



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

January 23, 2022

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Pianist: Darlene Collins

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Ken Kuhn

Ushers: Team A: Cpt. Don DeMoss

Lay Reader: Janet Terry

Gospel Reader: Mike Heidle

Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss and Kim Davis

Acolyte: Hannah Christensen

Videographer: Noah Christensen

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

SPIRITUAL CARE: *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Please call Pastor Yonkers at 260-413-8375, or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized, having a procedure, or in any time of spiritual need, so we can pray or visit with you!

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: The Old Testament is Jeremiah 1:4-10, 17-19 (I formed you. I am with you.); The Epistle is 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 (The greatest of these is love.); the Holy Gospel is Luke 4:31-44 (Jesus drives out demons.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Martha Elliott in loving memory of Joe Elliott for his birthday.

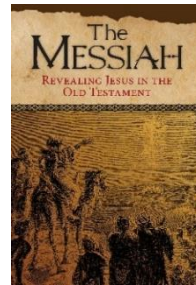
HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Wayne Mann.**

WITH SYMPATHY we pray for Larry Fredericks and family at the death of his father, Bill; and for Marcia Prasse and family at the death of her husband, Earl. *May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!*

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Marsha Malivuk, Wayne Mann, Phyllis Marsh, Jim Osterbur, Larry McCoy, Carol Rollins, & Bill Russell.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (01/30) **"It's Not the Healthy"** Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The story of a pastor who preached Christ's forgiveness to a congregation of criminals. (Luke 5:17-39) Tune in anytime: www.lutheranhour.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL: John the Baptist appears in January as he tells people to repent. Our Bible account in Matthew 3 is about an unusual man who preached an important message. Children will learn how God wants them to be sorry for their sins and seek His forgiveness. *"If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins."* – 1 John 1:9



ADULT BIBLE CLASS: *Where is Jesus?* It may seem that Jesus appeared out of nowhere at Christmas, but reading scripture, we know this is not true. In **"Messiah: Revealing Jesus in the Old Testament"** we will learn how to see our Savior not just in the Gospels and New Testament, but throughout scripture. Please join us!

INGATHERING: The Women's Guild is collecting items for the Dayspring Women's Shelter. Items to bring are winter hats, gloves, and scarves, as well as laundry detergent, dish soap, garbage bags, and storage totes. There is a tote in the coat room to drop off items. Thanks!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH! We encourage you to explore and consider what a career for Christ might look like for you! Concordia University Chicago is holding their annual Careers for Christ program from **Feb. 4 – 6** on their campus. Learn about the ministry of the church, and connect with students and faculty in church work programs. Online registration is available at: cuchicago.edu/c4c. Informational postcards are available on the table in the hallway. The cost for the entire weekend experience costs just \$75 per person and includes all activities and materials, housing, meals, a Chicago dining experience, transportation during the event, and a Careers for Christ t-shirt. Please prayerfully consider going!

SUPERBOWL SUBS are on sale now! For just \$6.00, pick up a delicious sandwich to enjoy while you watch the big game. You'll have your choice of a variety of meats and cheeses. There is a table in the hall where you can pick up order forms and a basket to place your orders along with the payment. Sandwiches will be available for pick-up after the Service on **Feb. 13 – Superbowl Sunday!**



IMMANUEL'S VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Join us after our church service on **Feb. 13** for our next congregational Voters' Assembly. We'll hear an update from the Capital Fund Committee, discuss school planning and finances, and hold an open forum to address any congregational questions or concerns. **Your participation is important – please come!!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Sunday, **Feb. 13** we will host a Sweet Treats Valentine's Day bake sale. Please bring items for the bake sale that morning and drop them off in the boardroom. Thank you in advance!



Calling all friends with a sweet tooth!

Please bring some money along to purchase some delicious sweet treats for your sweetie, a co-worker, friend or even yourself. We will take a free-will donation that will go to the Capital Fund.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS expire March 31! *Are you about to lose Choice Dollars?!* Please check if you have Choice Dollars you can direct to Immanuel or another charity of your choice! Do it soon!! Please contact Sue Heidle with questions.

PHIL'S FRIENDS is an organization that the school is collecting items and monetary donations for as their 3rd quarter chapel offerings. Almost everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer, and Phil's Friends provides Christ-centered support and hope to them by sending care packages, all completely free of charge. If you would like to contribute, items they are collecting includes fuzzy women's socks, hats (knit, ball caps, etc.), 5 oz. or less fragrance free lotions, decks of playing cards, journals (5x7, no spiral bound), lip balm, 5 oz. or less tubes of toothpaste, single packages of toothbrushes, and puzzle books. If you know anyone with cancer, please go to the Phil's Friends website and you can request a package for them.

DONATIONS NEEDED: The preschool has an ongoing need for shoeboxes for various projects. Any size will work. Please save them throughout the year. You can give them to Mike and Sue Heidle anytime, or drop them off in the church office. *Thanks for your help!*

CPR/AED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! We have received our new automated external defibrillators, or AED's, one for the church narthex and one for the school. We now need to update our AED/CPR certifications for all church and school staff. We would also like to include some church members as well, such as an usher or two from each team, or anyone else interested in training. Our goal is to have someone in the building every Sunday and at all events that is AED/CPR certified. We are working with the rep to schedule the training, but we do not have an exact date set just yet. Potential dates we are looking at are Thursdays, Feb. 17 or 24 in the evening, Saturday, Feb. 19, or Sunday, Feb. 27 after church. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board if you are willing to participate. Thanks!

THE CENTRAL IL DISTRICT CONVENTION is **July 17 – 19** at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, IL. Pastor Yonkers will attend as our pastoral delegate, but we need a lay delegate as well. If you would be interested in serving, please talk to Pastor Yonkers or call the church office.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Sunday (1/16)	80
Sunday School & Bible Class	15
Attendance Wednesday (1/12)	10

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$7,560.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,558.00
Checking Account Balance	\$25,431.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,757.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 25 Scott Burgess	26 Emily McCrone
25 Jerry Kennett	27 Lance Dillon, II
	29 Heather Christensen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan. 24 Charlie & Sharon Crow	51
Jan. 25 Jerry & Janet Gale	69

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (23)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (24)	10:00 am	Immanuel Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (25)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Capital Fund Meeting
Wednesday (26)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
	6:15 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Handbells
Thursday (27)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday (30)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- National Lutheran School's Week, Jan. 23-29
- ILS Sunday & Zora Drews Door Offering, Jan. 30
- Voters' Meeting, Feb. 13
- Super Bowl Sub, Feb. 13
- Sweet Treats Bake Sale, Feb. 13
- Lent Begins, Mar. 2

