

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

Homebound Kay Traub, Howard Voelker, Judy Voelker

*****Notice - New Date for Pork Burger Sale!** The date for the pork burger and bake sale ***has been changed to Saturday, August 26th from 10:30AM – 1PM*** in the church parking lot. Proceeds will assist with the 150th anniversary celebration.

8/6/2023 Offerings: \$11,905.00, Includes: Sanctuary Reno: \$600.00
AfterSchool Care: \$100.00

9:45 AM Bible Class: Church lower level.

Mixed Choir will meet on Wednesday, **August 16 & 23** at 7:15 to rehearse to sing at sanctuary dedication on August 27.

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

Sanctuary Dedication Service: One Service, Sunday, August 27, 9:30 AM: See Insert!

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.

ALIS Opening Chapel: August 16th, 8:20 AM. All are welcome!

Mon. August 14

Tues. August 15

Wed. August 16

6:15 AM Men's Bible Class
8:20 AM ALIS First day of School/Chapel
7:15 PM Women's Bible Study
7:15 PM Mixed Choir Practice
1:00 PM Sewing Seeds of Kindness

Thur. August 17

Friday August 18

Sat. August 19

Sun. August 20

6:00 PM Worship Service w/Holy Communion
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 -Howard Winter

"In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words 'Christ is risen' are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel." *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Thank you to everyone who helped and came out to support the LYF at Thresherman's this past week!

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.

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.

After School Care Note there will be no After School Care available on August 16th, the first day of school, for ALIS students due to early 11:10am dismissal. There will, however be After School Care available to public school children that day, since they dismiss later in the day.

Lutheran High School Survey: Members of all ages are asked to take an online survey to explore the possibility of a Lutheran high school in the local area. Go explorelhs.net to take the survey

Other Advance Dates

ALIS Board Meeting, August 21, 7:00 PM

Elders Meeting August 28, 7:00pm

Church Office Closed on Labor Day, September 4th

Ladies Aid Meeting Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 PM. Devotion by Deb Winter; topic presented by Pastor Wright. Hostesses: Kathy Corder and Deb Winter.

ALIS BBQ Cook Off Fundraiser: September 9

ALIS PTL Meeting: September 12, 7:00 PM

LWML Fall Rally September 19, 430 PM – 9:00 PM