

Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



11th Sunday after Pentecost Announcements August 8, 2021

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Thank you to Pastor Gary Fortkamp for conducting weekend services.

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, Pam Kepley, Judy Oldham, Irene Spilker, Lynn Winter, Craig Wolff.

Homebound: Lorene Frederking, Adela Goers, Gert Heiden

Baptism (11:00 Service) of Luke Eugene Esker born 8/10/2020 son of Josh & Alesha (Stuemke) Esker. Sponsors are Sam & Kara Mehl and witness is Katelyn Bushur. Please keep Luke, his parents, sponsors and witness in your prayers.

Offerings- ***Week of 8/1:*** \$12,147 includes IRA \$1,000.

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 TODAY 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. *Adult leaders do not have to be parents!* Please mark your calendars!

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.



Thresherman Stand- Youth and parents please sign up to work the Thresherman show on linktr.ee/immanuelyouth.

Community Blood Drive at Altamont VFW Thurs. Aug. 19, 2-5.

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

This Week's Schedule

CEFS Meal Deliveries for Immanuel Week #1

<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>Thur.-Sun.</u>	Threshermans at Effingham Co. Fairgrounds	
<u>Sat Aug 14:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship
<u>Sun Aug 15:</u>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

August 8 "Let us recognize that the patterns of the past point not only to our need for a Savior, but also to the work Christ has accomplished for us. Let us live as For Life people, confident that our future is founded on promises that will be kept. And let us rejoice in the opportunities we have to share the message of LIFE with others!" *Michelle Bauman, Director of Y4Life for Lutherans For Life – 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.

Please check Parish Hall kitchen to see if you've left any dish or pan in the kitchen. Return as soon as possible any towels that were taken home to be washed. Thank you.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Augsburg invites you to join them as they host Hayden Rensner on Sunday, August 15, at 3:00pm. Hayden serves as a missionary in the Czech Republic. She will talk about her work there and answer your questions. Light refreshments will be provided. A door offering will be collected to assist her in her work.

St Clare Catholic Church (216 N. 9th St, Alt) 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.

Altamont Food Pantry at the Methodist Church: On July 27 and July 29 we had a total of 33 benefit from the food pantry. *The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3.* Fresh fruits and vegetables are accepted at Methodist church during office hours 9 -12, Monday thru Thursday. *Bring Non-perishables only to Immanuel Parish Hall.*

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.