

Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



Confirmation Sunday
2nd Sunday of Easter
Announcements
April 24, 2022

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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 service time and circle those who commune. Non-Alcoholic wine is in center of each tray.

In Our Prayers Medical Care: Debi Bernahl, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Cheri Hammer, Pam Kepley, JR Newby, Ruth Ann Owens, Declan Robertson, Dave Wolf

Homebound: JR Newby, Don Ousley and Carol Sheppard

Altar flowers *are given to the glory of God in honor of our 2022 confirmands.*

2022 Confirmation Service is this Sunday at 10:00 AM. This service will replace the 11 AM service. We will have our regularly scheduled 8:30 AM service. No Sunday School/Bible Class.

Childrens' Sunday School will be having their last class on May 1, 2022, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Houston Contribution Envelope Fundraiser A generous member will match up to \$1,000 worth of envelopes filled! Please take an envelope from the board (located in narthex) to help meet this challenge!

Central Illinois District (CID) Scholarship Sunday is May 1st. Four undergraduates, thirteen seminarians, and one deaconess, all from our Central Illinois District are in great financial need to help continue studies. Please consider making a scholarship gift contribution next Sunday. CID envelopes, entitled "*Will They Always Be There?*" will be located in the narthex. Checks payable to **CID Scholarship Endowment Fund**.

Young Women Bible Class will begin meeting on Wednesday, May 4th at 7PM. It will be led by Andy in the Parish Hall.

Available in the Church Library is a new book by Marlene Krenzke, a former choir director at Immanuel. She has written her memoirs of life as a pastor's wife titled "As for Me and My House: Faith Journey of the little farm girl."

Immanuel Ladies Aid says "Thank You" for the empty containers. We have enough for now.

CEFS Meal Deliveries for Immanuel Week #2

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC <i>Holy Spirit at Vicki Robinson's Home</i>
	7:00 PM	Elder/Trustee Meeting
	7:30 PM	Church Council Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	WBC <i>Heaven & Hell</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men BC <i>History of Protestant Church</i>
	6:30 PM	Bells
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Sat, Apr 30</u>	6:00 PM	Worship
<u>Sun, May 1</u>		<i>Concordia University Sunday</i>
	8:30 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Bible Class/Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship
	1:30 PM	Quarterly Voter's Meeting

April 24 – “Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey.” Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center will be ready for Mothers' Day and then should be turned back in by Fathers' Day with contribution. Make checks payable to Family Life Center.

CEFS Meal Deliveries for Immanuel continue through April 29th.

Lutherans for Life Step Up 4 Life fundraising campaign. Steps can be earned by doing your everyday workout or daily tasks! After April 25th, to register go to www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4Life.

Vacation Bible School will be May 31-June 3 from 9:00-11:55 AM. This year's theme is Tree of Life: God's Promise of Salvation. We will talk about different times where God shows His promises to us! And learn how He keeps those promises! Children 3 years old to entering 6th grade are welcome to sign up! Sign up is available now on our website. Paper sign-ups will be available soon.

LYF Retreat will be a time for us to enjoy God's creation, have fellowship with each other, dive into God's word, do a service project, and participate in camp activities. Sign up on linktr.ee/immanuelyouth by May 1st. (We will leave May 19th at noon and come back May 21st sometime between 12 and 2pm.)

Senior Recognition Sunday will be Sunday, May 8th. If you have a graduating high school senior please check your email and provide Andy with the information as soon as possible. If no email is found contact the church office. Thanks!

Tour of France with Pastor & Lisa Wright, November 1-12, 2022. Seeing Nice, Monte Carlo, Lyon, the Loire Valley, Chateau Country, Mont St. Michel, Bayeux, Normandy, Rouen, and Paris. \$3,679 per person from Chicago (includes airfare, motor coach, quality lodging, most meals and \$520 taxes/airline surcharge). See Pastor Wright for a brochure. The deadline is July 1.

Altamont Food Pantry The week of Apr 11th there were 43 who benefited from the Pantry.

Donations may be dropped off from 9 -12, Monday through Thursday at the Methodist Church North Entrance - or - Non-Perishable items may be dropped off here at Immanuel in the basket under the Parish Hall shelf. Egg cartons are not needed at this time.

ALIS Available Positions for 2022-2023 Positions available include part-time/full-time janitorial, part-time assistant cook and full-time middle grade teacher. Interested candidates can apply in person at Altamont Lutheran Interparish School located at: 7 South Edwards Street, Altamont IL 62411, or email resume, cover letter, and references to robiflach@alisrockets.com.