

# Immanuel Lutheran Church

## Altamont, Illinois



***Palm Sunday***  
***March 24, 2024***

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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.

**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 more fully and available in the entry to the sanctuary. See Pastor for questions.

**Holy Communion** will be offered every Sunday through Lent.

### **In Our Prayers**

**Medical Care** Susan Muenchow Bellas, Dale Berg, Tom Campbell, Heather Davis, Gloria Fortkamp, Abbey Franzen, Sharon Hiser, Linda Holste, Kenny Milleville, Mike Myers, Ruth Ann Owens, Lucille Schroeder, Patti Smith Sessions, Evelyn Shumaker, Shirley Siddens, Ruth Ann Smith, Jennifer Wendling.

**Homebound** Gert Heiden, Judy Oldham, Don Ousley

### **Fiscal**

**3/10/24 Offerings** Last Weeks Lent contributions: \$1,261.00

This week's contributions: \$15,204.00 Includes: ASC \$ 100.00

Sanctuary Renovation \$50.00

### **Palm Sunday Procession**

Today, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am services children should gather in the narthex ten minutes before each service.

### **Journey to the Cross**

Join us for Journey to the Cross, an Easter learning experience on March 24<sup>th</sup> only during Sunday School. Smell the aroma of anointing perfume, taste Passover food, feel a crown of thorns, and so much more. Grab your passport and travel through sites Jesus visited from Palm Sunday through Easter. You will hear about Jesus from Bible witnesses and be a part of the Passion experience. See back page.

### **Flowers and Easter Memorials**

**Easter Flower Orders are closed** however, memorial donations can still be accepted up until 4:00 PM, Monday, March 25 for the Easter Bulletin insert.

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

**Pastor's Bible Class** 9:45AM in LL on Sundays. Today, Palm Sunday, joining Journey to the Cross at ALIS.

## This Week At A Glance

<b>Mon. Mar 25</b>	9:00 AM	Vicki's Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Elder's Meeting
<b>Tues. Mar 26</b>	8:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Wed. Mar 27</b>	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	5:30 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Kendra
	7:15 PM	Bible Study with Andy
	7:30 PM	Mixed Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thur. Mar 28</b>	_____	No School
	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday with H/C</b>
<b>Fri. Mar 29</b>	_____	No School
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday Prayer Service</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Good Friday Tenebrae Service</b>
<b>Sat. Mar 30</b>	_____	No Service
<b>Sun. Mar 31</b>	<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b>
	7:00 AM	Easter Breakfast
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Easter Festival with H/C</b>

Media DVD to Tower – Howard Winter  
Greeters: Jean Voelker 6:00 AM / Clyde & Marilyn Winter (9:00 AM)

"The disciples and the first century Christians may have felt like they were on the losing side. They had their doubts and fears. Maybe you do, too. They may have lost some earthly things. You may, too. But Jesus takes away the fear and the doubt. You have hope in His resurrection. You have hope even through the trials of life. You have a living hope in your living Lord." *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**Women's Bible Study** entitled "*Sip, Savor and Drink Deeply Receive God's Overflowing Gifts*" will meet Wednesdays at 7 PM in the lower level of parish hall.

**Women's Bible Study** in PH at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays with Ruth Spilker. Current study is on the Book of Psalms.

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

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

**Women's Bible Study with Andy** meeting at 7:15 PM on March 27 in the Conference Room. Current Study: Book of Job

**Grief Group** meets on April 23rd at 10:00 AM at here at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altamont.

## **LYF Participation Dates**

**Together Time** – Will meet April 7<sup>th</sup> & the 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-8 PM.

**Easter Breakfast 3/31** LYF will host a light Easter Breakfast after the Sunrise Service. We will have baked items, fruit, and drinks. Please sign up to help on linktree.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Young Adult Dinner** at Joe's Pizza in Altamont on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM. Get together with other young LCMS adults in Christian fellowship to discuss the formation of a young adults Lutheran Bible Study, ages 18-30 years of age. For more information, contact Violet Wendling at 618-704-6114.

## **April 17th Illinois March for Life in Springfield, IL**



On **April 17<sup>th</sup>** the bus will leave from the Parish Hall Parking Lot at 7:30 AM. The bus sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Bring a sack lunch, or with a donation a lunch at the Statehouse Inn Ballroom will be available. Info flyer is in the narthex.

## **Volunteers**

### **Ushers Schedules**

Ushers Schedules for April through June are now available in the narthex for pick up and have been emailed as well to those with emails.

### **CEFS Meals Schedules**

Meal delivery schedules for April are available for pick up in the narthex and have been emailed where appropriate.

## **Lost and Found**

Have you lost something? There are several items that have lost their owner. Please check the Lost & Found Basket on the floor by the cabinet in the Narthex.

## **Community**

**Food Pantry** We had a total of 39 participants for the food pantry.

## **Media**

**Lutheran Hour** Listen to Rev. Michael Zeigler on "The Lutheran Hour" on Apple, Google, Spotify, Sprecker, iHeart Radio, and Amazon Alexa, or tune in on WCRA, 107.7 FM, 1090 AM Sunday at 9:30 AM, and WPMB 104.7 Sunday at 12:03 PM. Lutheran Hour Ministries is a Christian outreach ministry supporting churches worldwide in its mission of *Bringing Christ to the Nations—and the Nations to the Church*. Lutheran Hour Ministries produces Christian radio and TV programming for broadcast, as well as Internet and print communications, dramas, music, and outreach materials, to reach the unchurched in more than 30 countries. LHM's flagship program, **The Lutheran Hour**, is the world's longest-running Christian outreach radio program. It airs weekly on nearly 1,800 stations. For more information, visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) or call 1-800-876-9880.

**Issues, Etc.** is a ten-hour weekly syndicated radio talk show and podcast. The program features expert guests, expansive topics, while extolling Christ. The program is hosted by Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Jeff Schwarz. Find it at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org)

**Music** For the best in Lutheran music and talk, try [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org)

**KFUO** radio, St. Louis is the broadcast voice of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Hear it online at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org).



**The Camp CILCA Lowdown  
April, 2024**

217-487-7497 / [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)  
4124 Camp Cilca Rd.  
Cantrall, IL 62625

**SAVE THE DATE:**

- **March 30: *Spring Work Day***
  - Help get camp ready for the warmer weather. Many hands make light work. 8am-12pm. Lunch will be provided.
- **April 14: *Annual Banquet*** The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation* and *Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends.

This year, Illinois Right to Life's Executive Director, Mary Kate Zander will be our Speaker. Aly Hauser will perform live from 5:00-5:30pm.

Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-7497) or email ([camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)) to reserve your tickets today!

# Summer Programs 2024

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

## JOYFUL HEARTS

Campers of all ages with developmental disabilities experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4- or 2-night stay. **\$360/\*\$180**

- Full Week: **June 2-6**
- Half Week: **June 2-4\* or 4-6\***

## BOLD SPIRITS

**4th- thru 6th-grade** campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. **\$360**

- Session I: **June 9-14**
- Session II: **July 7-12**

## DAUNTLESS SOULS

**6th- thru 8th-grade** campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. **\$360**

- Session I: **June 16-21**
- Session II: **July 14-19**

## FAMILY CAMP *New!*

Parents and children of any age are able to enjoy 4 days and 3 nights at camp with their family. **\$500** for up to 5 family members + **\$80** for each additional person.

- Session: **July 24-27**

## We need you!

9th-graders and up, serve as a Junior Counselor or Joyful Hearts volunteer and enjoy camp absolutely free!

- Joyful Hearts Volunteer - **June 2-6**
- J.C. Training - **May 28**

## GENERATIONS

Campers age 4 thru **4th grade** are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. **\$70 per person**

- Session I: **June 14-15**
- Session II: **July 5-6**

## AQUA WEEK

**4th- thru 6th-grade** water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. **\$360**

- Session: **July 7-12**

## ART, DRAMA, ATHLETICS & SURVIVAL

**5th- thru 8th-grade** campers choose one track—**Art, Drama, Athletics, or Survival\***—for the week & are led by experienced instructors. **\$375**

- Session: **June 16-21**

## \*SURVIVAL WEEK *New!*

**Grades 6-8** learn fire starting, outdoor cooking, shelter building, sleeping under the stars, and more. Each day will teach and develop a new skill useful to surviving outdoors. Limited to 10 campers. **\$375**

- Session: **June 16-21**

## PATHFINDERS

**1st- thru 4th-grade** campers break out on their own with a 2- or 3-night stay. **\$155/\*\$180**

- Session I: **May 29-31**
- Session II: **June 30-July 3\***
- Session III: **July 21-23**

## NIGHT OWL

**6th- thru 8th-graders** experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! **\$360**

- Session: **July 14-19**

## INTREPID HEARTS

High school students enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation through a week or half week of camp. **\$360/\$180\* (half)**

- Full Week: **June 23-28**
- Half Week: **June 26-28\***

## DAY CAMP *New!*

**Grades 1-8** come for the day Monday – Friday. A daily lunch is provided. **\$150/week.**

- Session: **Every week June 10-July 26**

## Register Today!

Find in-depth details on each camp & register\* at:  
**WWW.CILCA.ORG**

\*\$75 deposit due at time of registration  
Registration is according to the grade most recently completed.



An Easter learning experience



# Journey to the Cross

Smell, taste, touch, hear, see, and experience Holy Week in new ways. Grab your passport and travel through sites Jesus visited from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Date:

Time:

Place:

  


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