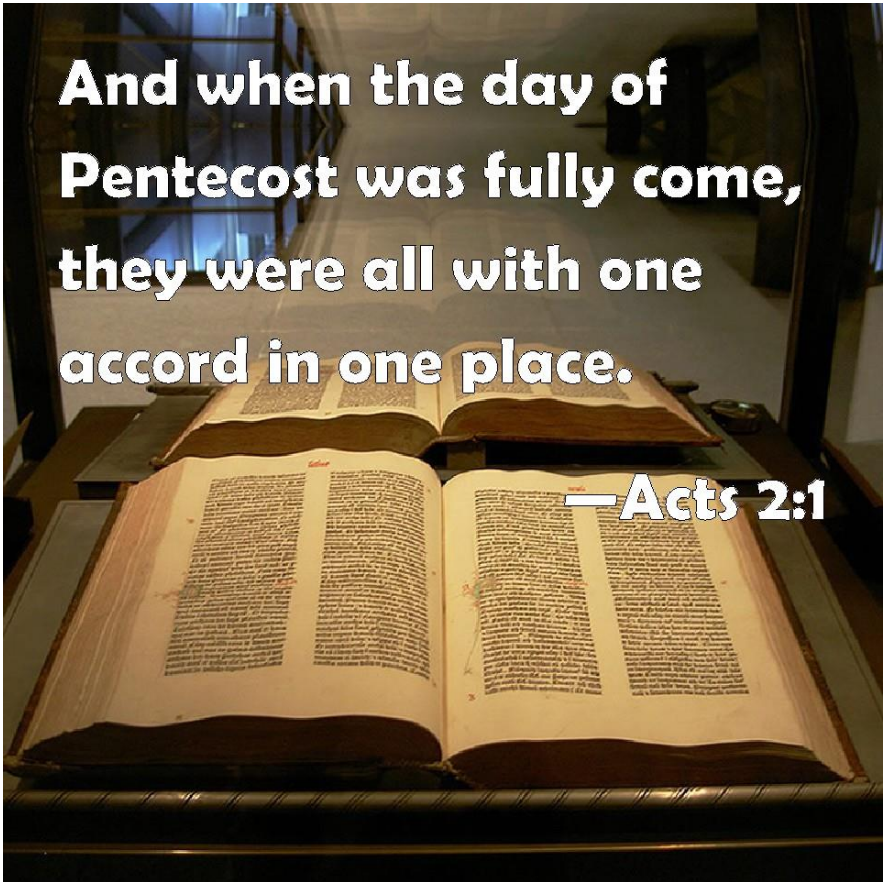


Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



**And when the day of
Pentecost was fully come,
they were all with one
accord in one place.**

—Acts 2:1

The Day of Pentecost Announcements May 23, 2021

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Worship: Members and guests are asked to complete worship attendance cards. Please circle the names of those communing.

In Our Prayers: Medical care: Debi Bernahl, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Gerald Holste, Pam Kepley, Judy Oldham, Deb Pagel, Julie Seales, Samuel Shelton, Evelyn Shumaker, Lynn Winter, Craig Wolff, Lilly Wright.

Married here Saturday: Alex & Sadie (Spilker) Turner.

Homebound: Adela Goers, Gert Heiden, JR Newby

Baptism (After Sat. Service) of Emryn Noel Kull born 11-27-20, daughter of Trenton & Amber (Schulze) Kull. Sponsor is Nick Klitzing; witness is Chonda Loder. Please keep Emryn, her parents, sponsor and witness in your prayers.

Offerings- Week of 5/16: \$12,896.

High School Sunday School- 9:45 in the youth room.

8th graders are welcome to join this month!!!

Fall '21 JR. High LYF - Starting in Fall '21 JR. High LYF will be for 7th & 8th graders **only**.

VBS- Immanuel will hold God's Wonder Lab VBS from June 1-4 (Tuesday - Friday), 9-11:50 AM. Sign up for Children is now open, use paper slips at church entrances or sign up at immanuelaltamont.org under Ministries --> Vacation Bible School. Please let Andy Wendling know if you have any questions at immandy15@gmail.com.

VBS Volunteers- We are in need of more volunteers for VBS. It is okay if you cannot help all 4 days. Anyone going into 7th grade through adults can volunteer. Sign Up on the church website under Ministries--> Vacation Bible School.

Retirement of Teacher Mrs. April Stuemke at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School on Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 2 PM– 4 PM. Join us for a cake and punch open house celebrating Mrs. Stuemke, her years of service in Christian education, and her upcoming retirement. Immanuel thanks God for her.

Holy Communion We will return to the altar rail for communion on June 6. The common cup will also be offered again.

Scripture Readers – New schedules May 30 – Sept 26 are on the table in the narthex.

This Week's Schedule

CEFS Meal Deliveries for Immanuel Week #2

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC @ Vicki R <i>Unshakable Trust</i>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Abiding in Christ</i>
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Mens BC <i>OT Minor Prophet: Zechariah</i>
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Sat May 29:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
<u>Sun May 30:</u>	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	High School BC in Youth Room
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

May 23 "[W]e demand an end to the injustice of abortion. We demand an end to the injustice of human trafficking, pornography, slavery, and the separation of children from their parents. But we do so as confessors. We confess that we are sinners, great sinners, with the culture of death flowing in our veins and pulsing through our corrupted brains. And we confess that only in Jesus is the life we need."

Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

To Immanuel Ladies Aid: *My sincere appreciation to each of you for the abundance of food and support. I received many comments about how good it was and thank you dearly for all you did for our family and guests. Donald L. Higgs*

Church Attendance The Immanuel attendance policy for ALIS families from our congregation will resume beginning July 1. The congregation expects all members, especially enrolled students and parents, to attend a minimum of 7 of 13 weeks during a school quarter. If you are unable to attend services, contact the Immanuel appeals committee.

CEFS Meal Deliveries continue through May 28 for Immanuel.

"Drop Off Day" at the Immanuel Parish Hall is Monday, **June 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** Items will be delivered to Silk Purse for you.

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Deliver resale items to the Silk Purse in Effingham through the end of June using purple door on the east side of the building. **Please tell the person at the door that the items are from Immanuel Lutheran Church so our group will get credit for the drop-off.**

If anyone has large items, call Ruth Spilker (618-267-7478) or the church office, and arrangements will be made for pick up and delivery to Silk Purse.

Volunteer Hours at Silk Purse - Ladies Aid members have committed to volunteer 100 hours during June. Others are welcome to volunteer during June to help the ladies reach the goal. Volunteer workers should sign up in the purple binder on the table in Parish Hall lobby.

Volunteers *report to Shari at the Silk Purse upon arrival.* Work the # of hours you designated between 8:00 and 4:00 Monday through Friday by sorting donated items in the back area of the store.

The ladies of the Immanuel Ladies Aid appreciate your help in this project.

Car Wash Fundraiser benefiting the LYF Servant Trip this summer. June 27, Noon- 2pm in the North Parking Lot. Free will donation.

Large Print Workers needed for Tuesday, June 1. Call Eloise at 483-6439 to volunteer.

Greeter Schedule - Immanuel is re-activating the church greeter schedule starting the first weekend in June. Schedules are on the small table in the PH lobby and were emailed.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are at each of the church entrances and should be turned back in by Fathers' Day with contribution. Make checks payable to Family Life Center.

Ramsey Plus - The start date for the program is now set for July 4th and will be good for 1 year. The Stewardship Committee will be meeting this month to put together the plans and will update the congregation when we have them set.

Summer Schedule – The church office will be closed on Fridays during the summer with the phone forwarded to accept phone calls.

Altamont Food Pantry Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3PM. For May 11 and 13, we served a total of 49.

Recruiting Pastors and Other Church Workers Me?

In Church Work? A convocation on church worker recruitment, particularly that of pastors, will be sponsored by the Shelby, Effingham, and Altamont Circuits at St. John Lutheran Church, Effingham on Pentecost, May 23rd, 3 to 6 p.m.

Bethlehem, Altamont, celebrates 160th Anniversary Sunday, June 6. Worship Service on Sunday morning at 9:30 am with guest preacher, Rev. Benjamin T. Ball, 6th Vice President of the LCMS. Followed by a picnic luncheon at noon, with indoor and outdoor seating.

Additional celebration activities planned for the afternoon include a presentation on the early history of Bethlehem church, a walking tour of church and cemetery, lawn games and kick ball.