

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – October 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

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



Immanuel Lutheran Church - Olivette



@immanuellutheranolivette

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.

EXPLORE MORE!

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY

Adult Studies – Bible study, Fellowship Hall

Women's Study – SOAP! with Carla Krazl, Rm#214

Confirmation 6-8: Rm# 206 (STREAM)

Confirmation 5th gr: Rm# 213 (5th gr. Classroom)

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, 203, 204, 215, 216, Gym

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY

Worship Services 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday School, Bible Study,

Confirmation, 9:30 a.m.

LOC Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Gym

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

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.

Young Adult Study, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.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: 219 LOC worship: 128

YouTube Views ILC: 73 LOC: 14

*The Christian Faith
from a Lutheran Perspective*

Immanuel Membership Class

Sunday Mornings, 9:30 am to 10:15 am

This 12 Week class begins, October 5.

*For those just wondering; for those interested in becoming a member;
and for those who would like a review on what Lutherans believe.*

To register contact Pastor Karg, rkarg@immanuelolivette.org

Phone: 314-993-2394

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

BREW IN THE LOU

LESA's "Brew in the Lou" Festival, featuring St. Louis's best beer, wine, spirits, homebrew and food favorites in Francis Park, **Saturday October 11, 1-5p.m.**

Over **80 tasting and vendor stations** will line the banks of The Lily Pond, featuring **local, regional and national craft breweries**, distilleries and wineries. For more info and to purchase tickets, visit brewinthelou.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Immanuel's current Business Administrator is retiring, and we need to fill this position. This is a full-time position to serve in capacities connected to the three-fold ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Immanuel School and Light of Christ Ministry. This position description and requirements can be found by using the link below; it is open to members and nonmembers and comes with full benefits. Anyone interested should email their resume to church.office@immanuelolive.org. We will be looking to fill this position as soon as possible.
[BA Job Description](#)

TELL THE NEXT GENERATION CONFERENCE Lutheran High School of St. Charles - Nov. 8

The registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 24! Join us Nov. 8, 2025, at Lutheran High School of St. Charles for the Tell the Next Generation Conference! This year's theme, **Guided by God's Truth (Ps. 25:4-5)**, will feature Executive Director of the Concordia Center for the Family Rev. Dr. Todd A. Biermann as our plenary speaker. Biermann will explore how God's Word shapes our worldview, empowers family discipleship, and guides us to live with purpose and joy in all our relationships. In addition to plenary sessions, we'll have 15 breakout sessions covering topics like discipleship, family life, and faith. This event is for everyone—parents, pastors, and anyone eager to deepen their walk with Christ.
[Explore Sessions & Register](#)

REFORMATION DINNER – Sunday October 26

Please join us from 11am – 1pm for our annual Reformation Dinner featuring Bratwurst and all the fixings!

Young Adult Bible Study

📅 Wednesdays | 🕒 6:30–8:00 PM
📍 Immanuel Lutheran Church (Youth Room) | 9733 Olive Blvd.

If you're a young adult (**ages 20–45**) looking for a **deep, Scripture-focused** Bible study, come join us in a vibrant, interactive space to explore God's Word together.

You don't need to be a member of either Immanuel or Light of Christ to join. **Bring a friend!**

Our vision is to see **young adults raised up as disciples** who are equipped to lead Bible study groups, multiplying the impact of God's Word by making disciples who make disciples—wherever God calls them.

Sign up or learn more (or scan the QR code):
<https://sites.google.com/view/immanuel-young-adult>



What to Expect:

Scripture-based & discussion-driven – not lectures, but honest questions, shared insights, and growing together.

Fellowship, prayer, & praise – encouraging one another as we walk in faith.

Tools to live out God's Word – moving beyond head knowledge to everyday obedience.

Training for discipleship – equipping you to serve, lead, and even start new groups in the future.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILS???

TRUNK OR TREAT

Bring your family & friends and join us, October 25, 6:30-8:30pm. Your kiddos can enjoy trick or treating, costume & pumpkin contest, as well as face painting, photobooth, music, games & a food truck! Please use this link to register

<https://tinyurl.com/ILStrunkreg2025>

JOIN THE ILS FAMILY!

If you have kids, or know someone who does, and aren't part of our ILS family, we invite you to visit us and discover a wonderful place to learn! At ILS we are serving families in a Christ-centered, culturally diverse, & academically strong community.

Visit our website, www.ilsolive.org, email school.office@ilsolive.org, or call us 314.993.5004.

We'd love to tell you all about our great school.

Spread the word!
Let's not keep
ILS a secret anymore!



GIFT PLANNING MINUTE - October 12, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. To work on your Christian Estate Plan today, you must decide if you are more controlled by past goals or future desires. During working years, financial plans are often focused on wealth accumulation. Sometimes estate plans are focused on wealth preservation. However, might it be wise, as Christian stewards of God's gifts, to shift that focus to blessing family and ministry with God's things? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you consider making this shift. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.