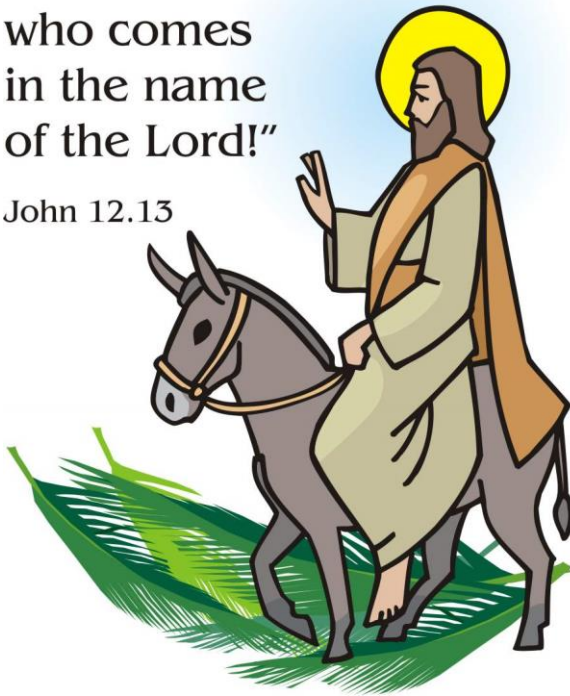


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois

So they took
branches of palm trees
and went out to meet him,
shouting, "Hosanna!
Blessed is the one
who comes
in the name
of the Lord!"

John 12.13



Palm Sunday
April 2, 2023

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
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We welcome all who worship with us today!

Worship Attendance: Please complete the attendance card, circle the service time attended and please circle name if you commune.

In Our Prayers: **Medical Care:** Heather Davis, David Durbin, Abbey Franzen, Sharon Hiser, Helen Klitzing, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Carol Sheppard, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

Prayers of comfort to the family and friends of Lois Sporleder, the mother of Gary Sporleder.

Homebound: Margaret Miller, Judy Oldham, Don Ousley

Offering This week's total \$10,548.10 includes Sanctuary Reno \$300.00.

9:45 Pastor's Bible Class Life Together as Synod

9:45 Life of Faith Bible Class Encouraging Spiritual Formation

Men's Study this Sunday, Apr 2, 6PM "Courageous Fathers, Isaac".

Renovation Fundraiser Dinner on Sunday, April 16th at the Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. This will be a free-will donation event with dine-in and carry-out, serving from 10:30 AM -- 1 PM. The menu includes fried chicken, bone-in ham, mashed potatoes & gravy, beef & noodles, vegetable, slaw, roll, dessert and drink. Sponsors include Deb's Catering, The Giving Plate, the Schultz Family and the Ramsey Family.

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 6th

Service w/the Lord's Supper at 6:30 PM

Good Friday, April 7th

Prayer Service at Noon.

Service of Darkness at 6:30 PM

(No Saturday service)

Easter Sunday, April 9 - Carriage House Event Center

Sunrise Service at 6 AM

Light Breakfast at 7 AM

Easter Festival Service at 9 AM

(No Sunday School or Bible Classes)

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC @ Vicki's
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC – <i>Pew Sisters</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC – <i>The Devil</i>
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 PM	Bells
	7:15 PM	Mixed Choir
<u>Thursday</u>	<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	
	2:00 PM	Lutheran Care Service/HC
	6:30 PM	Worship/ Holy Communion
<u>Friday</u>	<i>Good Friday</i>	
	12 Noon	Prayer Service
	6:30 PM	Tenebrae Service
<u>Sat. April 8</u>	No Saturday Worship	
	<i>Easter Sunday Services at The Carriage House</i>	
<u>Sun. April 9</u>	6:00 AM	Sunrise Service
	7:00 AM	Light Breakfast at Carriage House
	9:00 AM	Festival Worship/ Holy Communion
	No Sunday School or Bible Class	

April 2 "As you travel with Jesus through Holy Week, don't lose heart. He is your Palm Sunday King. He will always come to you and give you the best of what He has to offer because of His humble attitude and His devotion to His mission. When you see this Savior who personally cares for you, you can't help but join the believers of old to give to the Lord your best and most precious treasures of your heart and life, and then to join with all believers saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'" *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlif*

NEW Pictorial Directory 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. 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 LL. The dates remaining are April 11th – 15th.

Grieving With Hope group will meet on Tuesday, April 18, 10AM at St. John Lutheran Church in Effingham. The topic is chapters 4-5 in "Grieving With Hope" available through Thrivent.

Ladies Aid will be held on the second Thursday, April 13. Maundy Thursday is on the first Thursday.

In Immanuel Parish Hall:

Confirmation Questioning Sat. April 22 at 5:00 PM followed by **Regular Sat, 6:00 PM** with Holy Communion in Parish Hall.

Regular Sunday, 8:30 AM service on April 23 with HC in PH.

In ALIS Gym: (Sun. April 23)

Only 10:00 AM Confirmation Service/HC will be in ALIS Gym.

Women's Bible Study for April will be April 12 & 26 at 7:15 pm.

A Card Shower is planned for Lorene Schroeder on her 90th birthday which is April 17. Please mail cards to: 903 Hoffmeister Dr, Altamont, IL 62411.

50th Anniversary Celebration for Ken and Judy Milleville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14th. An open house reception will be held on Saturday, April 15, at the Altamont VFW, from 6:00-10:00 pm. The couple request no gifts. Cards may be sent to 3512 E 900th Ave, Altamont, Illinois.

SAVE THE DATE: Immanuel Vacation Bible School "God's Living Water" – Covered in Jesus Grace" **May 30 -June 3, 9AM to Noon.** Opening and closing will be in the ALIS gym.

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.

Funeral Planning Immanuel has a form to use as a funeral planning tool and to guide your family in making arrangements. The form is available in the parish hall or may be picked up in the church office. Completed forms may be submitted to Pastor Wright and will be kept confidential.

Altamont Food Pantry - Tuesday, March 28, we had a total of 37 participants for the food pantry.

Tour the Holy Land with Pastor Wright, October 29-November 7, 2024. \$4,199 round trip from Chicago. Get a brochure from the lobby table or at immanuelaltamont.org.

Portals of Prayer for April – June are available.

Ushers Schedule – April – June are on the small table in the PH lobby.