

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

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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.

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.

Homebound Ruth Ann Owens, Evelyn Shumaker, Norma Siebert

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3/24/24 Offerings Lent: \$1,341.00;

Weekend Contributions: \$14,884.92

Includes: After School Care \$722.43 and Sanctuary Ren \$150

Current Bible Study & Learning Opportunities

Pastor's Bible Class 9:45AM in LL on Sundays; currently Studying Joseph

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 (PH).

Women's Bible Study in PH at 8:00 AM on Tuesdays with Ruth Spilker. Current Study: 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 April 10th and 24th in the Conference Room. Current Study: Book of Job

This Week At A Glance

CEFS Week 1

No School this week-Easter Break April 1-5

Mon. April 1	9:00 AM	Vicki's Bible Study
Tues. April 2	8:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
Wed. April 3	6:15 AM	Men's Bible Study
	3:30 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	6:15 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Bible Study with Kendra
	7:15 PM	Mixed Choir Rehearsal
Thur. April 4	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	7:00 PM	Ladies Aid
Fri. April 5		
Sat. April 6	6:00 PM	Worship
Sun. April 7	8:30AM	Worship
	9:45	Sunday School
	9:45	Bible Class
	11:00 AM	Worship
		Media DVD to Tower – Marlin Guse
		Greeters: 6:00 PM Ellie Franzen
		8:30 AM Sherri VonBehren / 11:00 AM Kerry and Gina Wolff

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.

Life Quotes from Lutherans For Life

“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

LYF Participation Dates

Together Time – Will meet April 7th & the 21st from 5-8 PM.

Easter Breakfast 3/31 Today LYF will host a light Easter Breakfast after the Sunrise Service. We will have baked items, fruit, and drinks.

Upcoming Events

Young Adult Dinner at Joe's Pizza in Altamont on Sunday, April 14th, 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.

March for Life in Springfield, IL



On April 17th 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 Needed

Large Print Workers will be needed on April 2nd from 9:00AM – 11:00 AM at St John's Lutheran Church in Effingham to assemble reading materials for visually impaired persons.

Food Pantry

We had a total of 40 participants last week.

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.

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** 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**

Music For the best in Lutheran music and talk, try **lutheranpublicradio.org**

KFUO radio, St. Louis is the broadcast voice of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Hear it online at **kfuo.org**.



Thank you to those listed below who donated flowers to beautify the sanctuary or made memorial donations for our Easter Celebration!

- ❖ *In thankfulness for grandparents by Spencer, Silas, and Samuel Stock and Lilly; and in memory of those who have gone before us by Brandon, Sarah, Spencer, Silas, and Samuel Stock and Lilly*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for Grandparents Lydia and Edgar Hoffmeister and parents Kenneth and Shirely Longwell by Lisa Roberson family*
- ❖ *In memory and thankfulness for parents and grandparents by Wayne and Carolyn Willenburg*
- ❖ *In memory of Wayne Mueller by Marsha Mueller and family, missing the laughter*
- ❖ *In memory of Grandpa and thankful for baby girl by Allison and Andrew Meyer*
- ❖ *In memory of Harold Campe by Norma and family*
- ❖ *In memory of loved ones by Freda Beccue and family.*
- ❖ *In memory of Charlie Voelker by Kyle, Timmerle, Cole, and Aubrey*
- ❖ *In memory of Carolyn Quade by Gerald and family*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for God's gracious blessings by Pastor and Lisa Wright*
- ❖ *In memory of Mike Kuhns by Tyler, Brittany, and Westen Royse*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for faith, family, and friends by Steve and Pat Robinson*
- ❖ *In thankfulness of the blessings of family and friends by Mike and Nancy Bowman*
- ❖ *In memory of Candy Stuemke by Charlie, children, and grandchildren*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for our grandchildren by Mike and Brenda Hammer*

- ❖ *In memory of Gary Pryor by his family*
- ❖ *In memory of Dorothy Stuckemeyer by the Stuckemeyer family*
- ❖ *In memory of loved ones by Alice Durbin and family*
- ❖ *In memory of Larry, our parents, and thankfulness for our family by Peggy Quandt*
- ❖ *In memory of Wayne Franzen by Ellie Franzen*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for family by Alan & Ellen Walk*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for children and grandchildren by Howard & Deb Winter*
- ❖ *In memory of Ruby Wendling, Anita Soto, and Rick Soto; and in thankfulness for Abby, Ally & Jak, Andy & Addam, and Austin; and in thankfulness for grandchildren Rosie, Toby, and Theo by Tom & Diana Wendling*
- ❖ *In memory of our grandparents, and in thankfulness for our granddaughter by Matt & Ann Robinson*
- ❖ *In memory of Lois Wolff and John Matheny, and for thankfulness for children and grandchildren by Doris & Allen Wolff*
- ❖ *In memory of our loved ones who have gone before us, LeRoy & Rosemary Soltwedel, Frank & Betty McCauley, Walter & Ellie Ruding, Hazel & William Talbot, and Allan & Sandy Brinker by the Brinker's and the Ruding's*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for our three daughters by Zac & Cassidy Lowry*
- ❖ *In thankfulness for our children and grandchildren from Mom & Dad by Dale & Connie Berg*
- ❖ *In memory of Grandpa Craig by Maggie & Max Wolff*
- ❖ *In loving memory of Edgar & Wilma Schaal from their family by Kathy Gray*
- ❖ *A donation in memory of Leon Schaefer by Shirley, Stacy, John, Jeff, Jenna, & Jayton*
- ❖ *A donation in loving memory of our parents Ivan & Doris Strullmyer and Norma Bowman by Mike & Nancy Bowman*

**If you would like to take your flowers,
they may be picked up immediately
after the 9 AM service on Easter or at
church any weekday during office hours.**