

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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 are available in the entry to the sanctuary. See Pastor for questions.

In Our Prayers: **Medical Care:** Dale Berg, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Sandra Grimsley, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Myong Mayfield, Dennis Meseke, Russell Phillips, Theda Rinker, Patti Smith Sessions, Shirley Siddens, Evelyn Shumaker

Prayers: Harper Finn and family

Homebound: Evelyn Shumaker, Shirley Siddens, Norma Siebert

7/30/2023 Offerings: Total contributions: \$12,934.00 that included Sanctuary Renovation \$350.00

Congratulations to church member Paige Wendling on being selected as queen of the 2023 Effingham County Fair. Thanks to all those who work to host the fair.

9:45 AM Bible Class Topic: "How do we deal with people who won't change their behavior?" The Unmerciful Servant, Matthew 18:21-35. Church lower level.

Pork Burger Sale: There will be a pork burger and bake sale on Saturday, August 19th from 10:30AM – 1PM in the church parking lot to assist with the 150th anniversary celebration.

Grieving Together: August 22, 2023 at 10AM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Effingham.

Ice Cream Making in the Parish Hall August 7th at 5PM. Youth and parents are encouraged to come and help prepare ice cream for Thresherman's Tractor Show. on August 10-13th. Please come out and support the youth!!

Louisville Ice Cream Social The LYF at St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting their annual ice cream social on Sunday, August 27 with serving from 4:30-7 p.m.

<u>Mon. August 7</u>		
<u>Tues. August 8</u>		
<u>Wed. August 9</u>	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Class
<u>Thur. August 10</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Friday August 11</u>		
<u>Sat. August 12</u>	6:00 PM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
<u>Sun. August 13</u>	8:30 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:45 AM	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
		Media DVD to Tower -Wayne Willenburg

“Be as patient with others as you know God is with you. In so doing, you will be keeping your head in all circumstances’ (2 Timothy 4:5). You will find the resolve to remain calm and patient, even though ideologically you may become incensed. Theologically, you know what it means to be the object of perfect love. Let Christ be your role model.” *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, Director of Christian Life Resource – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

LYF Youth/Parent Meeting in the Parish Hall August 23rd at 6PM. Please make plans to attend!

5th/6th Grade Public School Confirmation will be starting in September. Please contact Kendra Walker for more information or to get your child enrolled.

Children's Sunday School classes will resume September 10th from 9:45-10:45 for ages 3-12th grade.

Together Time will resume September 13th in the basement of the Parish Hall. There will be a signup on Linktree to begin recruiting parent volunteers. Jr High youth will meet from 4:30-5:45. Pizza at 5:45 and Bible Study at 6 for Jr and Sr High and then Sr High only from 6:45-8PM. Please attend the meeting on August 23rd for more details.

Mixed Choir will meet on Wednesday, August 16 and 23 at 7:15 to prepare to sing on August 27.

150th Celebration Cookbook 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.

**A Service of Thanksgiving,
Gratitude & Celebration**

**Sunday, August 27th
9:30AM**

Immanuel members and guests are invited to our Service of Celebration as we will be back in the Sanctuary!

This will be a combined service of our normal three individual services.

The work will be complete and it is time to sing praises to our Lord.

Following the worship service everyone is invited to gather in the parish hall for a potluck meal. Meat, paper goods and table service will be provided. Just bring a dish to share. In order to plan enough meat for the meal please sign up at any of the doors of the parish hall.