

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Altamont, Illinois



## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Announcements

November 13, 2022

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## **We welcome all who worship with us today!**

**Worship Attendance:** Please complete the attendance card, circle the service time attended, circle the names of the ones 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)

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

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

**Homebound:** Howard Voelker, Judy Voelker, & Debi Bernahl

**Prayers of Comfort** for the family and friends of Howard Schwerdtfeger.

**Adult Confirmands:** Jacob Wendt & Shelby Wolff, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Offerings on 11/6:** \$19,203.89 (Includes: Sanctuary Renovation \$2,350.00; After School Care \$190.00)

**Young Women's Bible Study** is currently studying Esther and will meet on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM.

**An Open House in honor of James Newburn's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday** will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2022, from 1 – 4 PM at The Gathering Place in Altamont.

**Lutheran Care Center 2022 Care Campaign** – For over 40 years, the 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.

**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.

**Renovation Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are needed to help in many different ways as we start the removal process in the Sanctuary on January 7<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is available at all three doors. Please sign up to help with this very large undertaking. The more helping hands the faster the job will get done. Thank you.

**CEFS Meal Delivery** dates for Immanuel are November 14 – 18 and November 21 – 23 (no delivery Thursday or Friday).

## **This Week's Schedule**

### **CEFS Meal Deliveries - Week #1**

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	Women's BC - <i>When Christ Comes</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC - <i>Study of Esther</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC - <i>Heroes of the Faith – Peter</i>
	8:20 AM	Chapel at ALIS
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:45 PM	Hand Bell Practice
	6:30 PM	Mixed Choir Practice
	7:15 PM	Cantata Practice
	7:15 PM	Young Women's BC - <i>Study of Esther</i>
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds
<u>Sat, November 19<sup>th</sup></u>	1:00 PM	Klaiton Wolff & Emily Koberlein Wedding
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<u>Sun., November 20<sup>th</sup></u>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School & Bible Classes
	9:45 AM	Life of Faith Bible Class
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	6:00 PM	Worship Broadcast
		<i>Mediacom Channel 81/Dave Frederking</i>

**Life Quote** “Respect for God’s chain of authority holds true with the police, legislators, governors, presidents, and judges who have been placed over me. Some I may have chosen willingly, while others I may have voted against or had no say in. Still, we believe God has given them their authority. I may feel a responsibility to oppose their plans or how they perceive and execute justice, but even then, I owe them respect and honor.” *Pastor Dan Guagenti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Shelbyville, KY – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Christmas Poinsettia Orders** are due Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are options to donate a flower or donate to the Sanctuary Renovation Fund, both in memory of loved ones or special occasions. *Please see bulletin insert.*

**Bake & Rake Day** is Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at noon (rain date is the 27<sup>th</sup>). The Youth will serve our congregation by raking yards and baking cookies. If you know a member who could benefit from having their yard raked, please let Andy know.

**2023 “God’s Creation” Appointment Calendars** with Bible verses and great pictures (as in past years) are now available in the church office or see Vern Spilker. Price is \$8. All proceeds will benefit the After School Care program.

**Commitment Sunday** forms and envelopes are still available. The Stewardship Committee asks that you complete the form and return the top portion in a self-addressed envelope and place it in one of the baskets at the sanctuary entrances. It will be mailed back to you next fall unopened. Keep the bottom part as a reminder of your commitment.

**A Hymn Sing** hosted by the youth for the WHOLE congregation and guests will be held December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Desserts and fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall with a free will donation going towards the Church Renovation Fund.

**Seminary Food Drive** – We will be collecting non-perishable food and personal items, for the Seminary, through November 27, 2022. Please bring donations to the church and place in the narthex. Items will be picked up on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at noon and delivered to the Seminary later that week.

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

**Christmas Eve Children's Program Practice** will be December 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 AM in the Church Sanctuary. The program will be Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**Children's Sunday School** will not meet on December 25<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup>. Children's Sunday School will resume on January 8, 2023 at 9:45 AM. The last day of Children's Sunday School for the school year will be May 7, 2023.

**Blue Point Ladies Aid Soup Supper** at St. Paul Blue Point will be today, Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM. The menu will include 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.

**Lutheran High School Surveys** 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.

**Christmas Without Cancer Trivia Night** will be held on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for LeAnn's Light, an Effingham-based charity, helping families find hope in their battle with cancer. Doors open at 6:30 PM and trivia starts at 7 PM in our Parish Hall. Participation fee is \$10 or \$80 total to reserve a team table. Point of contact is Sara Ruding at sara.ruding@gmail.com or text to 217-240-4487.

**Altamont Food Pantry**, located at the First United Methodist Church, is open on Tuesdays from 1 PM - 3 PM. Food Pantry donations that are requested: canned Spam, canned chicken, hot dogs, pudding cups, Jello cups, shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste.