# WELCOME

to the Weekly Connection

### Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – October 26, 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.ora

You can also send us a message at 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**

Worship Services 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (combined w/LOC)

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 Reformation Dinner, 11:00 a.m., Gym Adult Basketball, 7:00 p.m., Gym

### MONDAY

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

### **TUESDAY**

Council Mtg., 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Zoom Bible Study, 8 a.m. Bazaar, 9:30 a.m.

### **THURSDAY**

Quilters, 9:30 a.m. Young Adult Study, 6:30 p.m.

### **FRIDAY**

#### **SATURDAY**

Bazaar & Luncheon, 9:30 a.m., Gym Worship, 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY - All Saints Day

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. 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: 275 **LOC** worship: 119 YouTube Views **ILC**: 77 **LOC**: 10

### **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 (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, 203, 204, 215, 216, Gym

### **REFORMATION DINNER - Sunday October 26**

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

### YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

All young adults (aged 20-45) are welcome to join us for a deep, Scripture focused Bible study. Thursday evenings, 6:30-8pm. You don't need to be a member and please bring a friend! Sign up:

https://sites.google.com/view/immanuelyoung-adult

### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

### **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

<u>church.office@immanuelolivette.org.</u> We will be looking to fill this position as soon as possible.

<u>BA Job Description</u>

### **ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE**

If you have a loved one or friend who has died in the Lord since our last All Saints' Day observance (Nov. 3, 2024) and you would like them remembered in our All Saints' Day worship the 1st weekend in November, please provide their name, when they died, and their relation to the church office by Sunday, October 26.

### **BAZAAR & LUNCHEON**

It's that time of year when people drive close to 100 miles to buy unique handcrafted items from our Bazaar and Luncheon. It starts on Saturday, November 1st at 9:30pm. The food provided by the Women's Guild starts at 10:30am - 2:00pm. There is always something for everyone's budget.

### WOMEN'S GUILD/MEN'S CLUB

Women's Guild will be joining the Men's Club for our November meeting on Tuesday November 4th at 6:00 pm. The men's club is providing brats and beer, while we ladies are providing the entertainment. The fabulous Barbara Kay will present "It was a Crime to be German" around 6:30pm if you would rather eat at home. As always, bring a friend and see you there.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

Stewardship is about managing time, talent and treasures. Immanuel interested in learning more about what kind of talent our congregation members have.

We are inviting each member to please fill out a short four question survey that includes your gifts, skills, passions, and availability. The survey will be open for three weeks from October 27 to November 17 and can be completed via email, the QR code

provided in the bulletin or hard copies will be available at the welcome desk. <u>SURVEY</u>

Thank you for taking the time to help Immanuel serve the many needs of the congregation and community!



### MEN'S CLUB SAUSAGE

Men's Club helps fund requests from many Immanuel organizations, including property maintenance & improvements through your support of our Men's Club Pork Sausage sale. If you have not tried our sausage before, please try some; you will find the quality and value of our sausage is superior. Thank you for your continued support.

Orders **DUE Monday 11/10.** The price is \$5.50/pound. Order at our table in the Atrium through Sunday November 9th, or you may place your order by phone:

- Church Office (314) 993-2394
- Wayne Meyr (314) 423-8944
- NOTE: find order forms located in the Atrium. Orders can be picked up in the school kitchen between 4-6pm on Thursday 11/20 or after services Saturday 11/22 or Sunday 11/23.

### **ASSOCIATE PASTOR CALL UPDATE**

We're still "waiting" for the acting district president to put together a list of names for us to consider, which will include the names of those pastors submitted by Immanuel members if they indicate they're willing to consider a call. Please keep the process and those involved in your prayers!

### **ILS NEWS**

### 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, <a href="www.ilsolivette.org">www.ilsolivette.org</a>, email <a href="mailto:school.office@ilsolivette.org">school.office@ilsolivette.org</a>, 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!

### **USE YOUR TAX DOLLARS for LUTHERAN EDUCATION**

Taxpayers to the state of Missouri—individuals and businesses—can direct up to 50% of their state taxes to Lutheran Education. The tax credit program, MOScholars, allows the Missouri District to convert tax dollars into scholarships for qualifying students in LCMS schools throughout the state. Reserving these tax credits is easy and can be completed online in a matter of minutes. Head to <a href="https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/">https://mo.lcms.org/mo-scholars/</a> to learn more about MOScholars and get the process started. Questions can be directed to Leah Sieveking at 314-590-6211 or <a href="leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org">leah.sieveking@mo.lcms.org</a>. Thank you for your

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