel Shelton, Evelyn Shumaker, Irene Spilker, Leigh Ann Stuckemeyer, Cathy Swingler, Linda VanAlst, Craig Wolff, Lilly Wright.

**Homebound:** Delphene Duckwitz, Lorene Frederking

**Altar Flowers** given to the glory of God in honor of Allen & Doris Wolff who were married Saturday here at Immanuel.

Week of 3/14: \$9,377.00; includes \$50 Memorial for Curly Stuemke to Praise Team.

**Palm Procession for Children** Meet in the narthex before services on March 28 to participate.

**Worship:** Members are asked to resume completing worship attendance cards: circle *time of service* and circle *those communing*.

**Lenten Service** this Wednesday, 6:30pm.

**Lent Meals-** LYF will provide to-go meals after Wednesday service.

**Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser-** Today is the LAST day to order a pan of 5 cinnamon rolls for \$8. Sign up in the Narthex OR on the church website under Ministries --> Youth. Pick up March 28th after services.

**Easter Experience Drive-Thru-** NEXT Sunday we will have our first ever Easter Experience March 28th from **2-4 pm**. Volunteers are still welcomed to sign up! Please spread the word to your friends and family to come see what took place during Jesus' last week.

### *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>Prophecy</i>
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Mens BC <i>OT Minor Prophet: Zephaniah</i>
	3-4 p.m.	Public School Confirmation Class
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Sat March 27:</u>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
<u>Sun March 28:</u>	<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Children's Palm Procession at the beginning of both Sunday Services</i>
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	High School BC in Youth Room
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	<b>2-4p.m.</b>	<b>Easter Experience - Drive-Thru Immanuel North Parking Lot</b>

**March 21** "We affirm again and again that God handmade all people and Jesus died for all people. And that means ALL lives are valuable and equally loved." *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Ramsey Plus program** – The Stewardship Board is working with the Central Illinois District on a program that will allow 1 year access to the Ramsey Plus suite of financial education programs to every family in our congregation. The timing is still TBD but looking like at least a mid-late summer start. We will be putting together a survey for the congregation to determine interest level and obtain your input on how to implement. We have received some feedback from the posting on the Facebook page and look to build on that.

**Confirmation Cards** - Ladies Aid has a table in the narthex of "Confirmation" cards. Cards are 50¢. Put money in the box.  
 Confirmations: Bethlehem March 28; Zion March 28;  
 Immanuel April 18; Blue Point May 23.

**Ushers schedules** for April-June are on the ushers' table in narthex.

**CEFS Meal Delivery Schedules** April 5-16 for Immanuel are on the small table in the Parish Hall lobby and were emailed.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church Drive Thru Beef BBQ Dinner** on **Sunday, March 21**, from **4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Meal choices will include Beef BBQ Sandwich, Baked Beans, Baked Potato, Applesauce and Dessert (or) Grilled Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Applesauce and Dessert. Dessert choices include pie (coconut cream, raisin cream, apple, pecan or peach), chocolate layered dessert, or cherry delight. Free Will Donation with proceeds going towards the Bethlehem Lutheran Church ALIS student tuition costs. *See bulletin boards.*

**Thrivent Member?** Direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the organization of your choice by March 30. Contact Thrivent Client Services 800-847-4836.

**Altamont Food Pantry** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3PM. The Food Pantry served a total of 10 on March 9 and 11.

**ALIS kindergarten orientation** Mon., April 26 in two sessions (5:30-6pm or 6:15-6:45pm). Please call the school office at 618-483-6428 to sign up. Students will meet their teacher and visit the kindergarten room while parents complete paperwork and ask questions. Masks are required. Bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate to the orientation. Students will need a full physical, dental exam, eye exam, current immunizations and lead screening before school starts.

**The 27<sup>th</sup> annual ALIS PTL Dinner Auction** May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Carriage House Event Center beginning with a social hour and pulled-pork meal provided by Janet Ramsey and the auction committee, 4:30-6:00 pm.

Live Auction 6:30 and the evening will conclude with a full live band performance featuring Jake Hout and Mikayla Joy!

The cost is \$25 per person or you may reserve preferred (near the front) seating on a first come, first served basis for \$300 (table of 8). For more info or to RSVP contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397 or Kristen Savage 636-209-2118. Request an RSVP form from the ALIS office and there are forms on the table in the narthex.

**Paid RSVP is required by April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Altamont Sesquicentennial** Fish, Chicken, Shrimp Fry Fundraiser Friday, March 26, 4-7pm at Altamont VFW.