

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



The Third Sunday after Pentecost

and

Father's Day

June 18, 2023

Church:	618-483-6395	www.immanuelaltamont.org
Office Hours:	Monday-Friday	9AM-Noon & 1PM-4PM
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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 are available in the entry to the sanctuary. See Pastor for questions.

In Our Prayers: **Medical Care:** Dale Berg, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Lorene Frederking, Karen Hammer, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Myong Mayfield, Dennis Meseke, Russell Phillips, Evelyn Shumaker, Jenny Wendling

Homebound: Gert Heiden, Margaret Miller, Judy Oldham

60th Wedding Anniversary: *Prayers of thanks for the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Helen Ziegler on June 15th.* **Altar Flowers** were given for services today by their children to the glory of God in celebration of this anniversary.

6/11/2023 Offerings: Total: \$10,033.19 Includes:

Memorial: Wayne Franzen \$50.00, IRA: \$568.19, Sanctuary Reno \$75.00, Thank-offering \$50.00

9:45 Pastor's Bible Class "Parables of Jesus" - Lower Level

Elder's Meeting will be held on Monday, June 26th at 7 PM.

Grief Support Group meets at St. John's, Effingham on Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00 AM.

Jr LYF Summer Bash will be held at Dave and Kathy Corder's residence on June 21st from 6-8pm. This event is for youth entering 7th and 8th grade this fall. Details and sign up at: <https://linktr.ee/immanuelyouth>

Youth Fair Stand Clean Up on July 25th 8:00am until finished. Sign up on <https://linktr.ee/immanuelyouth>. This is to get the booth ready for the fair.

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.

CEFS Meal Delivery – Week 2

<u>Mon. June 19</u>	9:00 AM	WBC @ Vicki's
	7:00 PM	ALIS Board
<u>Wed. June 20</u>	6:15 AM	Men's BC – <i>Good News: Comfort</i>
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Class
<u>Thur. June 21</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Fri. June 22</u>	6:00 PM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
<u>Sun. June 25</u>	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Bible Class: Parables of Jesus
	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		Media DVD to Tower -Dave Frederking

Have confidence in God. Jesus Christ died for you, and Jesus Christ lives for you ... By faith in Christ, enjoy real life without that constant covetousness which makes life a living hell for so many people. By faith in Christ, know once and for all what this means: A man's real life in no way depends upon the number of his possessions. A man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things he possesses." *Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffman, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Immanuel Fair Stand Schedule Please check the schedule in the lobby, which is based on our prior year's scheduling. **Mark with Y by your name if you are keeping the same slot as last year.** If you are unable to volunteer during the same designated slot, please cross out your name, give a suggested alternative or select a blank slot. Diana will contact everyone requesting changes to confirm new slot(s). **If your name is not crossed out by Friday, July 14th, we will assume you are available to work during the designated time(s).** **New workers are encouraged to sign up!**

**Thrivent member or associate member are needed to apply for Thrivent Action Funds cards for the Fairstand, please call Diana Wendling 618-335-0067 for instructions. A Thrivent Action Fund Card is worth \$250 to help with the cost of the fair.

The Ushers'Schedule for next quarter is finished and ready for pickup in the entrance of the parish hall.

Lutheran High School: Nine local LCMS congregations have asked the LCMS to begin a study about the feasibility of a Lutheran High School in the area. We are awaiting the arrival of our study representative. Pray for clarity of God's will in this endeavor.

Camp Cilca: Does your child need a technology detox? Summer is here and registration is open. No phones; no screens; just God's Word, God's creation, good friends, and fun times! Register today at cilca.org/summer-camp. Call 217-487-7497 or email director@cilca.org

Holy Cross, Vandalia has announced the installation of their new pastor, Rev. Brett E. Cornelius, will be this Sunday, June 18th at 4:00pm. Service will be led by Rev. Michael W. Mohr, District President of the C.I.D.

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 table in the Parish Hall. There is a need for more workers, especially during the last two weeks in June!** Specific date and time slots are listed on the sheet. 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.

Altamont Food Pantry: Tuesday, June 6th, we had a total of 18 participants for the food pantry.

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.

Dollar for Missions: A Dollar for Missions invites each of us to contribute one extra dollar per week for designated mission projects in our Central Illinois District. The current project is to help one of our campus ministries, University Lutheran Church in Champaign, to purchase a 12-passenger van. Project cost: \$35,000. [See the short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTJMrrriQtV8>]

Volunteer Program: LCC is excited to announce they are reinstating the Volunteer Program. They are looking for individuals who are interested in making a difference in the lives of the residents! There next monthly Volunteer meeting is Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 pm in the LCC Conference Room. Everyone is welcome! If interested, but cannot attend, please contact Dawn Feldhake at 618-483-6136.