

WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

December 6 & 7, 2025



IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN
PALATINE

RESULTS AS OF DECEMBER 5, 2025

Pledged: \$821,210
Received: \$969,846
Surplus: \$148,636

Expenditures as of 9/30/25

Worship Lighting & Sound:	\$203,214
Kid's Ministry:	\$1,832
Church & School Building:	\$425,063
Campaign Expenses:	\$67,007
Mission Offering:	\$5,866
Total Expenditures as of 9/30/25	\$702,982



*Second Sunday
of Advent*

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Bible Study –Gospel of Luke
9:30-10:15am— Discipleship Center
Offered both on Zoom and in-person.

Sign up using the following link:

www.ImmanuelPalatine.org/Bible-Study

Dial by phone: 312-626-6799

Meeting ID: 820 1929 3549

Passcode: 500979

IMMANUEL KIDS

Sunday School for Children

10:30-11:30 a.m. Kids ages 3—Grade 5 invited.



CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Special Voters Meeting will be held **TODAY, Sunday, December 7** in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service.

You are invited to a...

Service of Remembrance & Hope

*...to remember in prayer, song, and readings
our loved ones who have entered eternal life.*



*Holidays can be hard when you are grieving someone close.
This beautiful candlelit service will help you
to experience the amazing gift
of God's eternal presence with us, always.
Bring family, friends, and neighbors.*

Sunday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

200 N. Plum Grove Road

(Parking lot is on Wood Street behind the church)

This service will be webcast live at immanuelpalatine.org

Questions? Contact Pastor Warren Schilf at pastorwarren@ilcp.org
or call the church office at (847) 359-1549.

Christmas Cookie Walk

THIS WEEKEND!

**Saturday, Dec. 6th &
Sunday, Dec. 7th**

after each service



Stop by Fellowship Hall after the service and walk the Cookie Walk for an assortment of delicious cookies. Cookies will be sold for \$8.00 per dozen, with all proceeds benefiting KIT Ministry.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

November 30

Thanksgiving Eve: 57
Thanksgiving Day: 53
Sunday: 144
In-Person Total: 254
Sunday Morning Bible Study: 13
IMMANUEL KIDS: 10
Online: 571
GRAND TOTAL: 848

50's Plus meets on Fridays at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. 50's Plus welcomes mature adults for a program and lunch.

Come join us as we grow in God's Word during devotion time at 10:00, be entertained at 11:00 and share a fellowship meal (for \$2.00) at noon.

Goodies from the Oldies

If today feels heavy, hand it to God.
He's carried bigger things than this.

(source: unknown)



Would you like to help kids stay warm this winter? Our Kids Hope partner school, Virginia Lake, has again asked for donations of children's jackets of all sizes. Please donate *cash or checks* to help purchase about 80 jackets. Checks should be payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church with "Kids Hope Jackets" on the memo line, and can be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office through the end of December.

Thank you for helping to share the love of Christ with our friends at Virginia Lake School in Palatine!



**Thank you and
Merry Christmas!**

Would you like to make a Christmas gift contribution to the Worship staff: Pastor Warren, Pastor Donald and Jenny Laabs, Director of Worship and Music?

The Elder Board is again coordinating contributions from the congregation during December up through Thursday, 12/25.

Place your contribution in the gift-wrapped box in the Narthex as you leave the service.

The combined contributions will be distributed to the Worship staff after Christmas.

Make checks payable to Elder "David Mueller" and put "Worship staff gift" in the memo section. You may also mail your check to the church office marked "Attn: Worship Staff c/o Elder David Mueller" on the envelope.

RaiseRight (formerly Manna) Gift Cards

We are selling gift cards at the School Office beginning Wednesday, December 10. We will have the following cards available on a first come-first served basis:

Amazon - \$10
Chipotle - \$25
Dunkin - \$10
Jimmy John's - \$25
Safeway/Albertson's/Jewel - \$25
Starbuck's - \$10
Target - \$10
The Home Depot - \$10 & \$25
VISA - \$25
Walmart/Sam's Club - \$10

Both church and school families and friends are invited to purchase gift cards on the RaiseRight website or app. There are hundreds of options to choose from. Funds raised support Immanuel's Tuition Assistance program. It's a great way to support the school. Go to RaiseRight.com to sign up.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT with choir, live orchestra, and dancers

Sunday, December 14, at 3:00pm

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
200 N. Plum Grove Rd. in Palatine
immanuelpalatine.org

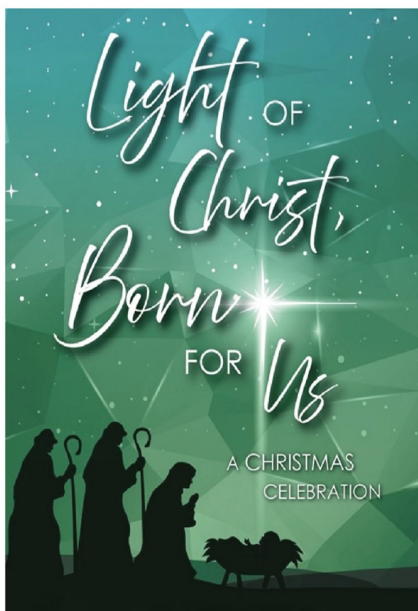
Admission is FREE

Join us for a joyful, family-friendly Christmas concert filled with fresh takes on your favorite carols—from an energetic "Angels from the Realms of Glory" to a powerful "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." It's a short, music-packed celebration that reminds us of the hope and light Jesus brings. Bring your friends and family—we'd love to celebrate with you!



**IMMANUEL
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Music by Mary McDonald, Jay Rouse, and David Wise



Altar Flowers given by Mary Jo Jump in memory of her husband Tom for his birthday on December 6.



Flowers also given by Rita Ruppel in celebration of Jordan's and Rita's birthdays on December 2, and in memory of her husband Henry.

Hebrew's Café will be hosted by Keep In Touch. Join us in Fellowship Hall after the 8:00am. and 10:30am. services for coffee and a little snack. Everyone is welcome.



The Good Samaritan donation trailer in the Annex parking lot will be locked starting on December 1 and will remain closed until January 5.

New Bible Study

A new Bible study will begin on **Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Youth Lounge, led by **John Dattilo and Pastor Donald**.

Together, we'll dive into God's Word and explore what it has to say to us today. We'll begin by going through the **Book of Job**, discovering how God's truth speaks into life's challenges and questions. Each study will last about an hour. All are welcome—bring your Bible and a friend!

ADOPT A FAMILY

This year we have approximately 21 families to be adopted for the holiday season. This is a great opportunity for your family to share the joy of giving with your children. Stop by the table in Fellowship Hall to pick up a family to adopt. Gifts will be distributed on December 19.



Christmas Poinsettias



Altar Guild is collecting donations for poinsettia plants to decorate the chancel for our Christmas services. If you would like to help, pick up a Flower Offering envelope in the narthex. Be sure to include your name or membership number. Checks are to be payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church, with Altar Guild poinsettias on the info line.

A donation in any amount is appreciated, and please take a poinsettia home after the Christmas Day service.



SUNDAYS

Adult Bible Study

Sunday's from 9:30-10:15

Leader: Pastor Warren | pastorwarren@ilcp.org

Location: Room 252 & Zoom

Also available on ZOOM at:

www.immanuelpalatine.org/bible-study

Parenting Bible Study

Every other Sunday from 12:00-2:00pm

Sept. 14; Oct. 5, 19; Nov. 2, 16, 30; Dec. 14, 28

Leader: Jeff & Liz Wilkins | mathranger@gmail.com

Location: HeBrews Room

Women's Bible Study

2nd and 4th Sundays from 5:30-7:00pm

Studying "Romans—Good News that Changes Everything" by Melissa Spoelstra

Contact: Church Office | 847-359-1549

Location: Clausen Room*

**The group takes breaks or meets offsite for some holidays.*

MONDAYS

"Women in the Word" Bible Study

Mondays from 10:00-11:30am

Leader: Jayne Bryerton | bryertonj@aol.com

Location: Clausen Room

WEDNESDAYS

Teen Bible Study (Age 13+)

Wednesday evenings 8:00-9:30pm

Leader: Pastor Donald | pastordonald@ilcp.org

Location: Youth Lounge (Room 202)

THURSDAYS

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays from 12:00-2:00pm

Studying "What Happens Next: A Travelers Guide Through The End of This Age" by Max Lucado

Leader: Jean Meyer | aaksue@gmail.com

Location: Clausen Room

Thursday Evening Bible Study

Thursdays at 6:30pm

Watching and discussing "The Chosen"

Leader: Kathy and Lee Marsh | kathyandlee@gmail.com

Location: HeBrews Room

SATURDAYS

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays at 8:00am

Leader: Steve MacKay | stephenfmackay@gmail.com

Location: Clausen Room

Men's Bible Study

Saturdays at 9:00am

Location: Fellowship Hall

TEN WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

1. Attend Regularly
2. Give Generously
3. Love Radically
4. Bring Others Consistently
5. Volunteer Joyfully
6. Share Jesus Willingly
7. Fellowship Purposefully
8. Show Up Energetically
9. Pray Fervently
10. Encourage Faithfully



CONTACT US

PASTORAL CARE. Our pastors are continually available for any pastoral needs that you have, so please don't hesitate to call the church office at (847) 359-1549.



VISITING WITH US? If you are visiting with us during worship, we would love to connect with you! Text the word "Guest" to (224) 801-2902, and one of our pastors will personally greet you with a follow-up text message.



PRAYER BY TEXT! If you have a prayer request during worship, simply text the word "Prayer" to (224) 801-2902, and one of our pastors will personally text you back with a personal prayer for you.



ONLINE GIVING. Please continue to support Immanuel's ministries with your gifts. Our online giving is available through our website at ImmanuelPalatine.org/Push-Pay. Or you can send us your weekly giving via U.S. Postal Service or drop it off at the church office. Please continue to give your offering regularly to support our ongoing ministries.

SCRIPTURE FOR NEXT WEEK

December 14: 3rd Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 146
James 5:7-11 Matthew 11:2-15

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES RADIO

December 14: "Pictures of Patience"
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Sunday, 6:30 a.m., WGN Radio. www.LHM.org

Contact Us! Phone: 847-359-1549 Email: Immanuel@ilcp.org Web: immanuelpalatine.org Guest Wi-Fi: Luke2:11

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