

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



## All Saints Day Service November 5, 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. available in the entry to the sanctuary. See Pastor for questions.

## **In Our Prayers**

**Medical Care** Freda Beccue, Dale Berg, Tom Campbell, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Linda Holste, Dennis Meseke, Margaret Miller, Lorene Schroeder, Patti Smith Sessions, Shirley Siddens, Evelyn Shumaker, Dave Wolf

**Homebound:** Helen Brauer, Joyce Cameron, Karen Dall

## **Fiscal**

**10/29/2023 Offerings:** October 29th contributions: \$12,386.95 Includes: IRA \$620.95; Sanctuary Renovation \$100.00; CID Dollars for Missions \$93.00

**Financial Update** Current total borrowed over recent months to meet operating expenses is \$18,551.26. The trustees have made a payment of \$20,000 toward the \$38,000 loan from First Mid Bank.

**Stewardship** forms and envelopes are still available at the entrances to the Sanctuary. The Stewardship Committee asks that you complete the form and return the top portion in a self-addressed envelope and place it in one of the baskets at the entrances. It will be mailed back to you next fall unopened; keep the bottom part as a reminder of your commitment.

**Christmas Fund Envelope** located in your annual box of offering envelopes is for contributions for children's treat sacks for Christmas Eve.

## **Current Bible Study & Learning Opportunities**

**Pastor's Bible Class** continues, "*Herods of the Old Testament*" today, at 9:45 AM in the lower level.

**Adult Sunday School** with DYF Kendra Walker today at 9:45am in the lower-level parish hall. Topic is based on the book, "*Intentional Parenting*". It is not too late to join us.

**Women's Bible Study** at Vicki Robinson's home at 9:00 AM on Mondays. "*Living Above Worry and Stress*" For more info, call 217.663.6333.

**Women's Bible Study** in Parish Hall at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays. "*Focus Lost...Focus Restored*" Ruth Spilker.

**Men's Bible Study** in Parish Hall at 6:15 AM on Wednesdays - "*False Religions*" Vern Spilker.

**Grieving Together** will meet November 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM here at Immanuel.

**Women's Bible Study** on Wednesdays, November 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:15 PM in the conference room. "*Galatians*" - Andy Dahnke.

## **Music Opportunities**

**Hand Bell Choir Rehearsals**— Meets Wednesdays at 6:15 PM.

**Christmas Cantata** – There's still time to join those singing in this year's Cantata, "The Seven Noels". Part-dominant CDs are available for practicing. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Cantata will be performed

December 16 and 17 with one service on Saturday evening at 6:00 PM and one service on Sunday morning at 9:00AM. Join us at practice! 🎵 🎶

<u>Mon. Nov 6</u>	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study at Vicki Robinson's
<u>Tues. Nov 7</u>	8:00 AM	Women's Bible Study Parish Hall
	6:30 PM	Faith and Life Class
	7:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting
<u>Wed. Nov 8</u>	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 PM	Handbells Practice
	7:15 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
	7:15 PM	Women's Bible Study "Andy's on Galatians"
<u>Thur. Nov 9</u>	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
<u>Fri. Nov 10</u>		ALIS Early Dismissal
<u>Sat. Nov 11</u>	1:00 PM	Shumacher/Schulze Wedding
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
<u>Sun. Nov 12</u>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	9:45 AM	Pastor's Bible Class -Lower Level
	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School – Lower Level
	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Worship/Holy Communion</b>
	12:30 PM	LYF Bake and Rake
Media DVD to Tower – Dave Frederking		

"Our comfort and motivation do not derive from laws. We neither live only according to the body nor labor for this world alone. No matter who holds office or how they decide and lead, the Lord our God reigns."  
*Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

### **Fundraisers/Missions/Events**

**LYF Bake & Rake servant event** will be Sunday November 12th at 12:30pm (No Together Time that day) (rain date 19th). Jr and Sr LYF will be baking cookies and raking yards for our community. Youth and families please sign up on linktree. If you know someone who would benefit from having their yard raked, please contact Kendra Walker.

**Piano/Organ Students' Music Recital:** Today, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM All are welcome to attend.

**Circuit Conference for Pastors:** November 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM here at Immanuel.

**Annual Ladies Aid Chili Supper and Bake Sale** St John's Lutheran Church, Louisville, IL today, Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Menu includes chili and vegetable soup, sandwiches, desserts, and drink. (Take out will be available) Free will offering will go to Ladies Aid Program, bake sale proceeds will go to the Janice Mellendorf family. Located on Effingham-Clay County Line.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Ladies Aid/LWML Soup Supper** will be, today, Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00 PM. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, chicken salad sandwiches, BBQ, hot dogs, pies, and desserts. Dine in or carry out. Free Will donation. Proceeds will go to the steeple and roof projects.

**65<sup>th</sup> Annual Wurstmart, Bethlehem Lutheran Church Men's Club in Ferrin, Illinois** will be today, Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from Noon until 5:00 PM. Drive through dinners ONLY, \$15.00 each. Ferrin is 8 miles east of *Carlyle, IL*.

## **Holidays**

**Thanksgiving's Worship Service** will be on Thanksgiving Day, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 AM.

**Decorating the Sanctuary:** All are invited to help decorate the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM for the Christmas Holiday.

**Advent Services** will be held on the three Wednesdays prior to Christmas in December. Services will be at 6:30 PM with a meal following the service.

## **Community**

**Large Print Workers** are needed at St John's in Effingham on November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 11 AM to assemble devotional reading material for the visually impaired.

**St Peter School Singing for Veterans:** On Wednesday, November 8 at 8:30; the students of St. Peter's Lutheran School will be singing to honor veterans and those currently serving our country. Veterans, current service men and women, and family are welcome.

**Lutheran Care Center 2023 Care Campaign** – For over 40 years, the Lutheran Care Center has been blessed financially by many generous supporters. This assistance has enhanced the lives of the residents as well as our mission and ministry. Care Campaign Projects this year include a Tub Room Upgrade (\$35,000) and the Luther Terrace Kitchen Remodel (\$25,000). A contribution form was mailed in the Immanuel newsletter for November. Forms are also located at our church entrances.

**Food Pantry:** Tuesday, October 31st, there was a total of 60 participants. The food pantry is low on complete pancake mix, mustard, SpaghettiOs, canned meals and pudding.