

Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



The Epiphany of our Lord Announcements January 6, 2019

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Please fill out the attendance card, **circle the names of Sunday 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 for Epiphany (**Sunday Services**): 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, Lisa Wright

Homebound: Leon Schaal, Norma Siebert, Helen Tappendorf

Attendance: Sat, 12/29 98(81c); Sun, 12/30, 8:30am 110(96c); 11am 146(104c); **Weekend Total = 354(281c); New Years' Eve 68(56c);** WBC 27.

Last Weekend, 12/29, 12/30: Unified: Env. \$10,378; Unified Loose \$2,981; Christmas Fund \$50; ASC \$20; Thankoffering \$750; LFL \$10; Electronic \$680; New Years' Eve \$1,054; **Total = \$15,923;** Needed Weekly \$17,278; **Operating Loan \$50,000.**

Installation of officers, both new and returning officers this weekend.

During the Sunday School hour – Young Parents' Class meets at ALIS.

2019 Offering Envelopes are renumbered from last year. Claim yours from the narthex.

Calendar Correction: Mon. January 21, 7:30PM ALIS Bd of Directors; **Tuesday, January 22** 7PM *Elder/Trustee Mtg*; 7:30PM *Church Council*

Wednesday, January 9 - Bill Wendling Wed 6:15 AM Bible Class will meet in the Parish Hall.

G/V Robinson Bible Class meets Sunday, January 20, 6:30PM.

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

Portals of Prayer, regular and large print, for 1st Quarter 2019 are at each of the church doors.

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

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

Schedule for this Week

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC @ Vicki Robinsons
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 a.m.	WBC <i>Old Testament Women of Bible</i>
<u>Wednesday:</u>	6:15 a.m.	Men's BC <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
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<u>Sat. January 12:</u>	6:00 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
<u>Sun. January 13:</u>	8:30 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	ChristCare at LCC Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:45 a.m.	High School & Post High School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

Minor changes in **Sunday School/Bible Class locations beginning today.**

1. 7th/8th & 5th/6th grade Sunday School classes will be relocating from ALIS to the Parish Hall lower level - first and center rooms on the left.
2. All other SS classes currently at ALIS will remain *unchanged*.
3. Current PK classes in Parish Hall lower level will remain *unchanged*.
4. The Parent Class currently meeting in the PH lower level will move to one of the ALIS classrooms vacated by the SS move.
5. Pastor Wright, Dave Corder, the High School and Young Adult Bible classes will all remain *unchanged*.
6. The above changes will create the possibilities to begin a Parents of PK students class in the PH lower level – third room on left, and additional adult classes at ALIS including parents of SS students already in the school building.

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.

If you are leaving for an extended stay, notify the church to mail year end statements to your winter address before you leave.

2019 Calendars are still available for \$6.

“Read through the Bible” in 2019

Daily reading schedules are still available in the PH Lobby and the narthex. Only 17 have signed up so far. It’s not too late to catch up.

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This week on KFUO.org, we wish our listeners a blessed Epiphany! Regular programming resumes this week with Sharper Iron: The New Covenant with Rev. Jonathan Fisk and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), curious topics on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller and his guest (1/7 at 2:00 p.m. CT), and in-depth study of our confession of faith on Concord Matters (1/8 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org.

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

Altamont Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry Item of the week: *Mac & Cheese, Shampoo & Conditioner. We helped 47 people last week.*

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. All are invited to the presentation.

Sat. January 12, 6:00pm Acolyte Grace N

Elder Howard Winter **Greeter** Edith M

Ushers Tim H, Curtis B, Mike H, Kyle W

Sun. January 13, 8:30am Acolyte Peyton O

Elder Ken Milleville **Greeters** Vern & Ruth S

Ushers Troy S, Jim S, Kurt B, Mike B

Sun. January 13, 11:00am Acolyte Ethan R

Elder Mike Walker **Greeters** Garry & Charla W