

# WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – February 23, 2025

## ABOUT US

Immanuel Lutheran Church is a vibrant, thriving, cross-focused faith community that has been centered around God's Word and His Sacraments of Holy Baptism and the Lord's Supper, preaching Christ and Him Crucified for 180 years. We are a member of the denomination of Christianity called The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. This means that we believe the whole Bible to be the true, inspired, Word of God. We also believe in One God who is a Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Connected in Jesus, Compassion for All

## VISITOR INFORMATION

We are thrilled that you are joining us for worship! A printed service bulletin can be found outside the entry doors to the sanctuary or from an usher.



If you have any questions, an usher or the Elder on duty is more than happy to be of assistance.

## CONTACT/CONNECT with US

More information can be found on our website:

[www.immanuelolivette.org](http://www.immanuelolivette.org)

You can also send us a message at [church.office@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:church.office@immanuelolivette.org)

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## EXPLORE MORE!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY

**Adult Studies** – Bible study, Fellowship Hall

**Women's Study** – SOAP! with Carla Krazl, Rm#214

**Confirmation:** 6 – 8 gr. West bldg. #206 (STREAM)  
5<sup>th</sup> gr. East Bldg. Rm# 303

### Sunday School – East Building

**Rm #304 (2<sup>nd</sup> gr.):** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> gr.

**Rm #305 (1<sup>st</sup> gr. rm):** K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

**Rm #307 (PK room):** 2-5 yr. olds

**Rm #302 (Ext. Care):** Families of Faith

**Sr. High Youth – Youth Room, Rm# 105**

**LOC Activities – Rms#202, 204, 215, 216, Gym**

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
YouTube Live Stream, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m., Gym  
Adult Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Gym

### MONDAY

Women's Zoom Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

### TUESDAY

Voters' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Zoom Bible Study, 8 a.m.  
Bazaar, 9:30 a.m., Hall

### THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m., Hall

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Sausage Dinner Prep, 8:00 a.m.  
Worship, 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Worship Service, 8:00 a.m.  
YouTube Live Stream, 8 & 10:30 a.m.  
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Sausage Dinner, 11:00 a.m., Gym  
Adult Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Gym



## IN OUR PRAYERS

A list of people being prayed for is available near the entrance by the bulletins.

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

**ILC** worship: 185 **LOC** worship: 105  
*YouTube views:* **ILC:** 107 **LOC:**

## YEAR END STATEMENTS

Year-end contribution statements can be picked up from the table by the church office door. They will not be mailed out.

## SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

Rev. Glen Thomas' study, "The Genuine Gospel - A Study of Galatians" continues.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER

The Youth Group will host the Ash Wednesday Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 5th from 5:15-6:45 serving a variety of soups. All proceeds will go towards their trip to the National Youth Gathering in July.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### SPECIAL CHOIR FOR TRANSFIGURATION

Interested in singing for Transfiguration Sunday, March 2? Practices will be on Sunday, February 23 at 9:00am, following early church. Then you can still get to Bible Class on time! Contact Paul Snyder ([psnyder@immanuelolive.org](mailto:psnyder@immanuelolive.org)) with questions!

### SAUSAGE DINNER

#### SAVE THE DATE & HELP NEEDED

Make plans to join us for our annual Sausage Dinner, **Sunday, March 2!** To make the dinner happen we'll need lots of help (and desserts!) for prep Saturday as well as cooking & serving on Sunday and lots of pies! **Please look for the sign ups in the Atrium and on the website.**

### WOMEN'S GUILD AND MEN'S CLUB

#### Meet Henry VIII

At 6:30 on Tuesday, March 4, we will begin the evening together in the fellowship hall to hear historical reenactors portray Henry VIII and his wives. Following the presentation, we will divide to have our respective meetings and refreshments. All are invited to join us for this unique entertainment!

### ILS OPEN HOUSE

If you or someone you know might be interested in ILS for JPS – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we invite you to join us at our upcoming event to learn more about what we have to offer!

**Tuesday, March 11, 4:00-6:00pm**

*Explore our Excellence in Education.  
Faithful, Equipped, Connected, &  
Compassionate in Christ!*

### SAVE THE DATE

The Youth Group will host a bake sale on March 30th in between services to help raise money for the National Youth Gathering.

### WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY OF JOB

The group meets on Mondays, 9-10 am and will begin the 9-week Job Lifelight Series on March 10. All ladies are encouraged to join in! Simply let Rita Eckert (314-249-3542) or Bette Bude (314-809-1976) know so a study guide can be ordered for you and your email added to the Zoom.

### FAMILIES OF FAITH DISCUSSION GROUP

Meets in the East Building extended care room (302). It is for adults of all ages but does focus on parents and grandparents of school age children.

### GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING

Beginning March 1, the green envelope giving will go to funding new lighting in our school hallways of the west building.

### Attention High School Seniors and College Students planning a career in Church work.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Missouri District, has study grants available for the 2025-2026 school year. Men and women enrolled in a University or Seminary of the LCMS that are preparing for full-time professional church work or as a colloquy student may apply. Applicants must be a member of a congregation located in the Missouri District of the LCMS for 12 months prior to filing an application. The Study Grant program is unique as recipients are chosen according to financial need and commitment to Christian service.

Applications and instructions are available from the financial aid office of your university or seminary or may be downloaded from [www.missourilwml.org](http://www.missourilwml.org) (under forms) or from the CWSG chairman at [lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com](mailto:lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com).

Completed applications must be received either by mail or electronically by APRIL 15, 2025. For more information contact Dawn Neil, 19509 State Hwy B, Canton MO 63435; 572-248-9162, or [lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com](mailto:lwmlmostudygrant@yahoo.com).

### ESTATE PLANNING MINUTE - February 23, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributions from our estates someday, even as we consider gifts that will support ministry. In supporting ministries, there is always the need of "today" versus the needs of the "future". Which should you choose? Saints of the Lord may come up with differing plans about these priorities. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor may be able to help you clearly see how you can do both. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or [Teresa.Nelson@lfn.org](mailto:Teresa.Nelson@lfn.org).

### THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you have a Thrivent account, you may be able to donate dollars to Immanuel! Call 1-800-847-4836 and say, "Thrivent Choice Dollars". Press 1 to direct your Choice dollars. The deadline is March 1, 2025.