Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



4th Sunday of Easter Announcements May 8, 2022

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

<u>Worship</u> Members and guests are asked to complete worship attendance cards; please <u>circle</u> the service time and <u>circle</u> those who commune. Non-Alcoholic wine is in center of each tray.

<u>In Our Prayers</u> Medical Care: Debi Bernahl, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Pam Kepley, JR Newby, Ruth Ann Owens, Declan Robertson, Wayne Willenburg, Dave Wolf **Homebound:** Karen Dall, Helen Brauer, Gert Heiden and Carol Sheppard

Offering for May 1, 2022 - \$14,355; Includes IRA /Gift-in Kind \$4,275; Adela Goers Memorial \$50.

<u>Pastor's Sunday Bible Class</u> "Christianity and the Competition" examines The New Age, The Unification Church, and Scientology at 9:45 in the Parish Hall

Young Women's Bible Class will begin meeting on Wednesday, May 18th at 7PM. It will be led by Andy in the Parish Hall.

<u>11 AM Ushers</u> Please sign the 11 AM usher list in the Narthex if you are interested in or currently serve this Worship Service. The schedule will be incorporated into the next ushering schedule. Sign up by May 31st.

<u>Houston Contribution Envelope Fundraiser</u> 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!

<u>Large Print</u> is Tuesday, May 10th. Call Eloise McGuire at 618-322-7609 to volunteer.

LCMS Gathering Meeting will be on May 15th at 7:30pm (Youth only).

<u>Baby Bottles</u> 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.

<u>ALIS Available Positions for 2022-2023</u> Positions available include part-time/full-time janitorial, part-time assistant cook and full-time middle grade teacher. Interested candidates can apply in person or email resume to robiflach@alisrockets.com.

Altamont Lutheran Interparish School 7 South Edwards Street
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<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC Holy Spirit at Vicki Robinson's Home
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	WBC Heaven & Hell
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Men BC History of Protestant Church Bells Young Women's BC
Thursday	1:00 PM 7:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness Ladies Aid Meeting
Sat, May 14	6:00 PM	Worship
<u>Sun, May</u> 15	9:45 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM	Worship Bible Class Christianity and the Competition/Scientology Worship Worship Service Broadcast Mediacom Channel 81/Jordan Seales

May 8th "Remember, it is your INDISPENSABLE hands that gather up all the coins from baby bottles, the diapers from diaper drives, and the layettes and baby clothes that keep pregnancy resource center shelves stocked and able to provide much needed support for a pregnant mother and father to choose life!" *Jeff Duncan, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

<u>Happy Mother's Day</u> to all mothers. "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God upon every remembrance of you." ~ Philippians 1:2-3

<u>The North side church restrooms</u> are closed today for renovation.

<u>Vacation Bible School</u> 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. Children 3 years old to entering 6th grade are welcome to sign up! Sign up is available on our website. Paper signups are also available in the Narthex.





Altamont Food Pantry The week of April 28th there were a total of 40 that participated in the Food Pantry. Donation items include: breads, boxed pastas, canned meat, canned/boxed meals, canned vegetables/fruits, ramen noodles, soup, crackers, cereals, spaghetti sauce, oatmeal, condiments. Also toiletry items such as toothpaste, tooth brushes, razors, etc.

<u>Tour of France</u> 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/pp from Chicago (includes airfare, motor coach, quality lodging, most meals and \$520 taxes/airline surcharge). See Pastor Wright for a brochure. The deadline is <u>July 1</u>.



<u>Lutherans for Life</u> Step Up 4 Life fundraising campaign. Steps can be earned by doing your everyday workout or daily tasks!

Registration: www.charityfootprints.com/stepup4Life.

Immanuel is applying for a grant from the LCMS Life Ministry to match proceeds from the Lutherans For Life porkburger sale to help fund a home, in Illinois, for unwed mothers. Donations are accepted.

<u>Lutherans For Life</u> will be meeting on May 22nd at1:30pm in the Immanuel Church Parish Hall.

150th Anniversary Committee is planning several events for 2024. This year we will walk in the Altamont Memorial Day Parade on May 30. Those golden agers who wish to ride the "people mover" may do so thanks to the Mill Road Threshermen association.

Ascension Service will be Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 pm.

<u>A Spaghetti Dinner</u> fundraiser for the youth of St. Peter Lutheran Church, attending the National Youth Gathering will be on Saturday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. in the St. Peter school gym. Please come and eat before church and help support our youth!