

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Good Shepherd Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
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, David Durbin, Abbey Franzen, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Carol Sheppard, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

Homebound: Karen Dall, Betty Devore, Delphene Duckwitz

4/23/2023 Offerings: \$10,500 Includes: Sanctuary Renovation \$250

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

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

Ladies Aid Meeting Thursday, May 4, 7:00 PM. Devotion by Carolyn Willenburg; topic is Lutheran Care Center. Hostesses: Linda Long, Loretta Pfenninger, Helen Zeigler.

CEFS Meal Deliveries (May 1st – 12th) has been emailed and copies available in Parish Hall.

Greeter Schedule (May – July) schedule has been emailed and copies available in Parish Hall.

Graduation Recognition will be May 7th at 8:30 and 11 o'clock services. Parents of graduating seniors, please talk to Andy about needed information before May 3rd.

Last Together Time for the spring is this Wednesday, May 3rd!

VBS Sign-ups available on table with bulletins or online at Immanuelaltamont.org



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.

CEFS Meal Deliveries Week #1

<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>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
<u>Thursday</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	2:00 PM	LCC/HC
	7:00 PM	Ladies Aid
<u>Sat. May 6</u>	6:00 PM	Worship
<u>Sun. May 7</u>	8:30 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Last Sunday School until Fall
	9:45 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship Media DVD to Tower- Bill Laatsch

“God’s Word is full of stories of people who gave up, got discouraged, and quit. His response to them was words of encouragement and support, a call to courage and perseverance, a call to strengthen trembling knees and put on the armor of God.” *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, D.V.M., Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

CPH Booklets The next 3 weeks we will have a different CPH Booklets discussing different hot topics from a Biblical perspective available for free and available on the bulletin table.

1. *Ever wondered what the difference is between all the denominations?*
2. *What does the Bible really say about Heaven and hell?*
3. *Does the separation of church and state really exist?*

Card Shower Please mail cards to celebrate Jim and Evelyn Shumaker's 90th birthdays! Jim's birthday is on May 4th and Evelyn's is on May 7th. Mailing address is 3387 E 900th AVE, Altamont, IL 62411

Altamont Food Pantry - We served a total of 29 for the Food Pantry on Tuesday, April 25. Thank you for your continued donations and support of the Food Pantry. It is greatly appreciated!

Bells In Motion, an advanced, auditioned community handbell ensemble, based in Springfield, IL, will be on tour with a stop here at Immanuel on Sunday, June 11 at 4:00 pm. Free will donation will be accepted for Bells in Motion. Immanuel mixed choir director, Chris, rings with this ensemble.

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. Job descriptions are available through ALIS.

Family Life Center On Mother's Day, local churches in our area will be participating in the BABY BOTTLE PROJECT (BBP). The BBP is a fundraising effort the whole family can enjoy. Simply take a bottle provided to you at church and fill it with change from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The church will collect the filled bottles and donate the proceeds to the Family Life Center for the continuation of its pro-life ministry. This fundraiser provides an excellent opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in supporting local pro-life efforts. Family Life Center will be ready for Mothers' Day and then should be turned back in by Fathers' Day with contribution. Checks also payable to Family Life Center.

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.



Anniversary plaques made from our sanctuary pews available in office for \$20