

Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



6th Sunday of Easter Announcements May 22, 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, Tom Campbell, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Keith Green (Debbie Hanson's dad), Pam Kepley, JR Newby, Ruth Ann Owens, Theda Rinker, Declan Robertson, Shelby Scheidler (Sheryl Marble's cousin), Jenny Wendling, and Dave Wolf

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Oliver Walk (infant son of Alex & Lacey Walk)

Homebound: Bernadine Bloemer, Charlott Brauer, and Joyce Cameron

Offering 5/15 \$ \$11,678.00 Includes Congregational ThankOffering (Handbells) \$500.00; Memorials for Gerald Holste \$50.00; AfterSchool Care \$100.00

Pastor's Sunday Bible Class Today we begin a new series called "What About." Today, "What about the Ten Commandments?" Next Sunday, The Apostles' Creed is examined. Sundays at 9:45 in the Parish Hall.

Retirement Celebration Congratulations to Mrs. Zumwalt! She has spent 45 years in the teaching ministry. Everyone is invited to a reception for her on Sunday, May 29th from 1-3pm at ALIS.

Young Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, June 1st at 7pm.

11am Ushers 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.

Elders' Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd at 7:00pm.

The North side church restrooms are closed for renovation.

Living with Grief is a new support group for survivors. We will have an initial meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 AM at Immanuel. All are welcome. Lunch together afterward is optional. Monthly meetings will follow at other area LCMS churches. See pastor for more details.

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!

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center are located in the narthex and at the sanctuary exits, the bottles should be turned back in by Fathers' Day with your contribution. Make checks payable to Family Life Center.

This Week's Schedule

<u>Monday</u>	7:00 PM	Elders' Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	WBC <i>New – Animals in Heaven</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men BC <i>New - Study of Heaven and Hell</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	6:30 PM	Ascension Service
<u>Sat, May 28</u>	6:00 PM	Worship w/Holy Communion
<u>Sun, May 29</u>	8:30 AM	Worship w/Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Bible Class <i>What about The Apostles' Creed?</i>
	11:00 AM	Worship w/Holy Communion
	6:00 PM	Worship Broadcast <i>Mediacom Channel 81/Howard Winter</i>

Life Quote “Your ascended Jesus goes with you. When you have doubts and struggles, take them to Jesus. When you’re conflicted and troubled by sin and guilt, take it to Jesus and the cross. Together we lift each other up and grow up in Jesus! You are gifted! You are equipped! Know you are serving Jesus! Now and to eternity.” Rev. Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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 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 or paper slips in the narthex. VBS Volunteers please sign up on the website or talk to Andy.

VBS Volunteers are still needed. There will be a VBS Volunteer meeting at 8 AM in the Sanctuary on May 31st.

150th Anniversary Committee Our anniversary theme is **God With Us, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.** We will be participating in Altamont's Memorial Day parade on May 30th at 10 AM. We are asking members to walk or ride in a “people mover.” We hope to increase community awareness for our 150th Anniversary.



150th Anniversary Survey Please take a minute and fill out the survey form and place in boxes located at the exits of the sanctuary. All items will have the theme and/or artwork printed on them.



Altamont Food Pantry The week of May 8th there was a total of 25 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.

Grant Application Immanuel is applying for the LCMS Life Ministry to match proceeds from the Lutherans For Life pork burger sale. Proceeds will help fund a home in Illinois for unwed mothers. Donations are welcome.

Lutherans For Life will be meeting on May 22nd at 1:30pm in the Immanuel Church Parish Hall.

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/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 July 1.



ALIS Summer Office Hours will be May 24th–August 7th, 10am-2pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. The building will be closed June 12th-July 4th. You may also contact the office via email or phone, which will be checked regularly.

Coaching Position Altamont Lutheran is looking for a 5/6 basketball coach for the 2022-2023 school year. If interested or for more information please contact Bethany Nelson at bnelson@alisrockets.com or 217-240-0556.

Open Arms Child Enrichment Center is looking for a full-time school age teacher and part-time cleaning help, approximately 1 hour a day. Please contact Lena at 618-483-6136.

St. Peter's Lutheran School is seeking a 1st and 2nd grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. If you know of someone who might fit our needs, please contact Principal Dr. Larry Wooster at lwooster.spls@gmail.com or Mrs. Belinda Harpster at bharpster.spls@gmail.com or call the school office at 618-349-8888.

St. Paul's Wheeler's 150th Anniversary Celebration is on June 4th & 5th. An open house is planned on June 4th from 12-4pm with memorabilia of the church's history. Worship service on June 5th at 10am with guest pastor, Rev. Gary Fortkamp.

Lost & Found A pair of prescription glasses have been found. Please check with the church office if you are missing your glasses.