

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Jesus in the Wilderness

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2023

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
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Rev. Ted Krey, Dominican Republic		Missionary

We welcome all who worship with us today!

Thank you to Pastor Fortkamp for conducting worship services this weekend.

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, Charlott Brauer, Pam Buening, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

Homebound: Don Ousley, Ruth Ann Owens, Carol Sheppard

Offering 2/19/23: \$23,463.01 Includes: IRA General Fund \$5,890.69; CID Missions \$75.00; Sanctuary Renovation \$1,444.32; Fritcher Mem. \$50.00; IRA \$1,244.32; Reg Sanctuary Offering \$150.00



9:45 Bible Class Lower Parish Hall with Pastor Fortkamp

9:45 Life of Faith Bible Class: Service

Elder Meeting this Monday, February 27 at 7:00 PM.

New Member Class Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Lenten Worship this week, 6:30 PM. **No** Lenten Dinner this March 1.

"Be a Tiffany" in support of the "Be a Tiffany" Fundraising Dinner we will not have 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 is available! All proceeds to "Be a Tiffany" scholarship fund that will be given to two seniors from Altamont High School and two from St. Elmo High School.

Grieving with Hope is Tuesday, Feb. 27 at 10:00 AM at St. John Lutheran, Effingham.

Bell practice changes again: **Tuesdays 6:15PM** and **Mixed Choir** to 7:30 through Lent.

Women's Bible Study at 7:15pm on March 1st. After this we will meet on Tuesdays during Lent (March 14 & 28)

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. Proceeds to Church Renovation Fund.

Sign the SHEETS for Pork Dinner for: **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.

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 (*This event is for High School only*).

Creation Session for adults with the Creation Science Team Monday, March 6, 10:00 AM at ALIS. View dinosaur bones and talk with creation science experts. All are invited.

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC @ Vicki's
	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC – <i>Comfort</i>
	10:00 AM	Grieving with Hope at St Johns Effingham
	6:15 PM	Bells
	6:30 PM	New Member Class
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC – <i>The Devil</i>
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	4:30-7 PM	Jr High Together Time
	5:30-8 PM	Sr High Together Time
	6:30 PM	Lenten Worship
	<i>No Lenten Meal on March 1 ("Be a Tiffany" at Carriage Hse)</i>	
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Mixed Choir
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Sat. March 4</u>	6:00 PM	Worship/ Holy Communion
	<i>Sophomore Faith Recognition at Sunday Services</i>	
<u>Sun. March 5</u>	8:30 AM	Worship/ Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/ Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship/ Holy Communion
	11-1	Immanuel Pork Loin Dinner in ALIS Gym
	6:00 PM	Creation Truth Foundation in ALIS Gym

Life Quote "Going to be with the Lord is not meant to be an escape from the responsibilities and good works God has prepared in advance for us to do!" *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

College Outreach If you know a member who is currently enrolled in a 2- year, 4-year, or trade school program AND lives outside of Effingham county, please fill out a form (in PH lobby or on the website under Ministries --> Young Adult) and return it to the church office by March 5th. Immanuel will be sending care packages to these members to encourage them in their spiritual and academic life!

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.

29th Annual ALIS PTL Dinner Auction is March 11th at the Carriage House Event Center. Money raised from this event will support ALIS and education of our children. Social hour, silent auction and meal 4:30 – 6:00 PM. Live auction 6:30 PM followed by entertainment by Fully N Volved Mobile DJ Service. Cost is \$25 per person or 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.

ILLINOIS
MARCH FOR LIFE
PERMANENTLY "MARCH FOR LIFE CHICAGO"

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.*

Lenten Booklets by Lutheran Hour Ministries are printed and available.



SAVE THE DATE: Immanuel Vacation Bible School

"God's Living Water" – Covered in Jesus' Grace
 (Tuesday through Friday)

May 30 -June 3, 9AM to Noon.

Opening and closing will be in the ALIS gym.

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.

LCC Executive Committee Meeting Monday, February 27 at 12:30PM.

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 by free will donation.

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 to schedule photos at **www.ucdir.com** Use Church Code: **il281** and Password: **photos** or call the office for assistance in scheduling. Photos will be taken in the Parish Hall Lower Level and dates and times offered are:

MAR 24 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 12 (2 – 8:30 PM)
MAR 25 (11 – 4:30 PM)	APR 13 (2 – 8:30 PM)
MAR 27 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 14 (2 – 8:30 PM)
APR 11 (2 – 8:30 PM)	APR 15 (10 – 4:30 PM)

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.

ALIS Kindergarten Orientation Mon., March 20 from 6:00-6:45pm. Please call the school office at 618-483-6428 or email alisoffice2@gmail.com to RSVP.