

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Altamont, Illinois



7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 27TH, 2025

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 slip and place it at the end of your row. If you would like a call or a visit from Pastor Niermann, please indicate that on your attendance slip as well. 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 receives 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. It is available in the entry to the sanctuary. See the Pastor or an Elder for questions.

In Our Prayers

Medical Care: Karly Brummer, Heather Davis, Shirley Dunnett, Abbey Franzen, Cheri Hammer, Dave Heiden, Jeanette Kopplin, Kenny Milleville, Jim Newburn, Ruth Ann Owens, Lucille Schroeder, Shirley Siddens, Gary Sporleder, Don Wendling, Matt Wilson, Catherine Zumwalt.

Homebound Ruth Ann Owens, Jim Voelker, Judy Voelker, Jenny Wendling, Helen Brauer, Joyce Cameron, Delphene Duckwitz, Lorene Frederking, Don Ousley

Baptism Today

Brady Lester Goodin will be baptized at the 11:00 AM Service this weekend. Brady's parents are Dee Goodin and Jeannette Hurst. Witnesses for the baptism will be Winnie Pickett and John Essner. Please keep all in your prayers.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the birth of a son, Harvey Calvin, to Hannah and Trent Mette. Harvey was born on the 4th of July!

Prayers of Sympathy for Jason Ruding and family as they mourn the loss of his Step Mother, Judy Ruding, from Forest City, North Carolina.

Prayers for a Successful and Safe Fair Week for All

Prayers for a Safe Vacation for Pastor Niermann and Family

This Week At A Glance

Mon. July 28	-----	Fair Stand Volunteers
Tues. July 29	-----	Fair Stand Volunteers
Wed. July 30	-----	Fair Stand Volunteers
Thur. July 31	-----	Fair Stand Volunteers
	1:00 PM	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
Fri. Aug 1		Fair Stand Volunteers
	6:30 PM	Young Adult Bible Class
		Church Office Closed
Sat. Aug 2	-----	Fair Stand Volunteers
	6:00 PM	Worship
Sun. Aug 3	8:30 AM	Worship
	9:45 AM	Pastor's Bible Study in Parish Hall (Fortkamp)
	11:00 AM	Worship

Elders in Charge in August

Saturdays 6:00 PM – **Neil Winter**

Sundays 8:30 AM – **Mike Bowman**

Sundays 11:00 AM – **Paul Soltwedel**

DVD to Tower

Jordan Seals

Greeters

Saturday 2nd 6:00 PM – **Don & Helen Zeigler**

Sunday 3rd 8:30 AM – **Kerry & Gina Wolff**

Sunday 3rd 11:00 AM – **Gene & Vicki Robinson**

Ushers

Saturday, 2nd – 6:00 PM- **Tim Huelskoetter, Delbert Meier,
Russell Phillips, Charlie Stuemke**

Sunday, 3rd – 8:30 AM – **Mitch Wolff, Jon Becker,
Kurt Berg, Mike Bowman**

Sunday, 3rd – 11:00 AM – **Kerry Wolff, James Byers,
Dustin Everett, Phil Grimsley**

“There is no joy like the joy of welcoming another child into your life. You will marvel anew at how perfectly formed your little one is and over how quickly you will fall head over heels in love with him. You will be enchanted with every tiny aspect of her appearance. The color of her hair, the shape of her nose, and the winsomeness of her smile will occasion endless happy debates about from which side of the family (yours, of course) she got that adorable trait.”

Steve Mosher, Population Research Institute, author of “Ten Great Reasons to Have Another Child” – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Financials for the Weekend of 7/20/2025

Contributions

Capital Improvement Fund

IRA/Gift In Kind	\$80,000.00
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General Fund	\$29,831.00
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Includes

IRA/Gift In Kind	\$13,334.00
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Cookbook	\$12.00
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Ladies Aid	\$20.00
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After School Care	\$100.00
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LYF	\$104.00
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Elevator	\$1,000.00
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AMA	\$100.00
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Altamont/ Effingham Right to Life	\$100 .00
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Lutheran Hour Ministry	\$200.00
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Attendance Weekend of 7/20/2025

Worship Service 6:00 PM – A- 106

Worship Service 8:30 AM – A- 149

Worship Service 11:00 AM - A- 154

Total	A- 409
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Voters' Meeting A - 41

Current Bible Study & Learning Opportunities

Coming Soon

Pastor is adding an Adult Information/Confirmation Class which will meet on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:30 PM, starting August 12th and runs through October 28th. If you would like more information or know you want to participate, please contact the church office at phone # 618-483-6395 or at immalt22@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Pastor's Bible Class 9:45AM in Upper-Level Parish Hall on Sundays. Topic is "The Small-Town Lutheran Church and Pastor" based on a book by the same name. It is available on Amazon for \$3.83. This study can be joined at any point this summer. Resumes 8/10.

Working Women's Bible Study with Andy. This study is for women of all ages. Please join us for our new study on "Daily Prayer"! Meets every other Wednesday at 7:15 PM in the conference room. We meet throughout the summer!

Young Adult Bible Study with Violet Wendling. We have different topics we will be covering over the next few months. We meet throughout the summer months every other Friday. All studies begin at 6:30 PM.

LYF

LYF Ice Cream Prep for Thresherman's - August 4th 5-8pm. We will scoop ice cream for Thresherman's, and, when finished, we'll have an ice cream social and fellowship. Link to sign up in GroupMe.

Mill Road Thresherman's Show - August 7th-10th. Link to sign up in GroupMe.

Thank You Meal

August 31st at 12:00 PM. LYF would like to show our appreciation for all the support we received making it possible to send 41 people to the National Youth Gathering.

FYI

Correct Contact Information in our Database

Please realize that we have no way of knowing when you have updated your name, marital status, address, email, or phone numbers unless you contact the church office and tell us. If you have had an update in any of these, please let us know. 😊

Pastor's Vacation

Pastor Niermann and his family will be on vacation from July 28th- August 3rd. Pastor Fortkamp will be leading worship and preach August 2nd & 3rd and will be on call for emergencies. His number is 217-690-9746.

Pastor's Days Off

Pastor's days off will be on Monday and Friday. If you should have an emergency on one of those days or in the evenings, you can call him on his cell phone listed on the front page of the bulletin. He will not, during these times, be answering text messages or emails.

Employment - Position Open: St. Peter's Lutheran School has an opening for the Kitchen Manager's position. If you are interested, please contact the church office, or send resume or letter of interest to 701 E. Third, St. Peter, IL 62880.

Altamont Lutheran Interparish School

AUGUST SCHEDULE



11TH

ALIS Back To School Night 4:30-5:30pm
ALIS Touch A Truck 5:00-8:00pm

17TH

Resilient Minds for Parents Luncheon
• Immanuel Lutheran Parish Hall
12:30pm
Supporting Christ-Centered Health In
Your Teen

18TH

First day of student attendance!

- Grades 1-8 full day
- Kindergarten dismissal at 11:10am
 - 11:10am dismissal 18-20th
- Coffee and donuts for all guests
8:00-8:50am.
- Opening Chapel - All are welcome
9:00am



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**Thank you to all the volunteers for the Fair Stand!
See you at the Fair!**

Final Schedules are at the church entrances and in the Parish Hall Lobby, and they are also published in the August Newsletter.

*****The fair stand will be needing tomatoes. They can be dropped off at the fair stand during the fair. Thank you. Diana Wendling**

Community

2025 Not Ashamed Conference: “Embracing God’s Purpose in Adversity”

Hosted by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois
Saturday, August 23, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM | Ironhorse Golf Club, Tuscola, IL
Free Event | Lunch Included

*Flyers for this event are in the narthex.

Lutherans for Life

Will present a Summer Life Gathering, **Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 W. Jackson Street, Auburn, IL. 62615 on August 23rd, 2025 from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Speakers and Topics include a wide variety of subjects and are all listed on the **flyer and registration form in the narthex.**



In Touch Website

Discover the rich history and community of Immanuel Lutheran Church by accessing the In Touch website using the QR code above. Church history and information can be found on this site. It can also be viewed on the touch screen monitor in the parish hall.

50th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Carl & Karen Benning will be held today, Sunday, July 27, 2025 at The Carriage House in Altamont from 2-4PM. Family, friends, and former students – we hope you can come and share our special day with us!