

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – January 12, 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

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

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.
Sausage Dinner Meeting, 9:15 a.m.
LOC Worship, 10:30 a.m., Gym
Cross Connect Deadline
Adult Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Gym

MONDAY

TUESDAY

All Boards, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m., Hall
Handbells, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m., Hall

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: 132 **LOC** worship:
YouTube views: **ILC:** 235 **LOC:** 21

PLEASE NOTE: Pastor Karg will be out of the office and **unreachable from today, January 12 – February 3.** If you have any pastoral needs, please contact the church office or your elder.

If you had a poinsettia in the chancel during Christmas, you may now pick it up from the back staircase.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The January-February-March issues of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available for pick up in the atrium.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

ILS DINE OUT!

Come enjoy a yummy meal at Freddy's (10457 Olive Blvd.) on Wednesday, January 22, 4-8 pm. Mention Immanuel before you pay, and we receive 15% of all sales! You can also order online using code GIVEBACK. See you there! SCRIP is available for all our Dine Out Events this semester!

DON'T MISS IT!

Join us for a night of fun and flavor at Bags and Beans in the Gym at Immanuel, where you can showcase your corn hole skills and savor delicious chili at our cook-off! This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Class Trip to Chicago and The Youth Group to go to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

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. Starting December 8, we will be talking about teaching the faith in the home.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Wednesday mornings @ 8am

Any men interested in joining this Zoom study, begins Jan. 4, focusing on the books of James, 1,2 Peter, 1,2,3 John, & Jude contact Rev. Jerrold Eickmann by January 2 so the study guide (\$20) can be provided. Text or call 636.448.7796 or eickmannja@gmail.com

LADIES' ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

All ladies are invited to join in the Lighthouse study of the Book of John on Monday mornings, 9-10 am via Zoom. A new session will begin on Jan. 6. New participants should call, text, or email Rita Eckert at 314-249-3542 or kenandritaekert@gmail.com so a study guide can be ordered for you and your name added to the email list.

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.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS?

How about Refit and Rev+Flow w/Lori Steingraber?

Classes are Saturday- 9:00am REFIT, and 10:00am REV+FLOW **Location:** Fellowship Hall or Gym No experience is needed to join these fun, music and movement fitness classes! Contact Lori for more info at: lsteingraber@ilsolivette.org

???ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER???

There will be a meeting **TODAY, Sunday, January 12**, between services (9:15, room #203-4th gr), to determine if we will be able to have a sausage dinner this year. As of now, no one or group has stepped forward to organize it or begin the planning process. **This meeting is for anyone who wants the dinner to happen this year.**



Bags & Beans
Fundraiser
01.25.2025 **BRING THE HEAT!** 5-8:00 PM

Join us for a night of fun and flavor at Bags and Beans in the Gym at Immanuel, where you can showcase your cornhole skills and savor delicious chili at our cook-off!
This event is a fundraiser for the 8th Grade Class trip to Chicago and The Youth Group to go to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

HOSTED BY THE 8TH GRADE CLASS	HOSTED BY THE YOUTH GROUP
Chili Cookoff 5pm-7pm	Cornhole 5pm-8pm
Price includes: Chili tasting, bowl of favorite, chips and 2 alcoholic beverage tickets & non-alcoholic beverages.	Price includes: Team of two, desserts and 2 alcoholic beverage tickets per person & non-alcoholic beverages.
\$15 pay at the door	\$40 per team
Contestants Needed! Scan the code to enter!	Scan the code to Pre-register your team!
 Prizes for the best overall & 8th graders choice!	 Same day registration available Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!

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!

RSVP: ilsolivette.org

Thursday, January 28, 4:00-6:00pm

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

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL/NEW

March '25 issue is your last issue if you don't renew.
Want to keep it?

- \$20.65 to church office by 1/31/2025 (check or cash)
- **Don't get it – Want it?** \$20.65 in an envelope labeled "new subscriber". Check to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (not Lutheran Witness).