

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – November 17, 2024

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

**Confirmation: 6 – 8 gr. East Bldg. Commons
5th gr. East 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

LOC Activities – Rm#202/#204/#215/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

TUESDAY

ILS Square Dance, 6:00 p.m., Gym

WEDNESDAY

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m.
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m.
Voters' Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Worship, 5:00 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: 284 **LOC** worship: 128
YouTube views: **ILC**: 145 **LOC**: 12

VOTERS' MEETING CHANGE!

November's meeting will move to **this Thursday, November 21** at 6:30pm (previously November 26). This will include board elections. If you are looking for a way to serve at Immanuel, we invite you to inquire about one of the following boards that have openings:

Elders, Stewards, & School

THANKSGIVING CHOIR

Join with a special combined choir to sing for our Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am service. Practice at 9:00 AM (or as soon as church is over) on Sunday 11/17 and 11/24 in the church.

Contact psnyder@immanuelolivette.org with questions.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

CHRISTMAS BANQUET - Tuesday, Dec. 3

All ladies are invited! The festive evening begins with appetizers at 6:00 and includes a catered dinner, program, and optional \$5 gift exchange. Advance registration with \$18 payment can be made in the atrium between services on Nov. 17 and 24. Call Rita Eckert with questions, 314-249-3542. Bring family members and friends. We'd love to fill the fellowship hall!

LADIES!

Come and **SOAP** with the women's Sunday morning Bible study. Meet in the Parlor at 9:30. All ages welcome :)

We'll take a deep look at a little section of God's Word (Scripture) and hear it for YOU, and for TODAY (Observe, Apply, Pray... see the **SOAP**?)

NEW SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS!

Families of Faith 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. It will usually be led by Pastor Karg with occasional guest leaders. Check out Pastor's video clip for a peek at what will be going on at Families of Faith!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovl9wMRCTZY>

IMMANUEL INBOUND

Please take time to send our Inbound a card, they love hearing from Immanuel.

December Birthday - Donna Scotino

Christmas Cards are due Sunday, 12/8 at 10:30 a.m. Joan Gansman, Virginia Kellman, Dorothy Knoll, Donna Scotino, Marilyn Weinstock, and Zane Zeable.

No postage necessary. Just place card(s) in the black mailbox in the atrium with their name on the envelope. Cards will be delivered for you. Contact Diane Tallyn (Cell 314-910-2032 or diane_tallyn@hotmail.com) with any questions.

COMMUNITY CARE TEAM 2024 CHRISTMAS GIFT COLLECTION

This year we are supporting the 100 men housed at Peter and Paul Community Services (PPCS), collecting supplies for 100 gift bags. You may contribute by providing any of these items (or cash):

- Pair of socks, individual size snacks (pretzels, chips), candy, protein bar and/or
- **Travel size hygiene kit items:** Razor, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, and floss.

We'll be in the Atrium Saturday, November 23 through Sunday, December 8 to accept donated items, including cash/checks. Cash/checks may be placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the church office, payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church with CCT Collection in the memo.

Thank you for helping us deliver to these men in time for Christmas!

WAYS TO GIVE!

1 in person

*Check or cash
in the offering plate!*

2 auto-pay

*Set up through your bank!
One-time or Recurring*

3 click!

on Immanuel's website



One-time or Recurring

SQUARE DANCIN' TO JEFF CITY

Tuesday, November 19, 6-8pm in the Immanuel Gym

Join us for a great evening of Square Dancing to support the 4th, 5th & 6th grade and their trip to Jefferson City.

Free Admission, but a free will donation will be collected. Food & drink will be available for purchase. No experience or partner needed to attend!

Doors open at 5:30pm

**Special guest caller
Tom Murray!**

The Heart of Christmas: Nativity Story Walk

Join us for the story walk, petting zoo, Christmas craft, guest readers, holiday photos, a bonfire with complimentary hot cocoa/apple cider and s'mores. Make sure to bring cash. There will be a gift shop, food & refreshments for purchase in support of the High School Youth for National Youth Gathering.

Where: Immanuel Olivette School Gymnasium

When: December 7th, 2024 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Remember the true meaning of Christmas, as we celebrate God's great gift in Jesus.

