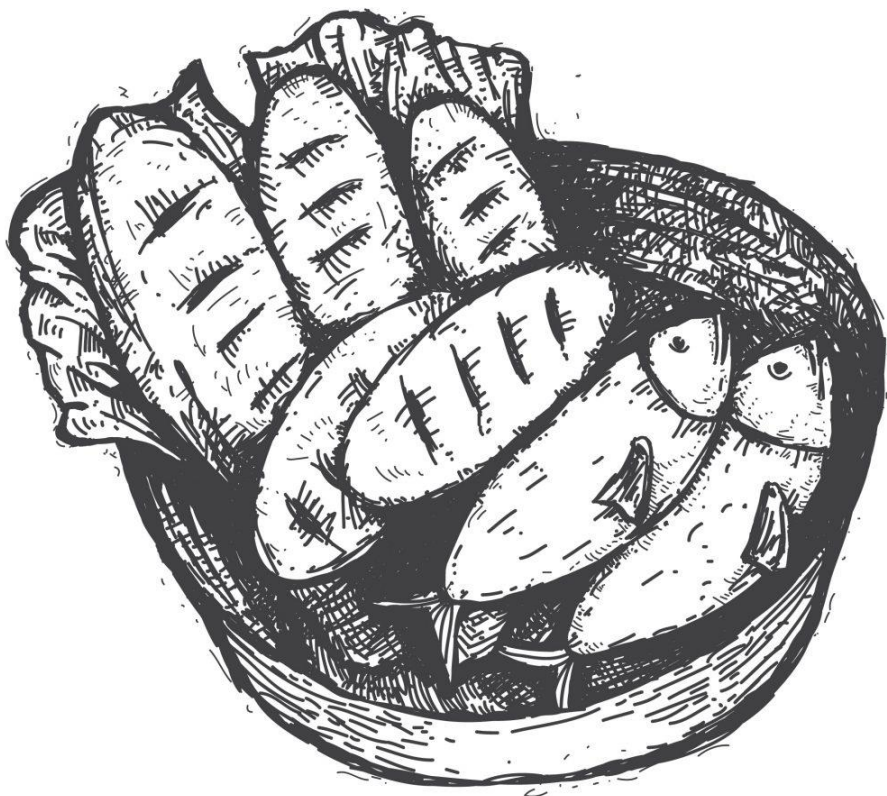


# Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



**8th Sunday after Pentecost  
Announcements  
July 18, 2021**

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## **WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!**

*Thank you to Pastor Joshua Theilen for conducting Sunday services.*

**Worship:** Members and guests are asked to complete worship attendance cards.

**In Our Prayers:** Medical care: Carl Becker, Frances Deadmond, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Adela Goers, Pam Kepley, Judy Oldham, Deb Pagel, Samuel Shelton, Evelyn Shumaker, Irene Spilker, Howard Voelker, Lynn Winter, Craig Wolff.

Pastor Doug Meyer and family at the death of his daughter, Kim.  
Homebound: Gert Heiden, Gerald Holste, JR Newby

**Baptism (Sat. Serv.) of Roman Michael Wendling** born 5-31-21, son of Christopher & Lindsey (Young) Wendling. Sponsors are Michele Tappendorf and Ronnie Putnam. Please keep Roman, his parents and sponsors in your prayers.

Offerings- **Week of 7/4:** \$11,995; IRA/Grain Checks \$23,000.56.  
**Week of 7/11:** \$10,182.

**Quarterly Voters Meeting** is this Sunday, July 18 at 1:30pm.

**Ramsey+** The Ramsey Plus program is part of a grant from the Central Illinois District that allows us to offer a free 1 year membership to the Ramsey+ program for each family in the congregation. The cost of this would normally be \$129 per family. QR code or link is available on our website at [immanuelaltamont.org](http://immanuelaltamont.org) and on FB.

**Check the Fairstand Schedule** in the narthex. Mark a 'Y' in front of your name if you plan to work. *See article on page 4.*

### **National Youth Gathering Informationals-**

There will be informational meetings to discuss youth/ adult leader participation in the 2022 National Youth

Gathering **August 8th at 12:15 PM and August 18th at 7PM.**

ONE PARENT AND THE YOUTH MUST BE AT ONE OF THE MEETINGS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. This is also a great opportunity for congregants to learn more about what the LCMS Gathering is about, all are welcome! Adult leaders do not have to be parents!

### *This Week's Schedule*

*Pastor, Andy and youth at Lutheran Island Camp in Minnesota*

|                     |                   |                               |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Wednesday:</u>   | 6:15 a.m.         | Men BC                        | <i>Time between OT and NT</i> |
| <u>Thursday:</u>    | 1:00 p.m.         | Sewing Seeds of Kindness      |                               |
|                     | 6:30 p.m.         | Praise Team                   |                               |
| <u>Sat July 24:</u> | <b>6:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Worship/Holy Communion</b> |                               |
| <u>Sun July 25:</u> | <b>8:30 a.m.</b>  | <b>Worship/Holy Communion</b> |                               |
|                     | 9:45 a.m.         | Pastor's Bible Class          |                               |
|                     | <b>11:00 a.m.</b> | <b>Worship/Holy Communion</b> |                               |

**July 18** “You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your King, and He wants you in God’s kingdom.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •*  
*[lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Youth Servant Trip-** Andy and Pastor and seven youth travel to Henning, MN, for a servant trip July 18-23. They will assist Lutheran Island Camp with improving and refreshing its facilities. Softball, soccer, archery, and disc golf areas on the Island will be the primary focus of service through repair, painting, and cleaning. Lutheran Island Camp pursues the Glory of God through worship, ministry, giving, and education. They strive to connect with Jesus Christ and to each other to magnify His name.

The youth of Immanuel share in the mission to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and to treat our neighbors as we wish to be treated ourselves. Through this servant trip, the youth will be able to share God's love with all the children, volunteers, and staff that are connected to the camp. Our youth are excited about spending a week working to serve the Lord in this way. We would also appreciate your prayers as we travel and work!

**Sunday School Teachers-** There is a sign up sheet at each entrance and in the parish hall lobby for members INTERESTED in teaching Sunday School this fall. Please know that by signing up you are not committed to being a teacher. We will have a meeting with more information for interested members later this summer.

**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'. Still need workers to fill empty slots.... New workers are welcome to sign up. Please call Diana Wendling 618-335-0067 for questions. Fresh tomatoes are needed for the fairstand.

**Little Caesars Fundraiser** - LYF will be having an online Little Caesars Fundraiser from July 26-Aug 25. How it works is there will be a special link (on the website and posted on the church's facebook page). Click on the link and order what you'd like. Pizza Kits will be delivered directly to your home by FedEx, so send the link to your out of state family and friends, too! We appreciate your support!!!

**LYF will be cleaning the fair stand** on July 26th at 8 AM. Please sign up at [linktr.ee/immanuelyouth](http://linktr.ee/immanuelyouth) to help.

There will be an **LYF Hangout** at Ballard Nature Center July 28, 6-8 PM. Food will be provided, please bring your own drink.

**Church Attendance** The Immanuel attendance policy for ALIS families from our congregation will resumed 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.

**Altamont Food Pantry** at the Methodist Church: On July 6th and July 8th we had a total of 14 benefit from the food pantry. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-3. Methodist church office hours are from 9 -12, Monday through Thursday.

**ALIS 1<sup>st</sup> Annual BBQ Fundraiser** at the Effingham Co. Fairgrounds. Saturday September 11, 2-8pm.