

# WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

**Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – May 11, 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

## CONTACT/CONNECT with US

More information can be found on our website:

[www.immanuelolivette.org](http://www.immanuelolivette.org)

You can also send us a message at

[church.office@immanuelolivette.org](mailto:church.office@immanuelolivette.org)



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## VISITOR INFORMATION

We are thrilled that you are joining us for worship! A printed service bulletin can be found from an usher in the back of the sanctuary.

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

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY – Mother's Day

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  
Cross Connect Deadline  
Adult Basketball, 7:30 p.m.

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

All Boards, 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

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

### 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, 7:30 p.m.



## IN OUR PRAYERS

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

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

ILC worship: 236 LOC worship: 125  
YouTube views: ILC: 121 LOC: 17

## 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)  
5<sup>th</sup> gr. East Bldg. Rm# 303

### Sunday School – East Building

**Rm #304 (2<sup>nd</sup> gr.):** 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> gr.

**Rm #305 (1<sup>st</sup> gr. rm):** K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 205, 215, 216, Gym**

**Spanish Bible Study – Room # 213**



## GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING

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

## PHONE DIRECTORY

The 2025 Immanuel Church phone directory is now available for pick up on the table outside the church office.

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### GREETING CARDS

As a service to our members, our Bazaar Workshop is making available handmade greeting cards for sale between services on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Self-service \$2 each (cash only).

### 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.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR VBS!

Immanuel's Vacation Bible School, an "Epic Australian Adventure!" will run Monday through Friday, June 16-20th, from 9 to 11 am. VBS is for children ages 3 who have been potty trained up through those entering 5th grade. Please use this link,

<https://forms.gle/MwnvNZ7A9KxaP84V6>, to sign up by Thursday, May 22nd, so that we can plan accordingly.

If you have older children who would like to help that week, contact Kathy Murray at 314-807-4105 or [tkmurray23@gmail.com](mailto:tkmurray23@gmail.com).



### LUTHERAN STUDENT CENTER @ UCM NEEDS HELP!

The UCM Lutheran Student Center (Warrensburg) has been serving God for over 70 years, and we'd love to make it to 80! This ministry is important! We've helped build the faith of many students, pastors, deaconesses, Lutheran school teachers, international students, newlyweds, and new Christians.

The Lutheran Student Center had a sewer pipe collapse on 4/15 and the insurance won't be covering it. Unfortunately, all the pipes must be replaced, giving us a sudden \$24,000 expense. We're asking our students, alumni, and friends to help with donations to help cover the cost.

Please consider helping. Checks may be made out to "Lutheran Student Center" and mailed to 215 S. Holden St. Warrensburg Missouri, 64093, memo line "Sewer Repair" or on Venmo @LutheranStudentCenterUCM.

Immanuel's own Olivia Mirly is on their student board & is an active part of the center.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILS???

### SUMMER CAMP

Registration is open! We have limited availability in each week! See our website for details.

<https://www.ilsolivette.org/summercamp>

### ILS Mini 300

The Kindergarten class is hosting a mini NASCAR race, Thursday, May 22, at 10am in keeping with of our school theme "Run, Confident in Christ". We are celebrating the end of the school year, building community & showcasing the creativity of our youngest students. Everyone is invited to attend. Spectators are asked to bring a canned good as their "admission fee". The food items along with notes made by the Kindergarten students will be donated to a local food pantry.

### Connect to UGANDA!

If your kids are getting new backpacks in fall, consider donating their current backpack (only gently used, please), for our collection for the children in the villages of Bubago & Orem in Uganda. There will be a mission trip heading there in July and that group will take the donated backpacks with them.



### ESTATE PLANNING MINUTE - May 11, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. This month we will consider the balance of future needs with present needs. Sometimes, we fear planning a future gift to ministry, worried that we might need to use that resource before the Lord calls us home.

We can construct a plan for the future yet be free to use those resources today if needed. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can explain.

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