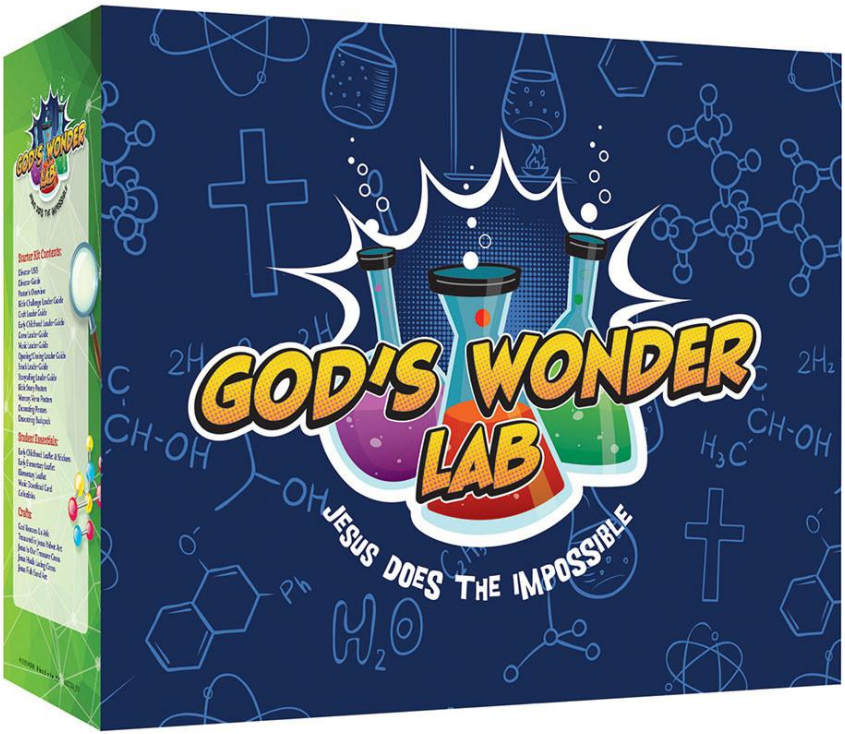
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Altamont, Illinois



VBS Sunday 2021
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Announcements
June 6, 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: Carl Becker, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Gerald Holste, Pam Kepley, Joe Laatsch, Judy Oldham, Deb Pagel, Julie Seales, Samuel Shelton, Evelyn Shumaker, Lynn Winter, Craig Wolff, Lilly Wright.
Homebound: Irene Spilker, Howard Voelker, Charlott Brauer

Offerings- Week of 5/30: $10,102.14 includes IRA $1,000; Melissa Higgs Memorial $50.

VBS Update A hearty thanks goes to Andy Wendling and all our volunteers who helped with Vacation Bible School this week. It was a great success. Daily attendance was as high as 128 children. *We thank them for singing for us today.*

Immanuel Mission Festival Rev. Ted Krey and family will be with us on June 26-27 for a mission festival. Krey will preach at all services and give a presentation at 9:45 AM on Sunday. A potluck dinner is being planned. Consider giving a special gift to support our missionary.

Retirement of Teacher Mrs. April Stuemke at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School today 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 next Sunday. The common cup will also be offered again.

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

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.

This Week's Schedule

Monday:	8-6	**"Drop Off Day"** at Parish Hall for Resale Items
Wednesday:	6:15 a.m.	Mens BC *OT Minor Prophet: Malachi*
Thursday:	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Sat June 12:	**6:00 p.m.**	**Worship/Holy Communion**
Sun June 13:	**8:30 a.m.**	**Worship/Holy Communion**
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	**Worship/Holy Communion**

June 6 "The boundaries He establishes serve not to forbid any of sexuality's blessings but to gather its goodness into a single setting so that nothing deprives the marriage bed of its rightful delight."
Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Greeter Schedule - Immanuel is re-activating the church greeter schedule starting this weekend. Extra schedules are on the small table in the PH lobby.

Immanuel Fairstand Schedule –
Please check THE SCHEDULE IN THE NARTHEX TO SEE IF YOU WANT THE SAME TIME THIS YEAR AND MARK…..Y in front of your name, 'Yes, I can'. If you can't work old slot, please cross out name but please give suggestions for all the dates and time you can possibly work. Diana will try to work in one of those times and will call you to confirm. (Also if there is a blank on another time you can work, you can write your name there instead) … New workers are welcome to sign up. If your name is not crossed out by Friday July 16, we will assume you are working the same time this year. The success of the fairstand is up to you! If you are a Thrivent member and could apply for Thrivent Action Funds for the Fair, please call Diana Wendling 618-335-0067 for instructions.

Implementation of the RAMSEY+ PROGRAM at Immanuel -
This program is a big investment in our congregation that the Central Illinois District has generously made. A normal annual membership in this program would cost a person $129 annually! The goal of the program is to teach us all how to live lives of Stewardship, managing 100% of the gifts God has entrusted to us, not just our finances. *We are excited to offer this life-changing resource for you and your family at no cost to you. See bulletin insert.*

Car Wash Fundraiser Sunday, June 27th, Noon- 2PM in the North Parking Lot. This car wash helps support a group of 7 youth who will be attending a servant trip in Minnesota later this summer.

LYF please keep signing up for fundraisers this summer at linktr.ee/immanuelyouth.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are at each of the church entrances and should be turned back in by Fathers' Day June 20 with contribution. Make checks payable to Family Life Center.

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

Thank you to *all who donated, attended or helped in any way at this year's PTL dinner auction! We were blessed with another successful evening of fundraising to benefit ALIS and our students! We are looking forward to next year's event.*
SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 19, 2021!

Altamont Food Pantry at the Methodist Church: On May 25/27 we had a total of 47 served. The total served during May was 157!
Food Pantry hours: 1pm to 3pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Again, please remember the best times to bring donations for the food pantry are between 9am and 11am, Monday through Thursday. The Methodist church office is open 9am to 12pm, Monday through Thursday, and the office is always closed on Fridays. As of now, the Methodist church doors are locked at all times. Please ring the doorbell on the north door for admittance.

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL, will celebrate their 160th Anniversary on Sunday, June 6, 2021. Join us for the Anniversary Worship Service on Sunday morning at 9:30 am with guest preacher, Rev. Benjamin T. Ball, 6th Vice President of the LCMS. Following the service, you are invited to 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. We look forward to having you join us in celebrating the 160th Anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church!