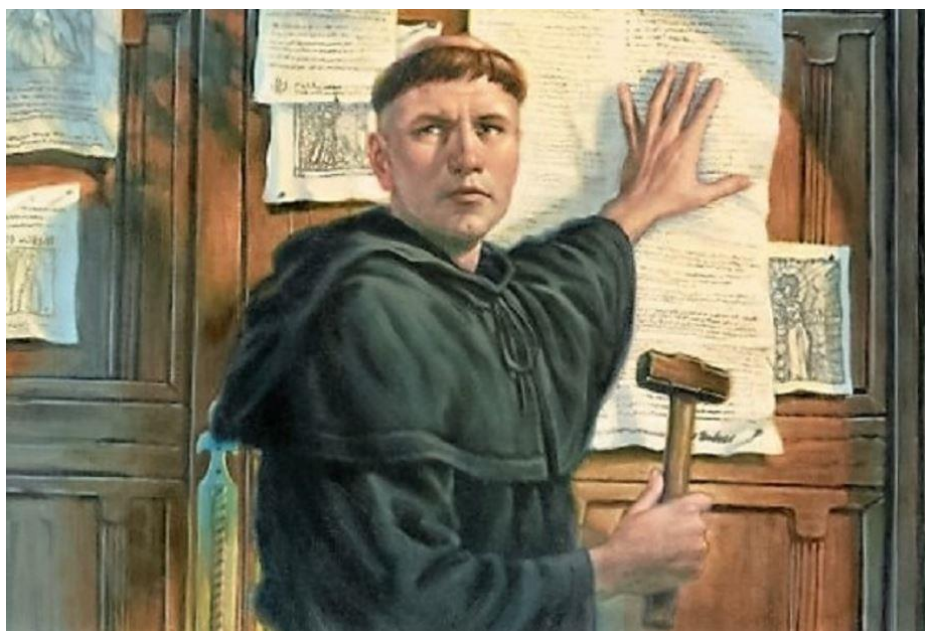


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Reformation Sunday

Announcements

October 30, 2022

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
Office Hours:	Monday-Friday	9AM-Noon & 1PM-4PM
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Missionary Rev. Ted Krey, Dominican Republic		

We welcome all who worship with us today!

Worship Attendance: Please complete the attendance card, circle the service time attended, those communing with us, place at the end of the pew, and the ushers will collect the cards during the first song.



9:45 Bible Class in Parish Hall (Pastor Wright)

Today's Topic: "Faces of the Reformation," a description of some of the main characters of the spiritual change in the early 1500's.

9:45 Bible Class in Parish Hall (Andy Dahnke)

Today's Topic: Families in the Bible and What We Learn from Them

In Our Prayers: **Medical Care:** Pam Buening, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Bill Fritcher, Pam Kopley, Myong Mayfield, Shirley Siddens, Elverna Tappendorf, & Jenny Wendling

Homebound: Ruth Ann Owens, Carol Sheppard, & Evelyn Shumaker

Adult Confirmand: Jackie Judy

Offerings on 10/23: \$46,041.38 (Includes ALIS Congregational Rebate \$19,448.10; ALIS BBQ Fundraiser \$12,965.39; Sanctuary Renovation \$1,050.00; After-School Care \$2,095.39)

Baptisms: Shelby Wolff and Beckett Wolff were baptized on October 23, 2022. Let us praise the Lord.

Young Women's Bible Study is currently studying Esther and will meet this Wednesday, November 2nd and again on November 16th at 7:15 PM.

Commitment Sunday Commitment forms were handed out last week along with your service program. The Stewardship Committee asked that you complete the form and return the top portion in a self-addressed envelope and place it in one of the boxes at the sanctuary entrances. It will be mailed back to you next fall unopened. Keep the bottom part as a reminder of your commitment. Extra forms and envelopes are at each of the church doors.

The Reformation Rally is this Sunday at 5 PM. Mixed Choir and ALIS Choir will sing. More information is at all the sanctuary entrances and on the Parish Hall Lobby bulletin board.

40 Days of Prayer: Our church is joining with Christians all over the world in observing 40 Days of Prayer. We have chosen October 29th & 30th to pray. Prayer sign-up sheets are available in the narthex for you to sign up for a time to pray. There is a list of prayer requests, from Pastor, located in the narthex, alongside the prayer sign-up sheets.

Election Prayer for Life – "A Prayer for our Nation as we Prepare to Elect our Leaders," by Rev. Frank Pavone, national director of Priests for Life, is available for distribution in the narthex.

Large Print is Tuesday, November 1st at St. John's in Effingham. To volunteer, call Eloise at 618-322-7609.

Men's Choir practice & singing has been moved from Oct. 30th to Nov. 13th.

This Week's Schedule

<u>Sunday</u>	5:00 PM	Reformation Rally
<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	Women's BC - <i>When Christ Comes</i>
	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Trunk-Or-Treat
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC - <i>Study of Esther</i>
	7:15 PM	Cantata Practice
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC- <i>Heroes of the Faith – Philip</i>
	4:30 PM	Jr. High Together Time
	5:30 PM	Sr. High Together Time
	5:45 PM	Hand Bell Practice
	6:30 PM	Mixed Choir Practice
	7:15 PM	Young Women's BC - <i>Study of Eshter</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	7:00 PM	Ladies Aid
<u>Sat, November 5th</u>	6:00 PM	Worship All Saint's Day Observed
<u>Sun, November 6th</u>	8:30 AM	Worship All Saint's Day Observed
	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School & Bible Classes
	9:45 AM	Life of Faith Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship All Saint's Day Observed
	6:00 PM	Worship Broadcast
		<i>Mediacom Channel 81/Howard Winter</i>

Life Quote “While we are on this side of eternity, the chance to serve and love our country and our neighbor and our community is as depthless as the Lord’s love for us. Engaging is a good, right, and humbling call.” *Timothy S. Goeglein, vice president of government and external relations at Focus on the Family in Washington, D.C. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Ladies Aid Meeting is Thursday, November 3rd at 7 PM. Devotion by Emilie Wall. Hostesses are Lori McCain, Emilie Wall, & Candy Wolff.

High School Cookout will be November 4th from 6:30-10:30 PM at Ross & Carla Cornett's house.

Renovation News – Anyone interested in church pews or the folding room dividers and track that will be removed from the sanctuary, please call the church office to put your name on a list. A committee member will contact you to make arrangements. Several of the pews are already spoken for by a mission church. First come first serve.

Lutheran Care Center 2022 Care Campaign – For over 40 year, Lutheran Care Center has been blessed financially by many generous supporters. It is with the assistance of our faithful supporters that LCC has been able to enhance the lives of the residents as well as our mission & ministry. It is our greatest hope to have monetary donations made towards the campaign for items that will benefit the residents who reside at LCC. The 2022 Care Campaign will run through November 2022. If you would like to give to our 2022 Care Campaign, please pick up a form located at both the church narthex & Parish Hall shelf.

Sanctuary Christmas Decorating will be on Sunday, November 27th at 1:30 PM. All are invited to help.

Lutheran High School Surveys are available at the church entries. A group of LCMS lay-leaders and pastors have been prayerfully discussing the establishment of a Lutheran High School in the Effingham-Altamont area. A response to this survey from every household within our area congregations will be very helpful. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey.

Altamont Area LYF Groups to Host Trunk-or-Treat for Altamont Community:

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! This year's event will be this Monday from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM in the north parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Children are invited to wear costumes or masks as they parade around the church parking lot, trunk-or-treating for goodies dispersed from the trunks of the youth and church parishioners.

Host a Trunk – All parishioners are invited to join in the fun by decorating a trunk and distributing treats at the event. Contests will be held for best youth decorated trunk and best parishioner/other decorated trunk. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for those wishing to participate, please sign to reserve your space. All trunks should be set up by 6:00 PM for judging.

Youth Pizza & Costume Party for all area LYF members in the Immanuel parish hall from 8 - 9 PM with prizes awarded for best costumes. Please contact Alysia Wills (Bethlehem/Zion) at 618-292-4715, Andy Wendling (Immanuel) at 618-335-1175 or Wes Duncan (St. Paul - Blue Point) at 217-821-4906 for additional information.

Altamont Food Pantry served a total of 18 people on Tuesday, October 25th.

The Altamont Food Pantry, located at the First United Methodist Church, is open on Tuesdays from 1 PM - 3 PM.

Men, Camp CILCA needs you! The first annual Act Like Men Work Day will be held on November 12th from 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. Brush clearing, leaf raking, small handyman jobs, moving the maintenance equipment into the new building, and a hearty lunch are all on the agenda. Of course, ladies, you are welcome to help too. Email director@cilca.org to let Pastor Theilen know you are coming.

Bethlehem Lutheran Drive Thru Soup Supper The Bethlehem Ladies Aid/LWML will be holding a Drive Thru Soup Supper on Sunday, November 6th from 3 PM-5:30 PM. The menu will include Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, Sauerkraut Soup, Chicken Salad Sandwiches, BBQ, & Hot Dogs. Pies include: Coconut Cream, Raisin Cream, Apple, Peach, Pecan, & Pumpkin. Desserts offered are Chocolate Layered & Cherry Delight. Soups will be served in 16 oz. (1 Bowl) or 32 oz. (2 Bowls) containers. Free Will Donation. Proceeds will go towards church & parsonage improvements. Flyer located on our Parish Hall bulletin board.

Blue Point Ladies Aid Soup Supper at St. Paul Blue Point will be on Sunday, November 13th from 4 – 7 PM for chili, chicken noodle soup, barbeque, hot dogs, chicken salad and desserts. Dine-in or carry-out with free will donation. They will be featuring a craft bazaar and bake sale. Flyer located on our Parish Hall bulletin board.