

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Holy Trinity Sunday June 4, 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:** Dale Berg, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Karen Hammer, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Myong Mayfield, Russell Phillips, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling.

Family of David Durbin

Homebound: Helen Brauer, Joyce Cameron, Karen Dall

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.

Thank You to my family and friends, especially my church family and Pastor Wright for all the prayers and the many cards we received for our 90th birthday; it made it all very special!

Jim and Evelyn Shumaker

5/28/2023 Offerings: Last Sunday May 28th- \$20,578.00
Includes: IRA/Gift in Kind/General Fund- \$6,500, IRA/Gift in Kind/Sanctuary Reno-\$1,500, Sanctuary Reno-\$1,100.

The 150th Anniversary Committee thanks the congregation for its help with the recent pork burger and bake sale on May 27. The volunteers and donations were appreciated. \$2,468.25 was raised.

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

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

<u>Monday – 5</u>	9:00 AM	Vicki's Women's Bible Class
<u>Tuesday - 6</u>	-----	
<u>Wednesday – 7</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC – <i>Good News: Comfort</i>
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Class
<u>Thursday-8</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Friday - 9</u>	-----	
<u>Saturday – 10</u>	6:00 PM	Worship / Holy Communion
<u>Sunday-11</u>	8:30 AM	Worship / Holy Communion/ VBS
	9:45 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship / Holy Communion/ VBS
		Media DVD to Tower- Howard Winter
	4:00pm	Bells in Motion

“Almighty Triune God, thank You for Your amazing love for us. Thank You that You have rescued us from ourselves and that You have made us Yours through Christ dying on the cross for our sin and rising again to give us eternal life. Thank You for Your Holy Spirit, which calls us and opens our eyes and minds and hearts to respond in faith to Your message of salvation. And bless us this day as we cling to You and as You hold us up in the palm of Your hand and in the grip of Your grace.” *Rev. Roland Syens, Guest Speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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.

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.

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

Altamont Food Pantry - Thank you again for your continued support. Below is a list of the current needs for the AMA Food Pantry. While planning what to buy, remember the kids are out of school and the last few weeks our numbers have been up. Complete pancake mixes, spaghetti sauce, any premade meals, ketchup, milk, and bread/buns.

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.

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.

Teacher Vacancy-Trinity Lutheran School in Stewardson is looking for a teacher for their 3rd & 4th Grade combined classroom. If you are interested in filling this position or would like more information, please contact the school at (217)682-3881.

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.