

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – February 16, 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

You can also send us a message at 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)
5th gr. East Bldg. Rm# 303

Sunday School – East Building

Rm #304 (2nd gr.): 3rd & 4th gr.

Rm #305 (1st gr. rm): K-2nd 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 – President's Day

NO School
Women's Zoom Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Council 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

Worship, 5:00 p.m.
Trivia Auction, 6:00 p.m.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

ILC worship: 293 LOC worship: 117
YouTube views: ILC: 104 LOC: 28

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.

NEW SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

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

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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SAUSAGE DINNER

SAVE THE DATE & HELP NEEDED

Make plans to join us for our annual Sausage Dinner, **Sunday, March 3!** To make the dinner happen we'll need lots of help for prep Saturday as well as cooking & serving on Sunday and lots of pies! Please look for the sign ups in the Atrium and online **this week**.

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.

SPECIAL CHOIR FOR

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

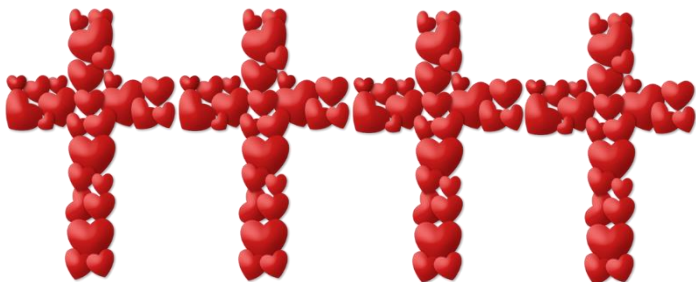
EDUCATION GRANT

Attention Widows and Single Mothers:

Immanuel has an endowment fund to help widows and single mothers further their personal education including their dependent children. If you feel you qualify, please contact Pastor Karg to discuss applying for the grant. The award will be based on the need expressed on the application form. Anyone interested in this program will need to submit the application by Feb. 14, 2025. Approval of funds will be made by May 14, 2025.

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, 2024.



IMMANUEL OLIVETTE

TRIVIA NIGHT



Support the kids, teachers & programs at ILS!

\$25/person, table of 8
Includes soda, wine & beer
BYO snacks

7PM DOORS OPEN AT 6

ILSOLIVETTE.ORG

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you would like to register for Trivia but you can't online, please contact the school office or use the paper form that can be found on the Welcome Desk.

TRIVIA AUCTION SPONSORS & DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Trivia Auction committee is seeking sponsors and donations for our upcoming ILS event. If you attended ILS, how about sponsoring a round of trivia or donating a great item if you have your own business? We love it when our Alumni get involved. We have attached donation and sponsor forms with the Friday email, or you can reach out to the school office for forms or any questions. 

ESTATE PLANNING MINUTE - February 16, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about distributions from our estates someday, even as we consider gifts that will support ministry. You may be committed to supporting ministry but may have other charities in mind as well. In Matthew 25, Jesus said, "Whatever you do for one of the least of these you have done it for me." Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you gain information about the right way to support organizations, discerning if they are consistent with your beliefs and practices. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.