



## YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)

### DINING TOUR COUPON BOOKS ARE HERE

St. Matthew Youth Ministry is selling Dining Tour Coupon books again this year. In the books are over 200, two-for-one coupons that can be used at local restaurants. The cost of the books are \$35.00 and the youth group gets to keep \$10.00. The books are good until November 2019.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX YOUTH SERVICE EVENT

Come join us on Sunday, **October 21st** as we get together to make craft products/gifts for the Shoe Boxes. We will meet at the church from 4 to 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Greg.

### STUDENT CONFIRMATION 2018-2019

Confirmation classes will be held on **Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.** If you have questions or would like more information contact Greg Mueller-DCE at 309-236-8826.

### CONFIRMED—HIGH SCHOOL, SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS —Join

us, in the Gathering Room for Sunday Bible class. We are working on a new class and we will keep you posted.

### TUESDAY OCT 31 TRUNK OR TREAT

Come and help lead a game or help in other ways.

### FRI-SAT NOV 9-10 CID JR HIGH LOCK-IN

Jr Youth 6-8 graders - Meet at church around 6:30 go to Washington IL and join 300+ students from central Illinois area for recreation and a speaker. I need to know if you are interested by Wednesday Oct 17. Questions let me know. Greg

### 2019 LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 11-15 2019 in Minneapolis MN

If you are in 8th grade (2018-2019) this year and older you will be able to attend. This event usually will have 20,000—25,000 students from around the world. This is often called a “once in a life time” event. Questions, talk to Greg.

God’s Blessings,  
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## Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost October 13 and 14, 2018

### WELCOME TO THE LORD’S HOUSE

We pray that you are blessed through God’s service today. We invite everyone to sign the Record of Fellowship in each pew. Our guests are also invited to sign the guest book on the Welcome Table in the entryway.

### TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD’S SUPPER

At St. Matthew we believe that the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) is a ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and an expression of our unity in belief and teaching. Therefore, in Christian love we extend this ministry to baptized Christians who...

- ◆ Have been properly instructed and confess the teachings of the Bible as taught in The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS);
- ◆ Acknowledge their sins and repent of their sins;
- ◆ Confess Jesus Christ alone as Savior from all sin;
- ◆ Believe with us that Christ’s body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine;
- ◆ Intend, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend their sinful lives and forgive others as Christ has forgiven them.

Guests who do not hold membership in a congregation of the LCMS are respectfully asked to visit with the pastor before or after the worship service regarding their desire to commune.

**Martin Luther’s “Christian Questions with Their Answers” on pages 329-330 in Lutheran Service Book is a good resource to use to prepare oneself to receive the Lord’s Supper.**

### NOTES FOR COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

- ◆ Receive the bread—the body of Christ—in your hand.
- ◆ You may receive the wine—the blood of Christ—with either the individual cup or the common cup. Please assist with the common cup.
- ◆ The individual cups in the center of the tray contain reduced alcohol wine for those that need to receive Christ’s blood this way.
- ◆ Those not receiving the Sacrament but wish to receive a blessing (including non-confirmed children) are asked to take a wooden cross from the basket next to the baptismal font. Hold the cross in front of you as the communion elements are distributed. As you then return to your pew, please place the cross in the basket next to the collection tray for individual cups.

## SERVANTS IN THE LORD'S HOUSE

	5:30 p.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lay Assistant</b>	Jim Barrows	Dave Schroeder
<b>Ushers</b>		Carole Hartley Kitty Dornbier Evonne Kragness Nancy Mueller Jean Miles
<b>Organist</b>	Gail Tutt	Ellen Shuster

**Altar Guild:** Deb Wollenburg, Nancy Miller, Chris Chapman

**Flowers:** Bill & Eileen Leonard, 44th Wedding Anniversary (10/5)  
Ron & Nancy Miller

## THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING Office Hours Mon.—Fri. 9:00am-12:00pm

Saturday, October 13	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace Univ @ Immanuel Divine Service
Sunday, October 14 <i>21st Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School/High School Adult Bible Study Divine Service
Monday, October 15		
Tuesday, October 16	9:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:15 p.m.	Pastor's Bible Study Food Pantry Volunteer Dinner Choir
Wednesday, October 17	9:00-12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Pastor in Office Pastor's Bible Study/Immanuel Confirmation Class
Thursday, October 18	6:30 p.m.	Lay Assistants
Friday, October 19	8:30 a.m.	Bulletin Assembled
Saturday, October 20	5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Financial Peace Univ @ Immanuel Divine Service
Sunday, October 21 <i>22nd Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4-6 p.m.	Sunday School/High School Adult Bible Study Divine Service Voters Call Meeting—sanctuary Shoe Box Craft Event St. Matthew

## LIFE THOUGHT FROM THIS WEEK'S READINGS

God's favor teaches us to number our days as gifts from Him (Psalm 90:12). He lovingly fixes the times and manners of our living and dying. This wisdom relieves us of worry about "quality of life" or "death with dignity." Jesus Christ's resurrection means we need neither cut deals with death nor run in fear from it. When afflictions and evils befall our bodies, we may still rest and rejoice in His glorious power. *Lord God, let anxious hearts dwell secure in You throughout all generations. Amen.*

## LIFE QUOTE FOR THIS WEEK

"Look at your infancy and give thought to whether you remember that you were in your mother's womb, that you lay in a cradle, that you sucked your mother's breasts, cried, ate pap, grew, etc. Yet we are certainly alive even during the first year, when the fetus is carried in the mother's womb." *Martin Luther (LW 5:75) – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

## OUR CHRISTIAN CALLING

**Isaiah 55:2 – "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"** What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places where "moth and rust destroy." Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about the way in which we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

## YOUR DAILY LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS...

**Issues, Etc.** is a radio talk show and podcast hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: Christians & Public Schools, The Separation of Powers in the US Constitution, God the Father, The Book of Daniel, The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace and more. You can listen live or on-demand at [www.issuesetc.org](http://www.issuesetc.org) and on the LPR mobile app.

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND

Saturday 5:30	52
Sunday 11:00	71
Sunday School	9
Bible Study	19

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## FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

The Milan Christian Food Pantry Volunteer Worker Appreciation Supper is **Tuesday, October 16th** at the Camden Centre in Milan at 5:30 p.m. We appreciate all our hardworking volunteers and want to tell you so. Sign up on Bulletin Board C by **October 9th** so we know how much food to prepare. Questions, ask Al or Kitty. See you there!

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## VOLUNTEER NEEDED—CHURCH IT ADMINISTRATOR

We are looking for a volunteer within the congregation to be an IT administrator. A person to maintain our computers, website, and give technology support. For more details on this position, contact Norm Mandle or Solomon Stroup.

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## OCTOBER CALENDAR

The October Calendar and Birthday, Baptism Anniversary, and Wedding Anniversary list is on the table in the hallway. Pick yours up today.

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## FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Rock Island is hosting a Financial Peace University class starting on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. This nine week course teaches the principals of budgeting and finances to help you get out of debt, build wealth, and give generously. Class materials cost \$109.00; *however*, with bulk ordering and generous donations made by Immanuel members, it will be less. You can come to the first class for FREE, and see if you like it before purchasing the course materials. If you are interested, please contact Jim and Christine Boudro at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

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## REPORTS AVAILABLE

Copies of the monthly Congregational Financial reports as well as the recorded minutes from the Church Council meetings are available by request and may be obtained by contacting Karen in the church office (787-4295, or e-mail [stmatkarenb@gmail.com](mailto:stmatkarenb@gmail.com)).

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## PARDON OUR CONSTRUCTION

The repairs from the ice jam that we had earlier this year are continuing. Please excuse our dust!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY

**Sunday School**— Dorcas Acts 9:36-43

**High School Bible Study**—The Gospel of Mark

**Adult Bible Study:** The Gospel of Mark

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## Hymn of the Month—October LSB 863

Our Hymn of the Month is *Our Father, by Whose Name*.

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## **\*\*CALL MEETING\*\***

**We will have a call voters meeting on Sunday October 21st in the sanctuary immediately following the service. We will vote on extending a call to Pastor Mueller who got the second most votes at the call meeting on September 9th.**

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## Bible Study Opportunities this Fall:

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY AT IMMANUEL AT 6:00 p.m.** This study will review various topics of interest and concern for God's people, starting with Prayer: Why, What, and How. This class is for those of High School age and older. Child care will also be provided. Location: *Immanuel Lutheran Church Cafeteria*.

Resuming Mondays, **at 6:00 p.m.**, Book Club will continue with the discussion of C.S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. **This study is held at Pastor Astrowski's home.**

Coming later this Fall (date to be determined), we will be invited to hear presentations on Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Child Abuse from area experts.

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## **\*\*USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER\*\***

The Lay Assistants would like to set up a **family ushering schedule** for the rest of the year for the Saturday and Sunday services. The following will be needed when you sign up to serve:.

Family Name  
Number of person serving  
Dates you will serve  
Phone number.

See signup sheets on Bulletin board.



## ST. MATTHEW AT PRAYER



### NEW/UPDATED requests this week

Lennie Daymude, sister of Arlene Kahling, recovering

### Other continuing request

Kerry Allen, Friend of the Tuckers

Alyssa Anders, granddaughter of Jean Miles (Missionary work in Russia)

Candy Carmack, recovering

Bob Crampton, former member, recovering

Mike Donner, hospitalized

Chris Fiedler, Friend of Pat Miller, recovering

Honey Huisman recovering

Eileen Leonard, recovering

Richard Leonard, Brother to Bill Leonard, recovering

Karen Leonard, Cousin to Bill Leonard, recovering

Barb Miller, recovering

George Pauley, recovering

Jeff Puck, friend of Michael, recovering

Sally Riddell, recovering from surgery

Dave Schumaker, recovering

Betty Tobin, continuing health problems

Randy Viager, son of Sally Riddell, health problems

### **PRAYER LIST GUIDELINES**

Below are the prayer list guidelines that the Board of Lay Assistants adopted some time ago.

New entries for the prayer list in the weekly bulletin will appear in the bulletin and be mentioned in the Prayer of the Church in Divine Services for 4 consecutive weeks. Please inform Karen if you wish to have a name appear for a shorter period of time. Also, some entries, by their nature (e.g. births, deaths, anniversaries, etc.), will appear for a shorter period of time.

### **LWML NEWS**

LWML is planning a bazaar table for early December, and we are asking for handmade crafts to help with this event. Your donations can be left in the "old kitchen". Proceeds from the bazaar are used for mission projects. We appreciate your support.

### **CRAFTERS**

The Crafters will meet on the third Thursday of each month (October 18th at 9:30 a.m. is our next meet date.) Please feel free to bring a craft project to work on if you want or a Christmas item to work on for our December bazaar. Watch the calendar for more updates.

### **CARD SHOP OPEN**

Creative Crafters has all kinds of cards available. Let us know if you need something we don't yet have available. The cards are located on the LWML table in the South hallway. Thank you for your support.

### **LWML OUTING PLANNED...**

All ladies of St. Matthew are invited to an outing to the Figge Museum on Thursday, October 25th. We will view the special exhibit "French Modern" where works by such famous artists as Monet and Matisse are on exhibit. We will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool to the museum. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Plans are to have lunch after we view the exhibit.

### **ST. MATTHEW'S 7th ANNUAL**



Join the excitement and joy of this year's Trunk & Treat. We are calling on members of our church to help with this community outreach event. We need lots of volunteers to line up their vehicles in the Church parking lot. You can dress in costume and/or decorate your trunk. We will have the children proceed from trunk to trunk to receive treats.

**When: Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30p.m. to 7:00p.m. (tentative)**

**Where: St. Matthew Parking Lot & Front Lawn**

**Watch for further details.** Questions contact Greg Mueller.

### **TRUNK OR TREAT**

Congregation Life and Outreach Committee's need your help for Trunk or Treat which will be on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> between 5:30p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (tentative). We need volunteers to help make and bag popcorn, kitchen prep and clean-up, serving food, and candy donations. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Question's contact Greg Mueller. Set-up is at 4:00 p.m.

# 2018 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES

**GOAL IS 200 BOXES**

## **BIG 2 WEEK CHALLENGE (through October 21st)— CLOTHING ITEMS—HATS, GLOVES, SOCKS, ETC.**

COLORING BOOKS, COLORED PENCILS/CRAYONS, SMALL DOLLS, JUMP ROPES, SMALL BALLS, ETC— OR PLACE A SPECIAL OFFERING AND MARK IT “SHOE BOX”. (Please note that half of the loose coins in the collection plates will be used towards SHIPPING ONLY).

**WATCH FUTURE BULLETINS FOR THE NEXT “2 WEEK  
CHALLENGE” ITEMS!**

\*See back side for list of acceptable items—we will take any item at any time.

*If you have any questions, please contact Erin Schroeder at 563-210-4313*

A child receives one shoe box in their lifetime. Even though you may pick a younger child, it is recommended to include items geared toward an older child. Some items become used for other needs, i.e. a stocking cap serves as a pillow, a washcloth used as a bath towel (for several people), a plastic cup or water bottle may be the only cup of fresh water the child will get to drink in a day as they need a vessel to bring back purified water from the purification station. Mittens/gloves serve as pot holders so their hands aren't burned when taking out hot bread/food from ovens. A small stuffed animal/doll is a deterrent against human traffickers (as they use such toys as lures). Toothbrushes help prevent spread of diseases. A box with even a few sheets of lined school paper and a pencil will allow a child to be able to attend school, possibly for the first time in their life as they cannot attend school until they have their own supplies. Erasers are highly recommended as they will erase their paper several times over until it is paper thin.

# 2018 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES—SHOPPING LIST

## **School Supplies:**

Journals  
Crayons  
Colored pencils  
Markers  
Rulers  
Erasers  
Pencils  
Pencil sharpeners small  
Pens  
Scissors  
Memo pads  
Small notebooks  
Glue sticks  
Solar calculators  
(or extra batteries for regular calculators)  
Stationary  
Note cards  
Stickers  
Solar flashlights or extra batteries for regular ones

## **Toys:**

Coloring books  
Colored pencils/crayons  
Balls, sm. Footballs  
Rubber band balls  
Tennis balls  
Small bouncy balls (balls should fit in shoeboxes)  
Matchbox cars  
Small cars & trucks  
Yoyos  
Rubiks cubes  
Jump ropes  
Jacks  
Marbles  
Small dolls  
Polly pockets  
Barbies  
Small stuffed animals  
Beanies  
Small Frisbees  
Kaleidoscopes  
McDonald's toys  
Other assorted small toys  
Puzzles

## **Personal Needs:**

Small Kleenex packs  
Plastic drinking glasses  
Water bottles  
Sunglasses  
Soap (motel, little scent)  
Washcloths  
Small towels  
Toothbrushes  
Dental floss  
Comb/brush  
Lip gloss  
Head bands  
Pony tail bands  
Barrettes  
Nail clippers

## **Trades Items:**

Small hammers/nails  
Tape measure  
Small screwdrivers  
Paint brushes  
Fishing line & hooks  
Small gardening tools  
Sewing kits  
Crochet hooks/yarn  
Small scissors

## **Clothes:**

Hats  
Gloves/mittens  
Socks  
t-shirts  
Ball caps  
  
String bags (back packs)  
Tote bags, purses for girls

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

**PLEASE, NO LIQUIDS, GLASS, SNOW  
GLOBES, WAR THEMED ITEMS, GUNS,  
CAMMO, FOOD, CANDY, SNACKS,  
TOOTHPASTE**