

WELCOME

to the *Weekly Connection*

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Olivette – September 21, 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



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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 Service, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
YouTube Live Stream, 8 & 10:30 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

Voter's Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hall

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 – Mission Sunday

Combined Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.
YouTube Live Stream, 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: 290 LOC worship: 138
YouTube views: ILC: 105 LOC: 7

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, 204, 205, 215, 216, Gym

*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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ILS???

DINE OUT #2

Dine Out and Raise Money for ILS!

Enjoy a delicious meal at **Panda Express** (10445 Olive Blvd, Creve Coeur) on **Thursday, September 25**, 10am-9pm and ILS receives 20%! Just show the flyer, paper or digital, when you dine in or carry out or enter 3842570 in the fundraiser code box when you order online. Order a Panda Express gift card from

Immanuel's Scrip program and we get another 8% back!

Contact Jenn Hundelt
at 314-239-3322

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.ilsolivette.org, email school.office@ilsolivette.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 21, 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. Ministry leaders are often interested in lump sum, unrestricted gifts that allow "today" funding in pursuit of ministry vision. A simple bequest can assist and facilitate this if you are confident in a lump sum ministry gift. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can assist you in choosing the most appropriate asset to direct to this gift, being especially mindful of avoiding unnecessary taxes. For help, **contact Teresa Nelson at (319)351-6529 or Teresa.Nelson@lfn.org**.

GREEN ENVELOPE GIVING

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

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

SPECIAL MISSION FESTIVAL CHOIR

We are having a special Mission Festival Service with a guest preacher on Sunday, September 28, at 9:30 am, followed by a fellowship meal. We're putting together a special combined adult choir for this service. Practices will be held on Sunday, September 14th and 21st at 9:00 am (*or immediately following early church*) in the front of the church by the piano. For information, contact Paul Snyder or Kan Hsu.

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.

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.