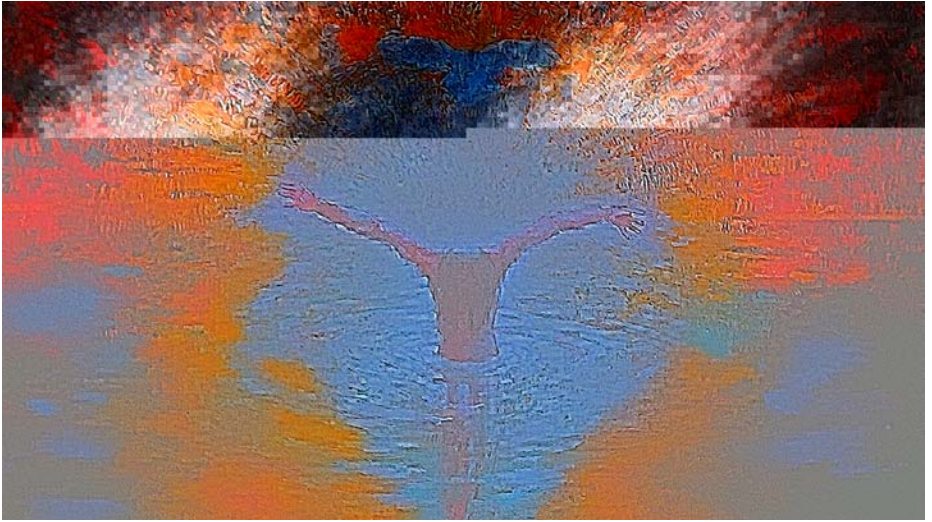


Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



"My Beloved Son"

**First Sunday after Epiphany
Announcements
January 13, 2019**

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Rev. Dr. James F. Wright, Sr. Pastor, 217-821-2165 jimwright1961@gmail.com
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Missionary Rev. Ted Krey, Dominican Republic

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Please fill out the attendance card, **circle names of communicants**, and pass it to the end of the row for the ushers to pick up during the first hymn. Hearing assist units are available at the back of church by the soundboard.

Holy Communion - Diluted wine in center of each tray.

In Our Prayers: Medical care: Robert Chamberlain, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Louis Hall, Jim Jones, Pam Kepley, Louis Kroening, Amiee Lowry, Paul & Shirley Schulze, Doris Strullmyer, Candy Stuemke

Homebound: Howard Voelker, Joan Adermann, James Campbell
Comfort to the families and friends of Karen Goldstein, mother of Susan Becker and Crystal Evans, daughter of Joe Schmohe.

Baptism of Emilia Mae Esker Sat. (born 11-24-18) daughter of Joshua & Alesha (Stuemke) Esker. Her sponsors are Brett & Myah Stuemke; witness is Nick Esker. Please keep Emilia, her parents, sponsors and witness in your prayers.

Confirmations of Brant & Kirstie Burry on Sunday, 11AM Service.

Attendance: Sat, 1/5 88(no HC); Sun, 1/6, 8:30am 142(122c); 11am 156(112c); **Weekend Total = 386(234c)**; SS 72; Teachers 11; Adult 44; WBC 50.

Last Weekend, 1/5, 1/6: Unified: Env. \$10,026.50; Unified Loose \$3,214; ASC \$600; KFUE \$10; LFL \$5; Portals of Prayer \$65; Lutheran Witness \$36; Electronic \$965; SS \$73.75; **Total = \$14,995.25**; Needed Weekly \$17,278; **Operating Loan \$35,000.**
Trustees authorized \$15,000 toward our debt.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser this Sunday, January 13, 11AM-1PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and homemade desserts. Proceeds to students for Altamont Lutheran School Civil War Trip. Free will donation.

Life Team This year we have raised funds to send youth members Nathan Budde and Carl Weishaar to Washington D.C. They will be accompanied by chaperone John Weishaar as our representatives to the National March for Life and LCMS Life Conference, January 17-20. We now have thirty Life Team members at Immanuel. One of our projects is to maintain encouraging contact with our high school graduates who are on the front lines of life issues.

Altar Guild Meeting is next Sunday, January 20, 6pm.

Please call Diana Wendling texasgal62411@yahoo.com 618-335-0067 if you would like to be taken off or added to the 2019 Altar Guild.

Remind us again if you requested to be off list.

Schedule for this Week

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC @ Vicki Robinsons
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Love, Joy and Peace</i>
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men's BC @ Bill <i>Book of Amos</i>
	10:00 a.m.	BC <i>Book of Acts</i>
	1:00 p.m.	BC at LCC <i>Book of Acts</i>
	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Public School Confirmation
	5-8 p.m.	Together Time
	6:15/7:15 p.m.	Bells/Choir
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds
	2:00 p.m.	LCC Service at LCC Chapel
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Sat. January 19:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship
<u>Sun. January 20:</u>	<i>Sanctity of Life</i>	
	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	High School & Post High School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	G/V Robinson Bible Class

Monday, January 21 7:30PM ALIS Board of Directors;

Tuesday, January 22 7PM *Elder/Trustee Mtg*; 7:30PM *Church Council*

Quarterly Voters' Meeting is Sunday, January 27, 1:30PM.

Life Team meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 3, 1:30PM. We will discuss the LFL March in Washington, D.C.

2019 Offering Envelopes Claim yours from the narthex.

New Flower Chart for 2019 is posted in the hallway by the Sacristy.

Greeter Schedules – January 13 to Easter, April 21, 2019 in narthex.

Pro Life Breakfast Sunday January 13, 7AM-12:30PM @T Town Grade School Auditorium. Free-Will donation. Everyone Welcome!

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be celebrating its'150th Anniversary in 2019 with the first of six celebrations on January 13. We invite our sister congregations in Christ to join us to celebrate in the school gym for a catered meal and program starting at noon.

Holy Cross Vandalia Chili/Soup Luncheon 11:30, Sunday, January 20 by Holy Cross Ladies Aid. Serving to 1PM or until the soup is gone.

CEFS Meal Delivery schedules for Immanuel January 28 – February 1 and February 4 - 8 are in the PH lobby.

Annual Pancake & Sausage Supper at St. Paul (Blue Point) Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 27, 4-7PM. *All you can eat pancakes & whole hog sausage!* (4 miles north of Altamont, then 2 miles east).

“Read through the Bible” in 2019 Daily reading schedules are still available in the PH Lobby and the narthex. It’s not too late to catch up.

2019 Calendars are reduced to \$6.

Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry Items of the week: *Ramen Noodles, Toilet paper. We helped 28 people last week.*

Listen to the Lutheran Hour:

WCRA	Effingham	1090 AM	Sunday at 9:30 AM
WPMB	Effingham	104.7 FM	Sunday at 12:03 PM
WGEL	Greenville	101.7 FM	Sunday at 9:15 AM
KFUO	St. Louis	850 AM	Sunday at 12:30/5:00 PM

England & Scotland Tour scheduled for July 15-25, 2019. The tour will visit Stonehenge, Salisbury, Bristol, Bath, Stratford, Lake District, Edinburgh, York, Oxford and two days in London. The cost is \$4,299 and includes airfare, accommodations in first class/select hotels, most meals, tour guides, and admissions. Contact Pastor Wright jimwright1961@gmail.com or call 217-821-2165 for more information.

German (Pomerania) Heritage Journey during **July 17-30, 2019** to help interested individuals discover their ancestral homeland in the German Uckermark region (northeast Germany). We’ll also explore the land of Martin Luther (central and eastern Germany). I’ve been to Germany and specifically to our “Old Lutheran” homeland twice before, so I’m excited about sharing my homeland insights and familiarity with others. E-mail: jimyagow@aol.com Phone: (920) 809-4445

Sat. January 19, 6:00pm Acolyte Nathan S

Elder Howard Winter **Greeter** Sue H

Ushers Maurice L, Delbert M, Roger B, Russell P

Sun. January 20, 8:30am Acolyte Matthew B

Elder Ken Milleville **Greeter** Pat R

Ushers Matt W, Jon Becker, Ken M, Brad S

Sun. January 20, 11:00am Acolyte Caden C

Elder Mike Walker **Greeters** Clyde & Marilyn W