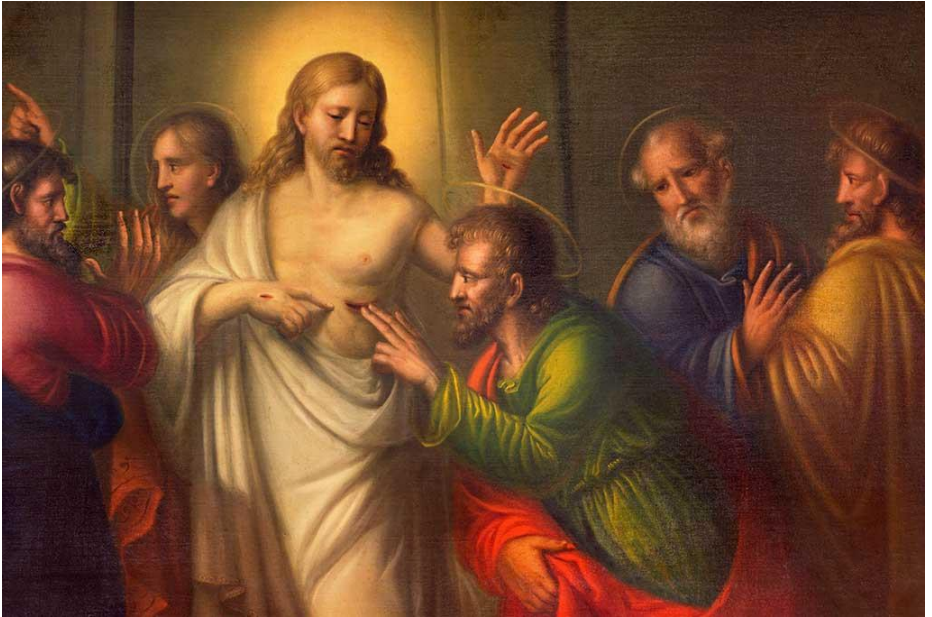


Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Beyond All Doubt

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
Office Hours:	Monday-Friday	9AM-Noon & 1PM-4PM
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We welcome all who worship with us today!

Worship Attendance: Please complete the attendance card, circle the service time attended.

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

Homebound: Kay Traub, Howard Voelker, Judy Voelker

Flower given to the glory of God in honor of Lorene Schroeder on her 90th birthday on April 17 by her family.

Flower given to honor Ken & Judy Milleville on their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14 by their children and grandchildren.

Offering: 4/2/23 \$9,890.00 includes Sanctuary Reno \$250; Maundy Thursday \$2,413; Good Friday \$1,440; Sanctuary Reno \$2,041.15; Easter \$29,629.19 includes IRA \$5,650; Memorials: Wayne Franzen \$85; Pam Kepley \$25.

This Sunday 10:30-1:00 Sanctuary Renovation Fundraiser at The Carriage House Event Center in Altamont. This will be a free-will donation event with dine-in and carry-out. 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.

Next weekend: 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.

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

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

Together Time Resumes for 3 weeks: April 19, 26, and May 3!

Special Thank you to the Ramsey Family for the use of the Carriage House for Easter worship and to Pastor & Lisa Wright and Mike Bowman for preparation.

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC @ Vicki's
	7:00 PM	ALIS Board of Directors
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC – <i>Pew Sisters</i>
	10:00 AM	Grieving with Hope- St John's, Eff
<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
	6:15 PM	Bells
	7:15 PM	Mixed Choir
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Sat. April 22</u>	5:00 PM	Confirmand Questioning in PH
	6:00 PM	Worship/ HC in PH
<u>Sun. April 23</u>		<i>Confirmation Sunday</i>
	8:30 AM	Worship/ HC in PH
		<u>No</u> Sunday School/Bible Class
	Confirmation 10:00 AM	Worship/ HC in ALIS Gym

"Today, we often find lines, divisions, and hate, but we hope to spread a little love and hope. Life is a valuable gift at all ages and all stages of life, and it should be protected." *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Altamont is seeking a **Director of Youth and Family Life**. This position directs junior and senior high youth activities on a weekly basis, directs family ministry with the congregation, and recruits and trains volunteers in these areas. Adherence to confessional Lutheran doctrine and practice is expected. This is a full-time salaried position offering health, retirement, and disability benefits. Contact Pastor James Wright at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 203 E. Division St., Altamont, IL 62411. email jimwright1961@gmail.com

Elder/Trustee Meeting is Monday, April 24, 7:00 PM followed by Church Council at 7:30PM.

Quarterly Voters Meeting is Sunday April 30 at 1:30 PM.

VBS- Sign up will start at the beginning of May.



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.

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

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

50th wedding anniversary Ken & Judy Milleville was April 14. Cards may be sent to 3512 E 900th Ave, Altamont, Illinois.

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, April 4, we had a total of 32 participants for the food pantry and April 11 a total of 22.

Baby Bottles for Family Life Center will be ready for Mothers’ Day and then should be turned back in by Fathers’ Day with contribution. Make checks payable to Family Life Center.

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.