

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



## Easter Sunday Services

**April 9, 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 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

**Homebound:** Ruth Ann Owens, Shirley Siddens, Norma Siebert

**Easter Flowers** donated in loving memory of Edgar and Wilma Schaal by their family.

**Next Sunday is Renovation Fundraiser Dinner** (Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>) 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.

**Women's Bible Study** for April will be April 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 pm.

**Ladies Aid Meeting** Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM. Devotion by Ruth Ann Spilker; topic is Immanuel Lutherans for Life. Hostesses: Christine Alwardt, Linda Baginski and Karen Richter.

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

**NEW Pictorial Directory** Please get your picture in this directory for the 150<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Regular Sunday, 8:30 AM service** on April 23 with HC in Parish Hall.

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

### **ALIS Easter Break Continues**

<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
	7:15 PM	Women's BC
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Ladies Aid Meeting</b>
<u>Sat. April 15</u>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<u>Sun. April 16</u>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:30-1:00</b>	<b>Sanctuary Renovation Fundraiser at The Carriage House Event Center</b>

"Our true identity turns us back toward our Creator, the one who not only made us but also defines us in His Word. So, permit me to remind you of that truth once more: You are a created child of God. You are handmade by Him, loved by Him, redeemed by Him, and sustained by Him. The gifts you possess are gifts He's given you; all that is good comes from Him. Your identity and your value are, always were, and always will be, found in Him." *Michelle Bauman, Y4Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Portals of Prayer** for April – June are available.

**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.

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

**A Card Shower** is planned for Lorene Schroeder on her 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**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.

**Assistant Cook Position** is open at ALIS. The position will be approximately 30 hours per week. A job description is available through ALIS and Immanuel offices.

**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](http://immanuelaltamont.org).