

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rededication of Immanuel Sanctuary

August 27, 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, Tom Fedrigo, Abbey Franzen, Sandra Grimsley, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Dennis Meseke, Russell Phillips, Patti Smith Sessions, Shirley Siddens, Evelyn Shumaker

Homebound: Karen Dall, Betty Devore, Delphene Duckwitz

8/20/2023 Offerings: Contributions \$11,211.00

Includes: Memorial After School Care - Harper Finn \$200.00

Memorial After School Care - Dick Francis - \$25.00

Sanctuary Renovation - \$990.00

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

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.

Elders Meeting will be on Monday, August 28, 7:00 PM.

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.

<u>Mon. August 28</u>	7:00 PM	Elders Meeting
<u>Tues. August 29</u>		
<u>Wed. August 30</u>	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study
<u>Thur. August 31</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Fri. September 1</u>		
<u>Sat. September 2</u>	6:00 PM	Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Sun. September 3</u>	8:30 AM	Worship with Holy Communion
	9:30 AM	Bible Study
	11:00 AM	Worship/ Holy Communion
		Media DVD to Tower – Dave Frederking

"The rainbow is a reminder that God's grace will always preserve you and this beautiful world in which you live until He raises you and takes you to heavenly glory. This is God's amazing grace, and His grace generates your life of genuine gratitude." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

After School Care: The Immanuel After School Care Program has reached maximum enrollment capacity and is no longer taking additional enrollments.

Camp CILCA's Chicken Dinner and Auction is Sunday, September 3. Grilled chicken, sides and desserts are available from 11:30-2:00pm for \$10. Kids 4-12 are \$8. The live auction begins at 12:30pm. A silent auction will also be conducted. Visit cilca.org to view auction items and get more information. See you Sunday, September 3 at Camp CILCA!

Louisville Ice Cream Social The LYF at St. John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, will be hosting their annual ice cream social today, serving from 4:30-7 PM.

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, or visit our church website to take the survey.

FYI Baby Bottle Campaign: FYI Immanuel's contribution to the Baby Bottle Campaign was \$1,571.45. In total at all three centers \$108,000 was raised. We received a letter of thanks, and their next fundraiser is a banquet on September 14th. More info is available in the church office for interested persons.

PTL Apparel Fundraiser: Attached is the link for the PTL Apparel Fundraiser. This is an **online order only**. The last day to order is Saturday, August 26. Link: <https://alisfangear2023.itemorder.com>

ALIS PTL Meeting: September 12, 7:00 PM

Church Office Closed on Labor Day, September 4th

3rd Annual ALIS BBQ Cook-Off Fundraiser is being sponsored by Bethlehem, St. Paul “Blue Point”, Immanuel, and Zion Lutheran Churches at the Altamont Fair Grounds on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 1 – 9 PM. Dinner is served starting at 4 PM and will continue until the food is gone. The menu includes smoked brisket and pulled pork, baked beans, slaw, potato salad and chips. The Lutheran Ladies will be featuring a bake sale. Many activities and fun for all ages! Visit Facebook @ALIS BBQ Cookoff Fundraiser for more information.

Altamont Zone LWML Fall Rally Tuesday, September 19th at Immanuel with 4:30PM registration and Rally beginning at 5PM. Theme is “Abound in Love for One Another.” Free-will offering dinner will be served in the Parish Hall. Ingathering Project: Altamont Food Pantry.

Women’s Bible Class will resume on Tuesday mornings at a new time of 8:00 AM in the parish hall on September 5th. The next study is entitled “*Focus Lost . . . Focus Restored*,” which deals with 14 biblical personalities and examples of times when they lost their focus and when their focus was restored by God.

CID LLL Annual Retreat will be Saturday, September 9th at Camp Cilca located at 4124 Camp CILCA Road, Centralia IL. Doors open at 8 AM and retreat begins at 9 AM, concluding at 2 PM. Guest speaker is Rev. Timothy Scharr, District President, Southern Illinois District LCMS. Registration fee of \$25 (includes lunch) is due by September 5th to: Deloris Blessman, 24204 CR 1850 N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information contact Deloris at 309-361-1461 or email at delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

We are blessed by God almighty to gather this morning to rededicate this house of God for His gracious service to us.

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