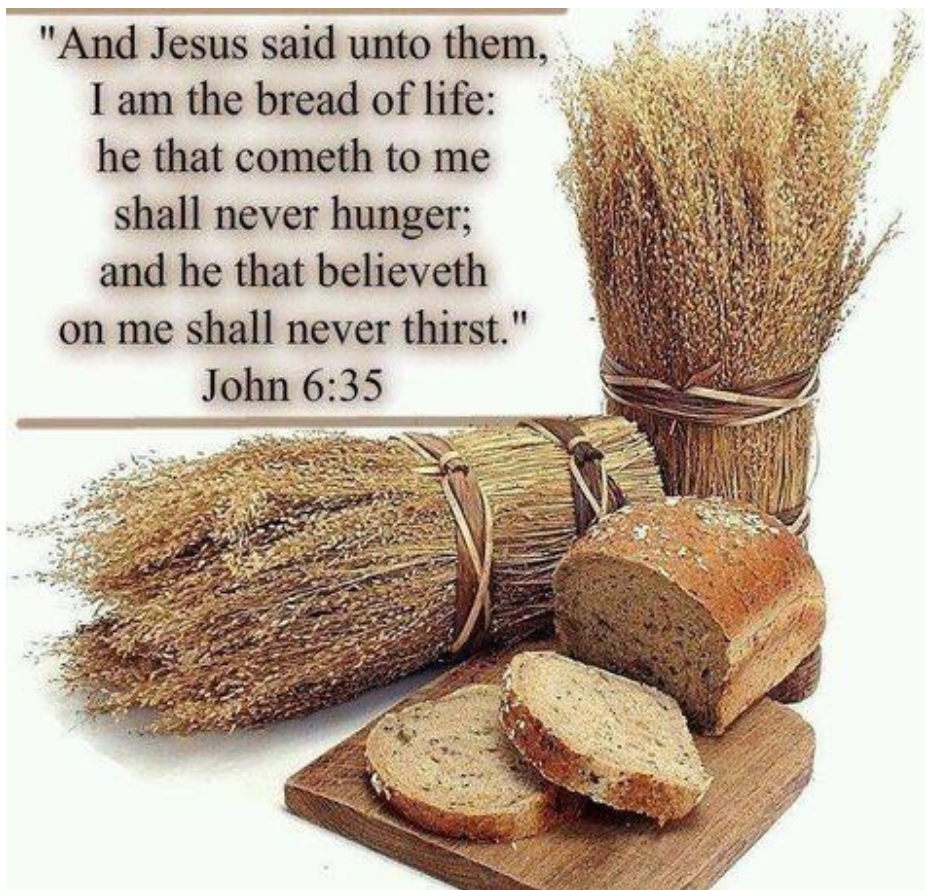


Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois

"And Jesus said unto them,
I am the bread of life:
he that cometh to me
shall never hunger;
and he that believeth
on me shall never thirst."
John 6:35



**10th Sunday after Pentecost
Announcements
August 1, 2021**

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Thank you to Pastor Gary Fortkamp for conducting Saturday services.

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

In Our Prayers: Medical care: Carl Becker, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Pam Kepley, Shirley Muchow, Judy Oldham, Irene Spilker, Candy Stuemke, Lynn Winter, Craig Wolff.

Homebound: Howard Voelker, Charlott Brauer, Delphene Duckwitz
Comfort to the family and friends of Deb Pagel.

Offerings- **Week of 7/25:** \$9,651.96.

Immanuel Fairstand Schedule – Please check the fairstand schedule in the narthex or from the newsletter to see when you work. Please call Diana Wendling 618-335-0067 for information. Fresh tomatoes are needed for the fairstand.

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 and on FB.

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!

Little Caesars Fundraiser - LYF is having an online Little Caesars Fundraiser through Aug 25. Use 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!!!

Use this QR code rather than the one in the printed newsletter.



*This Week's Schedule
Effingham Co Fair Week*

<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men BC <i>Time between OT and NT</i>
<u>Tuesday:</u>		No Large Print
<u>Thursday:</u>		No Ladies Aid
<u>Sat Aug 7:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
<u>Sun Aug 8:</u>	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	12:15 p.m.	2022 National Youth Gathering Mtg

August 1 "Your Heavenly Father loves you in spite of your many failings. The Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, is now interceding on your behalf at the throne of God every time you stumble and fall. The Holy Spirit of the blessed Trinity is at your side convicting you of your sin but then also assuring you that every last one of your sins has been totally forgiven. He, the Spirit, then also plants deep into your heart God's gift of faith and hope."

Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz, The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

New Member Class at Immanuel will be on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM with Pastor Wright in the church conference room (by the office) starting September 7. Let him know if you are interested.

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

CEFS Meal deliveries for Immanuel are August 9-20. Extra copies of the schedule are on the small table in the PH lobby.

Please send cards to: Lorene Frederking and Charlott Brauer on their 94th birthdays on August 5.

Lorene Frederking %Lutheran Care Center,
700 W Cumberland Rd Apt 116, Altamont, IL 62411
Charlott Brauer %Lutheran Care Center,
700 W Cumberland Rd, Apt 107, Altamont, IL 62411

St Clare Catholic Church pork chop drive-up dinner is Sunday, August 22, 11-2 as long as food lasts. Menu: butterfly pork chop sandwich or pork burger, chips, baked beans, pickle spear, and chocolate chip cookies for \$7 replacing their annual breakfast. There will also be a pie sale. Address is 216 N. 9th St, Altamont.

Altamont Food Pantry at the Methodist Church: On July 20 and July 22 we had a total of 44 benefit from the food pantry. *The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3.* Methodist church office hours are 9 -12, Monday thru Thursday.

Final Victory Workshop – Sunday, September 19, 2021 – -- Bethlehem Church has planned this workshop inspired by the book “Final Victory: Contemplating the Death & Funeral of a Christian” by Bryan Wolfmueeller. Featured speakers will address how to faithfully make preparations for yourself and your family to leave the church on earth and enter into the church triumphant.

Featured Presenters:

Rev. Marcus Manley- Making the Case for Lutheran
Funerals

Rev. Ken Schurb - Gift Planning

Mr. Dale Wolff/Mrs. Kirsten Osteen - Wills, Trusts and
Estate Planning

Mr. Wayne Yagow - Burial Basics

Rev. Michael Mohr - "Ars moriendi" The Art of Dying
Funeral Hymn Sing

-- Workshop will be held at the Bethlehem Church Parish Hall. Lunch and workshop 12pm-3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. To register for this free workshop, please contact the Bethlehem Church Office by Mon., Sept. 13, email: bethlehem@altamont.net, or call 618-483-6756.