

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.

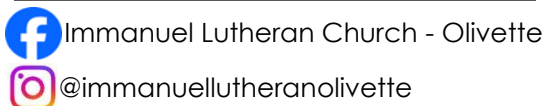
If you have any questions, an usher or the Elder on duty is more than happy to be of assistance.

CONTACT/CONNECT with US

More information can be found on our website:

www.immanuelolivette.org

You can also send us a message at church.office@immanuelolivette.org



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. combined with LOC

YouTube Live Stream, 8 & 10:30 a.m.

Sausage Dinner, 11:00 a.m., Gym

Adult Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Gym

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Women's Guild, 6:30 p.m. Hall

Men's Club, 6:30 p.m. Gym

WEDNESDAY – Ash Wednesday

Men's Zoom Bible Study, 8 a.m.

Chapel Service, 9:30 a.m.

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m., Hall

Soup Supper, 5:15 p.m., Gym

Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Parent Mtg., after service

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m., Hall

ILS Dine Out – Panera, 4:00-8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY

NO School

SATURDAY

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY – Daylight Savings Begins

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

ILC worship: 299 **LOC** worship: 115

YouTube views: **ILC**: 81 **LOC**: 18

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.

SUNDAY ADULT STUDY

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

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SAUSAGE DINNER

Join us today for our annual Sausage Dinner!

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 DINE OUT FUNDRAISER

Join us at **Panera's** for our next Dine Out this Thursday March 6, 4-8pm! Grab a flyer from the Welcome Desk.

ILS OPEN HOUSE

If you or someone you know might be interested in ILS for JPS – 8th 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 Lighthouse 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 (under forms) or from the CWSG chairman at 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.

ESTATE PLANNING MINUTE - March 2, 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. In our culture, it is the "immediate" that receives the attention, resulting in us failing to plan for long-term needs. For example, if you are going to put an estate plan in place, it will cost money working with an attorney. Maybe you need new tires instead and that wins the contest. To deal with the long term, we need to plan for it and prioritize. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can meet with you, without cost, to begin thinking about the value of this long-range planning. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

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.