



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

June 5, 2022

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## Serving in Worship Today

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**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

**Pianist:** Darlene Collins

**Elders:** Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Ken Kuhn

**Ushers:** Team F: Cpt. Tom Farrell

**Communion:** Kurt Thornsborough, Don DeMoss

**Lay Reader:** Janet Terry

**Gospel Reader:** Mike Heidle

**Altar Guild:** Sharron Runyan and Tina Ammermann

**Acolyte:** Hannah Christensen

**Videographer:** Dwain Dixon

**Sound:** Noah Christensen

**Counters:** Mary Powell and Holly Clem

**SPIRITUAL CARE:** *Your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!* Please contact the church office during regular business hours (Monday – Friday from 7 am – 3:30 pm). In case of emergencies after hours, please feel free to contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell at 260-413-8375.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** The Old Testament Reading is Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (I was set up ... before the beginning of the earth.) The Second Reading is Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (God made Jesus both Lord and Christ.) The Gospel is John 8:48-59 (Before Abraham was, I am.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Earl and Jean Lackey in celebration of their birthdays.

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: Irene Koester.

**HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Alice Barnes, Mike Borgwald, Bill Burow, Ruth Burress, Heather Christensen, Nancy Clark, Sandra Courson, Jody Culotti, Debbie Dill, & Rosalie Finet.**

**WITH SYMPATHY** we pray for the family and friends of Wayne Mann. *May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (06/12) "God Comes with a Community" Dr. Michael Zeigler says, "God wasn't and isn't a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation." (Acts 2:38-39) Tune in any time: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

## WELCOME VISITORS! *New around here?*

We're so glad to see you! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. Please fill out the visitor's information in the red folder at the end of the pew. If you have any questions about our congregation or the sermon, feel free to ask an usher (one of the gentlemen just outside of the sanctuary), our pastor, or contact the church office at 217-442-5675. *We're so glad you're here and hope to see you again!*

**SUNDAY SCHOOL / ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** All children are welcome to join us for Sunday School! Please note that today is the last Sunday before summer break. *Have a great summer – see you in the fall!* Adult Bible Class: 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.

**LAUNDRY SOAP BOTTLES NEEDED:** Our Food Pantry is collecting empty laundry soap containers for Midwest Food Bank in Bloomington. Please do not bring other containers such as bleach, cat litter, or milk jugs. Please place your bottles on the cart in the coat room.

**CALLING ALL MEN OF IMMANUEL:** *Welcome to the Men's club of Immanuel Lutheran Church!* All men of all ages are encouraged to become active members of our Men's Club. *Why should you participate?* We'll grow together spiritually through fun, fellowship, and service to our congregation. To kick start a new year, please join us on Monday, **June 6** at 1 pm for a brief meeting in the multipurpose room. We will drive out the Vermilion County Airport to view a German aircraft. Afterwards, we'll head off to at a local restaurant to enjoy a meal together.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Kim Davis will be out of the office from **June 6 through June 24** for a medical procedure, returning on Monday, **June 27**. Pastor Yonkers will strive to be in the office as much as possible, but he will still go to visits at homes, nursing homes, hospital, etc., so please call before stopping by to make sure someone is here to let you in. There will be no Immanuel Lights for a few weeks, but we will strive to make important announcements in church to keep you informed. Please rely on your newsletters and calendars that were recently published as well as our website. *Thanks for your patience!*

**VOTERS MEETING:** Our next congregational Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **June 12** immediately following the service. Items on the agenda include elections, the budget, and an open forum. Positions up for election include the president (Josh Christensen), head elder (Don DeMoss), properties (Scott Huckstadt), evangelism (Julie Buesing), parish education (Diana Pratt), worship (Tom Fricke), and 4 members of Christian Education. *Please prayerfully consider running for any of these positions!* Please talk any member of our nominating committee: Julie Buesing, Sue DeMoss, or Pam Hull. **Your participation is important!!**

**GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS:** The next Scrip order is due by 9:00 am on **June 13**. Please place them in Jo Van Hovel's mailbox.

**MONICAL'S DAY:** Eat pizza and support our Parish Education programs! Monical's Day is **June 14**. Fliers, that you must take with you, are in your church mailboxes.

**PASTOR CALLAHAN OPEN HOUSE:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Hoopston (302 N Market St) is hosting a "See you Later" Dessert Open House for Pastor Callahan on **June 26** from 1 – 3 pm. You are invited to come and send them off with well wishes as they head to their new call!

**LWML NEWS:** The LWML is turning **80** in 2023. Each of the 10 groups in our zone are tasked with putting together 8 hygiene kits, and 8 school kits for the Orphan Grain Train. Put all together with other groups, we will have 80 kits of each. Take a look at the display in the narthex and see how you can help!

**ILS REGISTRATION OPEN:** We are now accepting registrations for our 2022 – 2023 school year! If you or someone you know with small children is interested, please register soon as some classes may fill quickly! Please share this news with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who have small children – you can help us grow our school!! Copies of our flier are available on the Narthex table and Hall table for you to take and share!

**A MESSAGE FROM JAN MANN AND FAMILY:**  
*"Dear Pastor Yonkers and Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church, it is with heartfelt thanks that we tell each of you how much your caring concern and loving deeds have meant to us during the past year and a half of our dear Wayne's illness. We appreciate your prayers, visits, cards, and meals (especially Wayne's favorite cherry desserts). During this painful time in our life, not a week went by that we were not touched by one of you, my wonderful Immanuel family. We love each of you. We will miss Wayne dearly but rejoice that he is without pain and in the loving arms of our Savior. Pastor, we are so thankful for your pastoral support and comfort during this time. Your sermon during the service will forever be in our hearts."*

**THANK YOU:** ILS extends a word of THANKS to all who contributed to our recent Door Offering for our Zora Drews Scholarship Fund. \$422 was collected on May 29; thank you! We also extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated items (shoe boxes; milk jugs; paper; glue; and other classroom supplies) and to those who gave financially to Zora Drews Door Offerings, Adopt-A-Student, or directly to ILS throughout the year; and to those who offered generous prayer support -- you are all greatly appreciated!! Please note that our next Zora Drews Door Offering will be July 31. Gifts to support our Summer Camp program are greatly appreciated at any time!



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Attendance Last Sunday (5/29)	91
Communion Attendance	80
Attendance Wednesday (6/1)	9

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

Giving Last Week	\$3,852.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,558.00
Checking Account Balance	\$832.00
Bills Due This Week	\$10,073.00

**BIRTHDAYS:**

June 5 Pam West	8 LuAnn Pasquale
6 Linda Pasquale	10 Jean Lackey
7 Andrew Swisher	10 Scott LaMar
8 Victoria Hess	10 Joey Wilkinson
	11 Taylor Funk

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

June 6 Sam and Pam Van Camp	52
June 7 Scott and Shelley LaMar	36
June 11 Rick and Lynn Beck	45

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (5)	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (6)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Men's Club Meeting
Wednesday (8)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday (9)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
Friday (10)		Pastor's Day Off
Next Sunday (12)	8:30 am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:30 am	Voters Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Trinity Sunday, June 12
- Voters Meeting, June 12
- Parish Education Monical's Day, June 14
- Father's Day, June 19
- Pastor Yonkers' Vacation, July 2 – 11
- Independence Day, July 4
- CID Convention, July 17 – 19