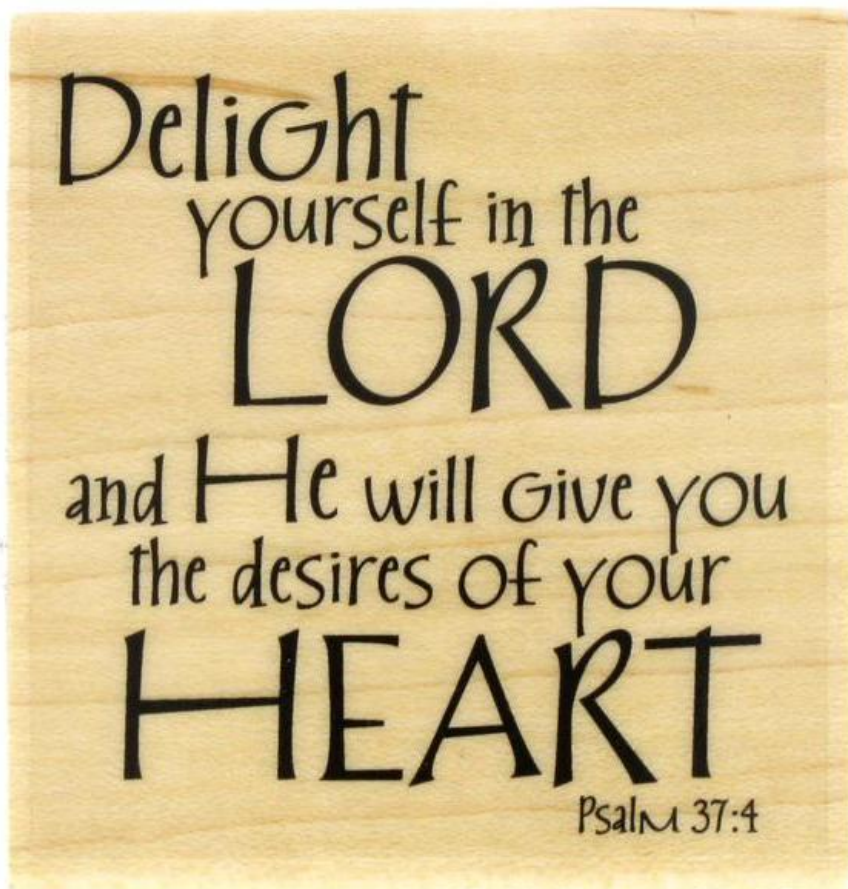


Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



17th Sunday after Pentecost

**Announcements
September 19, 2021**

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

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

In Our Prayers: Medical care: Carl Becker, Bernadine Bloemer, Barb Busby, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Adela Goers, Cheri Hammer, Pam Kepley, Carol Laatsch, Carol Miller, Lynn Winter
Homebound: Carol Sheppard, Norma Siebert, Howard Voelker

Altar Flowers given to the glory of God in honor of Dave & Elda Stuemke on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on September 17.

Baptism (8:30 Service) of Ellen Grace Alwardt born 6/28/2021 daughter of Tyler & Gretchen (Simpson) Alwardt. Sponsors are Chrissha Alwardt and Justin Alwardt. Please keep Ellen, her parents and sponsors in your prayers.

Baptism (After 11:00 Service) of Inga Mae Frederking born 7/13/2021 daughter of Brandon & Emily (Barenfanger) Frederking. Sponsors are Amy & Shane Frederking. Please keep Inga, her parents and sponsors in your prayers.

Offerings- ***Week of 9/12:*** \$10,815.

From the Board of Elders: Due to a recent increase of Covid-19 in the community, we will practice the following precautions at worship services during the month of September:

- Offering will be received at the door.
- Communion will be offered in a continuous line with individual cups only.
- Pastor and elders will mask during communion distribution.
- Worshippers are encouraged to mask, especially when entering and exiting the building.
- Attendance cards will be received in the regular fashion.

Bible Study by Pastor Wright Sundays, 9:45 am in upper Parish Hall.

Children's Sunday School - Please do not drop your child off until 9:45 as the teachers may not have arrived yet. PreK, 7, 8, and high school are in the parish hall basement. K-6 are at ALIS, Children will go straight to their classroom. Masks are recommended for the month of September. We are so excited to once again share the love of God in Sunday School with the children of Immanuel!

Together Time- Wed. Jr. High 5-7:30, Sr. High 6-8:30. All eat at 6 pm.

College Outreach- If you know a member who is currently enrolled in a 2- year, 4-year, or trade school program AND lives outside of Effingham county, fill out form online and return it to the church office by October 3rd. Immanuel will be sending care packages to these members to encourage them in their spiritual and academic life!

Prayer for Life – Sign-up sheets are in the narthex for 30 minutes of prayer this Fri and Sat Sept 24 and 25. See ***Prayer for Life*** insert here

CEFS Meal Deliveries for Immanuel Week #1

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC @ Vickis Chosen
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Abiding In Christ</i>
	5:30 p.m.	LWML Fall Rally registration begins
	6:00 p.m.	Meal served@LWML Fall Rally, St Peter
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	New Member Class
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men BC <i>The Holy Spirit</i>
	3:30-4:45	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15-7:15	Bells
	5-7:30	Jr High Together Time
	6-8:30	Sr High Together Time
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Friday&Sat:</u>	9-4	Prayer for Life Campaign-Choose 1/2 Hour
<u>Sat Sept 25:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
<u>Sun Sept 26:</u>	<i>Houston Contribution Begins</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School PreK thru Grade 8
	9:45 a.m.	High School Sunday
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	1:30 p.m.	Lutherans for Life Meeting

September 19 “God has put us in our roles as life-affirming Lutherans in this place at this time. We must continue despite the world's resistance. We must lean on God because He will support us. We must remember He has the words of eternal life!”

Virginia Flo, Regional Director of Minnesota and National Conference Director, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LWML Fall Rally Tue. Sept 21 at St. Peter Lutheran School Gym, 605 E Third St. Registration begins at 5:30 PM; Dinner serves at 6:00PM. Theme is “*All Things are Possible With Faith*”, Mark 9:23. Ingathering: *Baby items for Lighthouse and bingo prizes for LCC.*

Lutherans For Life meeting next Sunday Sept. 26, 1:30 p.m. Important meeting to distribute Lutherans for Life funds and election.

Life Chain 2-3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 on Henrietta, Keller Dr and West Fayette Ave. Prayer service 1:30pm at Effingham Event Center. Lawn chairs welcome for Life Chain.

Portals of Prayer, regular and large print, for Oct – Dec, 2021 are at each of the church doors.

THANK YOU! The 1st Annual BBQ Cook-Off fundraiser for ALIS sponsored by Bethlehem, St. Paul "Blue Point", Immanuel, and Zion Lutheran Churches on Sat., Sept. 11 was a huge success! *Many thanks to the businesses and individuals who sponsored this event and to those who volunteered, donated and supported this event.*

Meal Delivery schedules (9-20 to 10-1) on small table in PH lobby.

Ushers Schedules for Oct – Dec are on ushers' table in the narthex.

Final Victory Workshop – Sunday, September 19, 2021 – In thanks to God for His gift of eternal life, in planning our funeral we have one final opportunity to make the good confession of our Lord Jesus to men. Bethlehem Church has planned this workshop inspired by the book "Final Victory: Contemplating the Death & Funeral of a Christian" -- Lunch will be provided at noon.

-- Followed by Making the Case for Lutheran Funerals by Rev. Marcus Manley; Gift Planning by Rev. Ken Schurb; Wills, Trusts, and Estate Plans by Mr. Dale Wolff/Mrs. Kirsten Osteen; Burial Basics by Mr. Wayne Yagow; "Ars moriendi" The Art of Dying by Rev. Michael Mohr -- Funeral Hymn Sing

-- Workshop will be held at the Bethlehem Church Parish Hall. Email: bethlehem@altamont.net or 618-483-6756.

Altamont Food Pantry hours Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1-3pm. The week of September 7 and 9 we served 62 people.

26th Annual Life Banquet Thurs. Sept 23 at Thelma Keller Convention Center, Effingham. Doors open 6:30p.m.; dinner 7:00. Email familylifepcc.org or call 217-342-5433 to attend.

ALIS is hiring a volleyball coach! Season for JrH volleyball runs from mid-Jan thru March; practices usually begin Dec. bnelson@alisrockets.com

Altamont Area LYF Groups to Host Trunk-or-Treat for Altamont Community – Sat. Oct 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Immanuel north parking lot. The Lutheran Youth Fellowship groups of Bethlehem, Immanuel, St. Paul—Blue Point and Zion are again coming together to host a Trunk-Or-Treat experience for the Altamont community! Children are invited to wear costumes or masks as they trunk-or-treat for goodies from trunks of youth and church parishioners.

Host a Trunk – All parishioners are invited to participate by decorating a trunk and distributing treats at the event. Contests will be held for best youth decorated trunk and best other decorated trunk. A sign-up sheet will be posted closer to the event for those wishing to participate.

Youth Pizza & Costume Party – There will be a Pizza & Costume Party for all area LYF members in the Immanuel parish hall from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm with prizes awarded for best costumes.