

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Altamont, Illinois



### Confirmation Sunday Third Sunday of Easter

**April 23, 2023**

Church:	618-483-6395	<a href="http://www.immanuelaltamont.org">www.immanuelaltamont.org</a>
Office Hours:	Monday-Friday	9AM-Noon & 1PM-4PM
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Missionary		Rev. Ted Krey, Dominican Republic

# **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, Abbey Franzen, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Carol Sheppard, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

**Homebound:** Debi Bernahl, Helen Brauer, Joyce Cameron

**Altar Flowers** *given to the glory of God in honor of Confirmands.*

**Offering:** 4/16/23 \$10,558.01 Includes Sanctuary Renovation Fund \$525.00. Electronic and VANCO giving for March - \$6,838 (includes \$826 Sanctuary Renovation Fund).

**Women's Bible Study** this Wednesday April 26th at 7:15 pm.

**Together Time** continues for 2 more weeks: April 26 and May 3.

**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.

**Men's Club** at Immanuel next Sunday, April 30 at 6 PM.

**CEFS Meal Deliveries** for Immanuel are May 1–5 and May 8-12.

**Special Thank You** *to all who came to support the Renovation Fundraiser last Sunday. Due to everyone's generosity, \$13,001.00 was raised. Thank you to the Ramsey Family and Deb's Catering, The Giving Plate and the Schultz Family for sponsoring this fundraiser at the Carriage House. Those who volunteered, we appreciate your willingness to help. The Renovation Committee.*

<u>Monday</u>	9:00 AM	WBC @ Vicki's
	7:00 PM	Elder/Trustee Meeting
	7:30 PM	Church Council
<u>Tuesday</u>	7:30 AM	Women's BC – <i>Pew Sisters</i>
<u>Wednesday</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC – <i>Good News:Comfort</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
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Sat. April 29</u>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship/ HC</b>
<u>Sun. April 30</u>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship/ HC</b>
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Bible Class
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship/ HC</b>
	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Quarterly Voters Meeting</b>
	6:00 PM	Men's Club at Immanuel

"I encourage everyone that I meet with to check my words and teaching against God's Word. Ask questions, challenge everything by that Word. I want them to know Jesus and to have that faith which says, 'This is what Jesus says, I am forgiven! I am set free! I am serving and living as a disciple of Jesus! I will go into heaven because of Jesus! ... I am part of God's family!'" *Pastor Darren Green, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)*

**Director of Youth and Family Life** - Immanuel Lutheran Church of Altamont is seeking this position which will direct junior and senior high youth activities on a weekly basis, direct family ministry with the congregation, and recruit and train 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](mailto:jimwright1961@gmail.com)

**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.*

**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.

**Altamont Food Pantry** - Tuesday, April 18, we had a total of 13 participants for the food pantry.

**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.

**ALIS Assistant Cook Position** (appx 30hrs per wk '23-'24)

**ALIS Part-time Summer Janitor** summer of 2023, May through August. Contact: Robi Flach at [robiflach@alisrockets.com](mailto:robiflach@alisrockets.com). Job descriptions are available through ALIS.

**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).

**THE ALIS SPRING BOOK & ART FAIR** Thursday, April 27 in ALIS gym from 9am - 7pm. Blue Ribbon Reading Company has a BOGO book fair for us. **Parents, grandparents, or special guests may shop with their students:** Kindergarten 11:10-11:40, First 10:45-11:05, Second 12:30-1:00, Third 10:15-10:30, Fourth 9:00-9:30, Fifth 2:30-3:00, Sixth 9:30-10:00, Seventh 11:40-12:10. Eighth 2:00-2:30. The Art Fair is open from 5-7pm.

**Missing Coat** If you accidentally took a brown Columbia jacket last weekend, but should have taken a black one, contact Gary Pfenninger.