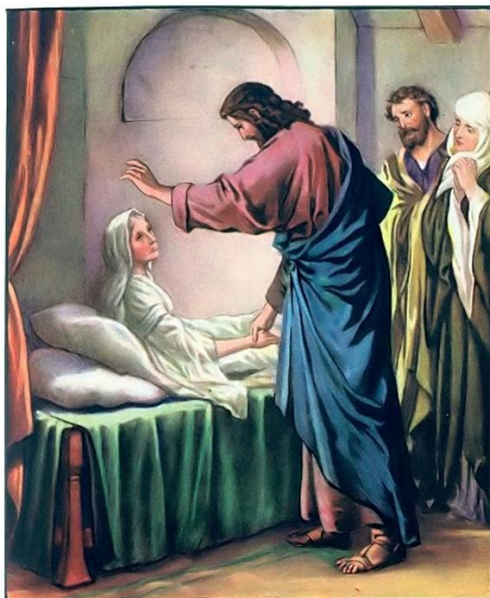


# Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany*

*February 4, 2024*



Church

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## **Welcome Guests**

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.

## Week At A Glance

Mon. Feb 5	9:00 AM	Vicki's Bible Study
Tues. Feb 6	8:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Christian Faith & Life (new study)
Wed. Feb 7	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:15 PM	Mixed Choir Rehearsal
Thur. Feb 8	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
Fri. Feb 9	-----	-----
Sat. Feb 10	6:00 PM	<b>Worship Service/ Holy Communion</b>
Sun. Feb 11	8:30 AM	<b>Worship Service w/ Holy Communion</b>
	9:30 AM	Directory Group Photos (detail in bulletin)
	9:45 AM	Children's Sunday School
	9:45 AM	Pastor's Bible Study
	9:45 AM	Adult Sunday School with Kendra

## In Our Prayers

**Medical Care** Dale Berg, Tom Campbell, Heather Davis, Abbey Franzen, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Edith Miller, Ruth Ann Owens, Brandi Pitcher, Lucille Schroeder, Patti Smith Sessions, Evelyn Shumaker, Shirley Siddens, Jennifer Wendling. **Prayers of Comfort** to the family and friends of Ron Heidbreder. **Homebound** Lorene Frederking, Gert Heiden, Judy Oldham

## Fiscal

**Offerings:** Sunday contributions: \$19,985.00 Includes: ASC Calendar Sales \$340; IRA/Gift inKind \$6,481; Thankoffering \$250

**Giving Statements** were mailed on. Please check your statement for accuracy. Contact Barbara Busby at the church office with any questions.

**Church Directory** remaining group photos are needed to finish input for the directory. If you are a member of any of these groups, please be available in the sanctuary following the 8:30 service:

### February 11<sup>th</sup>

Chair / Vice Chair	Stewardship Committee	Greeters
Elders / Trustees	Secretary	Ushers

### February 18<sup>th</sup>

Praise Team	Envelope Committee	LCC Board Members
Board of Christian Ed.	Financial Secretaries	Interparish Board

**From Pastor Wright** Thank you to everyone for allowing me to go on short notice to be with my friend Susan and husband Ron in Houston as she died last Sunday morning. God gave her a blessed end and welcomed her to heaven and I was able to bring Ron home again. Thanks to Pastor Manley and Mike Walker for conducting services last weekend when I was gone.

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

**Christian Faith and Life Class** this Tuesday the pastor will begin a group discussion about the Christian faith as seen through Luther's Small Catechism. This is good for those who would like to know more about this church. 6:30-8:00 PM.

**Pastor's Bible Class** 9:45AM in LL. Current Study: Heroes of The Old Testament-Abraham

**Adult Sunday School** 9:45AM in LL: This is the last week for the Intentional Parenting study.

**Grief Group** meets on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM (Immanuel).

**Women's Bible Study** in PH at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays with Ruth Spilker. New Study starts February 6<sup>th</sup> on the Book of Psalms.

**Men's Bible Study** in PH at 6:15AM Wednesdays. Current Study: Book of Hebrews

**Women's Bible Study** in CR meets on Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:15 PM. Current Study: Book of Job

**Women's Bible Study** at Vicki Robinson's 9 AM on Mondays. Current Study: Matthew

**Women's Bible Study with Andy** on February 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the Conference Room. Current Study: Book of Job

**Lutheran Laymen's League Convention** is Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at Immanuel. Lutheran Hour Speaker, Michael Zeigler will be here. Lunch will be served. All are invited to register.

### **New Schedules Available**

Acolyte / Scripture Reading / Altar Guild / CEFS Meals on Wheels

### **Advanced Dates**

February 18<sup>th</sup> Together Time

February 24<sup>th</sup> ALIS PTL Dinner Auction

March 3<sup>rd</sup> 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Service with Meal

March 9<sup>th</sup> Lutheran Laymen's League Convention

March 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pork Dinner

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Vacation Bible School

## **Fundraiser**

**30<sup>TH</sup> Annual ALIS PTL Dinner/Auction** will be on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Carriage House Event Center. The event includes a social hour, silent auction and meal from 4:30-6 PM. Live auction begins at 6:30 PM and evening concludes with musical entertainment by Thunder Road. The cost is \$25 per person. Preferred seating reservations available on a first-come basis for \$300 (table of 8). **RSVP by Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**. For more information and RSVP, contact Jennifer Milleville 217-821-1898, Robin Elam 618-204-0397, or Shelby Willenborg 618-322-0011. LYF will provide babysitting from 4-10 PM in the parish hall basement. Free-will donation is appreciated. Please register your children online or contact Kendra Walker at 217-821-7249 or [kmwalker79@yahoo.com](mailto:kmwalker79@yahoo.com).

**23rd Annual Pork Dinner** will be Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 11 AM – 1 PM. The dinner is one week later than usual to allow all members to attend the special church service on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Watch for work sign-up sheets in the narthex.

## **Volunteer Opportunities and Needs**

**Large Print Workers** needed at St John's in Effingham on February 6<sup>th</sup> from 9-11.

### **Sewing Seeds of Kindness Group**

Needs good used sewing machines. Contact Marilyn Winter to donate. 618-553-6023.

## **Music Opportunities**

**Praise Team** is needs additional help with singing and Instruments for the 11 AM Services. Rehearsals are at 9:45 AM before the service.

## **Community**

**St Paul (Blue Point) Men's Club Annual Sausage and Pancake Supper** will be today, Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. It will be a dine-in event with carry-out meals available. Serving begins at 4:00 PM.

**Caring for the Caregiver Free Event** February 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 PM at the Effingham Event Center. Light refreshments, no rsvp required, and respite care will be provided.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Men's Club Sausage Supper** will be on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Serving begins at 5 PM in the St. Peter's Lutheran School Gym with carry-outs available.