

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – September 28, 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 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.

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 Bible study, Fellowship Hall

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

Confirmation - Rm# 206 (STREAM)

Confirmation - Rm# 212 (5th gr. Classroom)

Sunday School - East Building

Rm #304 (2nd gr. - 3rd gr.)

Rm #305 (1st gr. rm.)

Rm #307 (PK room): 2-3 yr. old

Rm #302 (Ext. Care): Families of Faith

Sr. High Youth - Youth Room, Rm# 105

LOC Activities - Rms#202, 204, 205, 215, 216, Gym

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY – Mission Sunday

Combined Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.

YouTube Live Stream, 9:30 a.m.

NO Bible study, Confirmation or Sunday School

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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

Bazaar, 9:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Quilters, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Worship, 5:00 p.m.

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



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND:

ILC worship: 226 LOC worship: 125

YouTube views: ILC: 89 LOC: 10

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

RECEIVING CHURCH EMAILS

If you are having issues with receiving the weekly church emails, please go to your email settings and add communications@immanuelolive.org to your safe senders list. This will tell the system that our emails are safe and can be sent to your email. If your email address has changed, please let us know so we can update it in the system.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILS???

LEA CONVOCATION

October 2 & 3 our teachers will be heading downtown to participate in the LEA Convocation. This event will host 3000 Lutheran educators from across the country. They will have opportunities to grow in their faith, add to their teaching chops and fellowship with other Lutheran educators!

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 - September 28, 2025

We can face competing priorities when we think about planning our estates someday. A big decision about estate gifts centers on whether they should be given all at once or spread over time. If you feel led to spread out your estate support of ministry over time, an endowment could be the best option. That might be a personal endowment you fund, or an endowment already established by the ministry to which you add. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you understand your options. Contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfnd.org.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

Women's Guild is just getting started for this year with another great event. A HUGE Birthday Party on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30 pm. All women at least voting age and above are welcome to come and celebrate your birthday with everyone else in attendance. Bring a friend to make the party even bigger. We will see you there. PS There will be cake and ice cream. JOIN THE FUN!

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.

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.



OPTION FOR GIVING

Not at church or no envelope? Give our online giving a try! This way you can give any time, from anywhere! From there you can direct your giving to whichever "bucket" you wish, church, school, LOC, or a special need. You can locate the link on our website under the **GIVE** drop down to **Online** giving or use this **QR code**.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The October-November-December issues of Portals of Prayer and Hopeful Living are now available for pick up in the atrium.

GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING

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

