

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – March 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

NO Class today

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

ILS Spring Break
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
Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m., Hall

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

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
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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: 390 **LOC** worship: 115
YouTube views: **ILC:** 77 **LOC:**

NO MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE

There will be no Wednesday morning Lenten service this week, 3/19 because of the ILS spring break.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Lenten Devotionals are available in the Atrium on the credenza. Please take one for you and share one with a friend!

GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING

The green envelope giving will go to funding new lighting in our school hallways of the west building.

SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

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

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

8TH GRADE FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser that doesn't cost anything? YES! For their last class trip fundraiser, the 8th graders are collecting gently used items that will be sold to Savers in Crestwood. Bring in your items March 23-28! See flyers in the Atrium for details.

BAKE SALE!!!

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

LILIES FOR THE ALTAR

Please consider purchasing a lily to help adorn our chancel area this Easter. Cost \$14.50. Contact Arlene Coulter (314.428.8133) or the church office (314.993.2394). The ordering deadline is April 13th. They can be picked up after the late service on Easter.

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.

SAVE THE DATE for VBS

Vacation Bible School will again be teaming up with Summer Camp in the mornings from 9 to 11 am Monday through Friday, June 16th through June 20th. There will be an online sign up for the children later this Spring. However, we are looking for volunteers now. So, ask a friend to volunteer with you and contact Kathy Murray at 314-807-4105 or tkmurray23@gmail.com. Thank you!

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.

Ties & Tiaras
FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE
For ILS girls & their guest (Dad, Grandpa, Uncle...)

**NEON
GLOW PARTY!**

FOOD, SWEETS, & DRINKS PROVIDED!
NEON PUFF PAINT T-SHIRT CREATION STATION
PHOTO STATIONS WITH PROPS
DANCING, GLOW BRACELETS, MUSIC, & FUN!

DATE: 28 MAR, 2025
TIME: 6 - 8 PM
ILS GYMNASIUM

COST: \$25 PER COUPLE / \$5 PER ADDITIONAL CHILD
PLEASE SEND CASH/CHECK TO SCHOOL OR PAY
VIA VENMO @BARBAMRICH BY MAR 24, 2025
SIGN UP: [HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/ILSTIESANDTIARAS25](https://tinyurl.com/ilstiesandtiaras25)

**PICTURE
FRAMES
FOR PURCHASE!**

ESTATE PLANNING MINUTE - March 16, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. Part of that tension flows from immediate needs versus long-term needs in our lives. Sometimes God's people hesitate to plan because we don't know what that future will look like. It is true that if the Lord wills for you to live thirty more years, your goals or needs might change. But that should not stop you from planning today. Your estate plan is a snapshot in time, guiding things as you currently know them. You may need to adjust your plan in the future, but that shouldn't keep you from having a plan today. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.