

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Altamont, Illinois



The Transfiguration of our Lord

**February 19, 2023**

Church:	618-483-6395	<a href="http://www.immanuelaltamont.org">www.immanuelaltamont.org</a>
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## **We welcome all who worship with us today!**

**Worship Attendance:** Please complete the attendance card, circle the service time attended; ushers will collect the cards during the first song.

**In Our Prayers: Medical Care:** Kevin Banks, Pam Buening, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Pastor Fortkamp, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

**Homebound:** Gert Heiden, Margaret Miller, Judy Oldham

**Offerings:** 2/12: \$25,247.19 Includes:

Sanctuary Renovation: Donation towards Speakers \$10,000.00

Sanctuary Renovation: \$215.00; IRA(s) \$2,568.19; ASC \$100.00



**9:45 Bible Class** Life Together as Synod

**9:45 Life of Faith Bible Class:** Tithes and Offerings

**New Member Class** Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

**Ash Wednesday Worship** this week, 6:30 PM with Holy Communion.

**No** Lenten Dinners on Ash Wednesday Feb. 22 or March 1.

**Bell practice** changes to 5:30 PM and **Mixed Choir** to 7:30 on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> (through Lent).

**Women's Bible Study** will not meet this Wednesday; but will again at 7:15 PM on March 1<sup>st</sup> and continue on from then every other week. All ages welcome!

**21st Annual Grilled Pork Loin Dinner at ALIS Gym** Sunday, March 5, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dinner will be “Dine In” or “Carry Out”. Menu consists of grilled pork loin, pork burger/hotdog, baked potato, chips, baked beans, green beans, coleslaw, applesauce, desserts, dinner roll. Cost is \$12 for loin dinner; \$7 for pork burger or hotdog meal. Children ages 4 and under eat FREE.

Sign the SHEETS on PH table to make the Pork Dinner a success!

Needs are: **1. Workers for Sat.** to set-up at ALIS Gym;

**2. Workers for Sunday-** Pick which shift works for you;

**3. Desserts-Members** are asked to bring desserts;

**4.** To order ahead for 1/2 Pork Loin (cooked) for \$25.

**LYF Bowling** for both Jr. High & High School is tonight (Feb. 19) at 6:30pm. We will meet at Silver Dollar Lanes.

**High Schoolers are invited to learn and ask questions about all things creation, the flood, and dinosaurs on March 6th at noon.** A pizza lunch will be served followed by a presentation and then time to ask questions and view fossils. Please let Andy know if you plan to attend. To learn more, visit [creationtruth.com](http://creationtruth.com) (*This event is for High School only*).

**PTL Dinner Auction Babysitting-** The youth of Immanuel and Bethlehem are offering babysitting from 4:00pm-10:00pm on March 11th during the ALIS PTL Dinner Auction. Please sign up ahead of time by calling the Immanuel Office as we will be taking the first 40 kids who are signed up (2 year olds through 6th grade only please). Dinner will be provided. Babysitting will take place in the Immanuel Parish Hall Basement. Free-will donations will be taken.

**New Location:** Springfield; **New Day:** Tuesday, March 21, 2023.  
**Same Mission:** Save Midwestern lives by marching for life in the public square. **Trip:** A bus will leave Immanuel North Parking Lot at **8AM** and return approx. 4-5PM. Bring a sack lunch. **BUS IS FULL!** Meet us at a 10:30 AM service at Trinity, Springfield by CID President Mohr.

**This Week's Schedule**

<u>Monday</u>	<i>No School – President's Day – Immanuel Office closed</i> 9:00 AM WBC @ Vicki's
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM Women's BC -- Comfort 6:30 PM New Member Class
<u>Wednesday</u>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6:15 AM Men's BC – The Devil 3:30 PM Public School Confirmation Class <i>No Together Time on Ash Wednesday</i> 5:30 PM Bells <b>6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship/Holy Communion</b> <i>No Lenten Meal on Ash Wednesday (or March 1)</i> 7:30 PM Mixed Choir <b>7:30 PM 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent &amp; Student Meeting PH-LL</b>
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Sat. February 25</u>	<b>6:00 PM Worship/ Holy Communion</b>
<u>Sun. February 26</u>	8:00 AM Men's Choir Practice <b>8:30 AM Worship/ Holy Communion</b> 9:45 AM Sunday School/ Bible Class <b>11:00 AM Worship/ Holy Communion</b>

**Life Quote** "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit" (John 15:16). Those words are meant for every one of us. We should never cease to be amazed at God's gifts and timing to bear the fruit of God's love." *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org Lynette Auch, former President of Lutherans For Life*

**Men's choir** will practice at 8 AM on February 26th, with plans to sing that day.

**Living with Grief** at St John's, Effingham on Tue. Feb. 28 at 10:00 AM.

**Altamont Lutheran Interparish School** hosts **Creation Truth Foundation** dinosaur week March 5-8 at ALIS. Displays include dinosaur fossils and replicas. This event is for the whole family; showing the evidence for creation science. Free and open to the public of all ages: Sunday March 5@6pm; Monday March 6@6pm; Tuesday March 7@6pm; Wednesday March 8@7pm.



**Commemorative History Book** for Immanuel is being planned by the 150th Anniversary Committee. If you have special memories, photos, etc. to share, look for this box in the Parish Hall. Carefully identify what you submit and include return information.

**Lenten Booklets** by Lutheran Hour Ministries are printed and available.

**Lutheran Care Center** is raffling a full-sized handmade cross-stitched quilt on March 31st. Tickets may be purchased at Lutheran Care Center at \$1 per ticket / 6 tickets for \$5. For more information, call 618-483-6136.

**NEW Pictorial Directory** Every family and household please get your picture in this directory for the 150th anniversary year. A purchase is not required and you receive a free photo 8"x10" photo and directory book. It will be a special year for us. Go online or call the office for assistance in scheduling.

Go to: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)



	MAR 24 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 12 (2 – 8:30 PM)
<b>Church Code: il281</b>	MAR 25 (11 – 4:30 PM)	APR 13 (2 – 8:30 PM)
<b>Password: photos</b>	MAR 27 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 14 (2 – 8:30 PM)
	APR 11 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 15 (10 – 4:30 PM)

**St. Peter's Sausage Supper** will be tonight (Feb. 19) at 5:00 PM in the St. Peter's Lutheran School Gym; sponsored by the Men's Club. Menu: sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and all the fixings. Carry-outs will be available.

**29th Annual ALIS PTL Dinner Auction** is March 11th at the Carriage House Event Center. Money raised from this event will support the school and education of our children. This year's event will begin with a social hour, silent auction and meal from 4:30 – 6:00 PM. The live auction will begin at 6:30 PM and the evening will conclude with entertainment by Fully N Volved Mobile DJ Service. The cost is \$25 per person or you may reserve preferred seating on a first come/first serve basis for \$300 (table of 8). RSVP with payment to ALIS office by March 3rd. For more information contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397 or Shelbi Willenborg 618-322-0011.

**"Be a Tiffany"** in support of the "Be a Tiffany" Fundraising Dinner we will not be having a Lent Meal on March 1st. We encourage the congregation to dine at the Carriage House Event Center from 4:30-7pm on March 1st. The meal will be an Italian dinner featuring her favorite lasagna. Carry out will also be available! All proceeds will go toward our "Be a Tiffany" scholarship fund that will be given to two seniors from Altamont High School and two from St. Elmo High School.

**ALIS Kindergarten Orientation** will be held on Mon., March 20 from 6:00-6:45pm. Students will meet their teacher and visit the kindergarten room while parents complete paperwork and ask questions. Bring a copy of your child's certified birth certificate to the orientation. Students will need a full physical, dental exam, eye exam, current immunizations, and a lead screening before school starts in August. Please call the school office at 618-483-6428 or email [alisoffice2@gmail.com](mailto:alisoffice2@gmail.com) to RSVP.

**St. Clare Catholic Church** Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 26th from 7:30 until 12:00pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice, and coffee. St. Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donations will be accepted.