

Immanuel Lutheran Church Altamont, Illinois



**Reformation Day
Commitment Sunday
Announcements
October 28, 2018**

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WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!

Please fill out the attendance card, **circle** the name(s) of those communing today, 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 is in the center of each tray.

In Our Prayers: Medical care: Kenneth Budde, Tom Campbell, Tiffany Dunaway, Abbey Franzen, Wayne Franzen, Mike Herboth, Jim Jones, Pam Kepley, Louis Kroening, Melissa Kruse, Amiee Lowry, Karen Richter, Paul & Shirley Schulze, Candy Stuemke, Dale Wolff, Lisa Wright

Homebound: Joan Adermann, James Campbell, Adela Goers

Last Weekend, 10/20, 10/21: Unified: Env. \$9,786.50; Unif Loose \$2,541; Randy Wolf Memorials: General \$495, Praise Team \$20, Choir \$20; Lutherans for Life \$1,213; SS \$28.05; State of the Church Dinner \$2,237; Grain Check \$1,842.51; IRAs \$13,800; After School Care \$215; Electronic \$720; **Total = \$32,918.06**; Needed Weekly \$17,278;

Operating Loan \$60,000.

Take advantage of our Electronic Giving: Make your donations to the church automatically. Your offering will be marked with your envelope number. If interested, contact Barb Busby 618-694-5499.

Attendance: Sat, 10/20 100; Sun, 10/21, 10am 278; **Total = 378**; SS 72; Teachers 11; WBC 48.

Pastor Appreciation - *Keep the funds separate from the general fund by placing in an envelope marked “Pastor Appreciation.”*

Pledge forms for 2019 and envelopes are at each of the church doors. Members may bring them to the altar during the sermon hymn.

ALIS Children arrive by 4:50PM to sing this evening, at Altamont Reformation Rally here at Immanuel Church. Service begins at 5PM. Guest preacher is Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb, Central IL District– LCMS.

Ladies Aid Meeting November 1, 7PM. Devotion by Carol Sheppard; topic by Pastor Wright. Hostesses are Carol Sheppard and Lisa Wright.

No Cantata Practice this evening...continues next week Sun Nov 4, 7PM.

Thank you to all for planning and working for the ‘State of the Church’ meeting and meal. A special thank you to Deb’s Catering and the Schultz Family for providing the food and to all attendees. You are appreciated.

Illinois State University Madrigal Choir, Bloomington, IL will perform at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 5:30PM this Tuesday, October 30. Choir consists of a director and 20 singers. Enjoy songs from the 1600/1700s.

LYF Fundraiser at Effingham Panera Bread - Sunday, Nov. 11, 4-8pm: *Simply show the flyer included in the bulletin when you place your order, and our LYF will get a portion of the proceeds!*

Schedule for this Week

<u>Monday:</u>	9:00 a.m.	WBC @ Vicki R <i>Book of Ruth</i>
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:00 a.m.	WBC <i>Old Testament Women of Bible</i>
	5:30 p.m.	IL State Univ Madrigal Choir here
	6:30-8 p.m.	New Member Class
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Reformation Day	
	6:15 a.m.	Men's BC @ Bill W <i>Book of Mark</i>
	10:00/1:00	BC here/BC at LCC <i>Book of Acts</i>
	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Public School Confirmation
		<u>No</u> Together Time
	6:15 p.m./7:15 p.m.	Bells/Mixed Choir
<u>Thursday:</u>	1:00 p.m.	Sewing Seeds of Kindness
	2:00 p.m.	LCC/HC
	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting
<u>Sat. November 3:</u>	LCC Dinner Auction at Effingham Event Center	
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
<u>Sun. November 4:</u>	All Saints Day	
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Cantata Practice

Life Thought: If our life-affirming message meets with opposition, that doesn't mean we've gotten it wrong. It ought not frighten us into silence but rather encourage us to persist. The fallen world and sinful flesh persecuted the prophets (Jeremiah 26:7-11), the apostles, the reformers, and even Jesus. He Himself has privileged us to minister His own truth and love (John 15:19). Humankind beholds in us the One they cannot overcome, Him who overhauls them! *Compassionate Master, strengthen and sustain us in Your Gospel labor. Amen.*

CEFS Meal Delivery Schedules 11-5 to 11-16 on sm. table PH lobby.

England & Scotland Tour Pastor Wright will give a presentation of his upcoming sightseeing tour of England and Scotland scheduled for July 15-25, 2019 at Immanuel on **Sunday, November 11 at 5 PM** in the Parish Hall. 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 at jimwright1961@gmail.com or call 217-821-2165 for more information. All are invited to the presentation.

Lutherans for Life meeting Sunday, November 25, 1PM.

Altamont Ministerial Items of the week – *Meats (tuna, chicken, ham, spam, etc).* We helped 39 people last week.

St Clare Annual Chili Supper Sunday October 28, serving 3:30–7:00PM. Menu: Homemade Chili, Chicken Noodle Soup, BBQ, desserts. Free will.

Lutheran Care Center Dinner Auction Sat. November 3 at Effingham Event Center. Tickets for Auction or quilt give-away are available at LCC or from Kathy Corder.

St. John's Ladies Aid, Louisville, annual soup supper and bake sale on Sunday, November 4, 4-7 p.m. Menu: chili, vegetable soup, sandwiches, desserts. This will be a free will offering. All the proceeds from the bake sale will go to future playground equipment for the children of St. Johns.

Salem Lutheran Church Fall Luncheon & Bake Sale – Friday, November 2, 11AM to 1PM. 1401 Hawthorn Rd, Salem. Adults \$10; Children 5-10 \$4; ages 4 and under free. Proceeds to support mission projects of the Salem Lutheran Ladies Circle.

St. Paul Blue Point Ladies Aid Soup Supper Sunday, Nov. 11, 4PM. Menu: chili, chicken noodle, BBQ, hot dogs, chicken salad sandwiches, homemade pies and cakes. Free will donation. Bake sale and crafts.

This week on KFUO.org, we wish you a blessed Reformation Day! Hear about the upcoming Christian Friends of New Americans Trivia Night on The Coffee Hour (10/29 at 9:00 a.m. CT), continue the series-within-the-series on all of the fascinating stories contained in Hebrews 11:32 on Sharper Iron: Heroes of Faith Alone (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and learn more insights into the book of Job on Thy Strong Word with Rev. William Weedon (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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

Sat. November 3, 6:00pm Acolyte Nathan Shepard

Elder Ken Milleville **Greeter** Edith M

Ushers Roger B, Neil W, Russell P, Tim H

Sun. November 4, 8:30am Acolyte Carter S

Elder Wayne Franzen **Greeters** Vern & Ruth S

Ushers Troy S, Brad S, Jim S, Wayne F

Sun. November 4, 11:00am Acolyte Adam W

Elder Alan Walk **Greeters** Kerry & Gina W