

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



The Day of Pentacost May 28, 2023

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TO OUR GUESTS: Welcome to Immanuel. We pray that you will be blessed worshipping the Lord with His people. Please sign a guest attendance card and place it at the end of your row. Please join us often.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated today. Here Jesus gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Scripture teaches that anyone who eats and drinks the body and blood of Christ without discerning the body and blood received a judgment rather than a blessing from God (1 Cor. 11:29). Therefore, out of Christian concern for souls, we require thorough instruction in the teaching of the Lutheran Church before coming to the sacrament. Communion is also a testimony of unity of faith with all others who partake (1 Cor. 10:27). Since unity at the altar means unity in doctrine and confession, we ask that only those who are in confessional fellowship with The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod attend the Lord's Supper. If you would like to come forward to receive a blessing, fold your hands across your chest before the pastor during the communion.

DEAR VISITORS: We recognize this communion practice is a sensitive issue for many, therefore we have prepared a brochure to explain it more fully. These

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

Homebound: Howard Voelker, Judy Voelker, Debi Bernahl

Surprise Card Shower: Bob and Carol Kassel are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 24th, 2023. See Insert; send cards to address listed for their daughter.

5/14/2023 Offerings: \$10,452.91 Includes: Sanctuary Renovation \$50.00 and Memorial (LWML) Carol Sheppard 25.00

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

Scripture Readers can pick up the new schedules in the lobby.

Family Life Center Baby Bottle Project 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.

Lord's Supper: According to the voters' assembly on April 30, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated each weekend service through July.

Cookbook: Immanuel Ladies Aid will be putting together a cookbook to be available for purchase during our 150th Celebration. We are asking all members to submit two of their favorite recipes to be included in our cookbook. You may either drop your recipes in the boxes at the entrances at church, or you may email your recipes to Immanuelrecipe@gmail.com.

<u>Monday – 29</u>	9:00 AM	Memorial Day Parade
	10:30 AM	Service at Cemetery
<u>Tuesday -30</u>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
<u>Wednesday -31</u>	6:15 AM	Men’s BC – <i>Good News: Comfort</i>
	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
	7:15 PM	Women’s Bible Class
<u>Thursday-1</u>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	2:00 PM	Lutheran Care Center Service
	7:00 PM	Ladies Aid
<u>Friday-2</u>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Vacation Bible School
<u>Saturday – 3</u>	6:00 PM	Worship / Holy Communion
<u>Sunday - 4</u>	8:30 AM	Worship / Holy Communion/ VBS
	9:45 AM	Public Recognition DCE’s
	9:45 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Holy Communion/ VBS

“Jesus became incarnate as embryo, fetus and teenager, infant and adult. In this way He consecrates humankind of all ages, appearances, and abilities. The Good Lord comes close in skin and bone, the same as ours. He remains near with muscle and blood like we have. He humbly bears these sicknesses and gently carries these sorrows of ours. Jesus has crucifix-ed God on you, ever the servant and once-for-all sacrifice. *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Memorial Day Parade: Our church will be participating in Altamont’s Memorial Day Parade on **May 29th**. Let us let people know of our upcoming 150th Anniversary in 2024! We are asking our members to walk or ride in the parade. We will meet at the church at 9:00am if you want to ride the People Mover, or you can get on it at 9:30am at the High School. If you are walking, meet at the church by 9:30am to join the parade enroute. We will stop at the cemetery for service at 10:30am. The People Mover will then bring riders back to the church after the service. We encourage all ages to join us in this event!

Kendra Walker has accepted the position of **Director of Youth and Family**. She will begin serving Immanuel on May 15. Our sincere thanks to Andy Dahnke for serving the past three plus years in this position. A public recognition is planned for Sunday, June 4 at 9:45am.



VBS Sign-ups available on table with bulletins or online at Immanuelaltamont.org
Immanuel VBS "God's Living Water" – Covered in Jesus Grace"

May 30 – June 2, 9AM to Noon

Opening and closing will be in the ALIS gym. **Please plan to attend church

services on June 4th, as the children will be singing at both the 8:30am and 11:00am Services.

VBS Pre-registration ended May 24th. Children can still register after this but they will need to sign up at first day of VBS.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: 8:15 AM Tue, May 30th in ALIS gym.

VBS Supplies needed: Empty 21-ounce pie filling or vegetable cans with labels removed-need 40; put in box at the Parish Hall entrance. Kids school scissors, labelled artificial palm trees, ferns, and desert greenery – put in front of elevator. For more info: contact Nanci Wolff 618-367-0766.

Family Life Center/ Silk Purse Community Give Back Program

Ladies Aid will be providing volunteer workers at Silk Purse throughout June. **Please consider helping by signing in the purple scheduling binder on the counter by the Parish Hall.** Specific date and time slots are available throughout June. In return Silk Purse will donate up to \$3000 to Immanuel's Ladies Aid.

Bells In Motion will be presenting a concert of music you might not expect to be rung on handbells, including jazz, classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s, and Broadway. They are on the final stop of their tour and will be at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont, on Sunday, June 11th, at 4:00pm. A free-will offering will be taken.

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.

Altamont Food Pantry - Tuesday, May 16th, we had a total of 28 participants for the food pantry. Items needed for food pantry patrons for May: Hamburger Helpers, Ramen Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Cereal Bars/Pop Tarts, and Hot Dogs. Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry.