

# Immanuel Lights

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**SERVING TODAY:** Organist/Bell Choir Director: Tom Fricke; Pianist: Darlene Collins; Choir Director: Lisa Burgess; Elder: Ken Kuhn; Communion Assistants: Roger Dahlenburg, Bruce Huff; Ushers: Team C: Cpt. Bob Wakeley; Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann, Mary Powell; Lectors: Greg & Jennette Lane; Greeters: Narthex: Deneen Schendel Family, Hall: Dianne Seibert, Roger Seibert; Acolyte: Aidin Stuhr; Counters: Team C.

**SPIRITUAL CARE:** If someone in your family needs spiritual care (e.g. if you enter the hospital, are facing surgery, or wish to discuss a spiritual problem), please call our Church Office (442-5675); Pastor Heidle (Office: 442-5675; cell: 516-0085); or contact an elder. *Please call us so we can pray or visit with you!*

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Don and Sue DeMoss in celebration of Michael DeMoss' 36<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Mary Jane Wilkinson's 89<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**PRAYER WARRIORS:** Let us pray that the good Lord give us a lasting faith that can persevere through every trial; that He empty our hand of anything that competes with Him and hold firmly to Him all our days.

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Clarice Wahlfeldt.**

**WITH SYMPATHY:** We pray with Kurt Thornsborough and family at the death of his dad, Marvin Thornsborough; and with George and Diana Pratt and family at the death of their nephew, Jason Pratt. 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 **Shirley Gunia, Dorothy Johnson, Bonnie Lazzell, Betty Mann, Phyllis Marsh, and Chase Rouse.**

**TUNE IN THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (10/7) "**God Created**" by Rev. Perry Hart. Rev. Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27) Tune in: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**WEAR PURPLE NEXT SUNDAY!** Next Sunday is LWML Sunday, and we ask that you celebrate the LWML with us by wearing their color – purple!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** The theme for Sunday School this year will be **H2Oh! God Keeps His Promises.** "Walking through H2Oh! Crossing the Red Sea" is the theme for Sunday School in October. We will focus on how God delivered His people by bringing them safely through the waters of the Red Sea and pours out His saving love for us by delivering us from trouble and daily giving us a new start. Our Bible words for October are from Psalm 46:1. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Join us each Sunday at 8:30 am! The children will sing in church on **Oct. 28.**

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS:** Join us on Sundays at 8:30 am in our multipurpose room for our new topic: "**One Way Love: Inexhaustible Grace for an Exhausted World!**" Anyone living inside the guilt, anxiety, and uncertainty of daily life knows that the weight of life is heavy. We are all in need of some relief. In this study, Tullian Tchividjian calls the church to abandon our *play-it-safe* religion and embrace God's unflinching grace. **Come & Grow with us!**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS:** *Have you or someone you know considered joining Immanuel congregation? Ever wish you knew more about what our Church believes and teaches?* A new class for new members is being formed to meet on Tuesdays—please speak to Pastor about times and to reserve a place for you in this inspirational class. Sessions will begin **Oct. 9!** Please join us!



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**STEAK FRY:** Join us at the Steak Fry on **Oct. 6** from 4:30 – 6:30 pm! We need your help: there are sign up sheets for desserts, volunteers during the event, setting up and taking down. Please consider helping at the event; we have set up two shifts so that everyone has some time to enjoy the event. **Tickets are available now:** \$15/adults and \$3/children under 12 (hot dog meal) before and after services and in the church office during the week; blocks of tickets are available for sales out in the community. Posters are also available to place at local businesses. *Invite your family and friends!*



**MEN'S CLUB:** The next Men's Club meeting is **Oct. 8** at Immanuel. Our guest speaker is Bill Wright, the current Vermillion County Auditor. Bill will share with us the responsibilities of the County Auditor and the reasons why it's important to stay informed on Vermillion County Government. Join us for a light dinner at 5:30 pm with Bill's presentation to follow. Call Ken Kuhn at 446-8440 with any questions. *All men of Immanuel and Trinity are welcome!*

**BASKETBALL IS STARTING SOON** and any homeschool students of Immanuel and Trinity are welcome to join the team! There is an informational meeting with parents and athletes on **Oct. 9** at 6 pm at the Trinity cafeteria. Contact Dan Yagow if you have any questions.

**HONEY SUNDAYS** for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch are **Oct. 8 & 15**. We'll have samples! You can have the honey sent to you to enjoy, or send one as a gift to your friends and family! You just need to fill out the mailing label for each bottle you order. They are asking for a donation of \$10-\$15 per bottle. Dakota Ranch helps troubled teenagers focus on life skills and being productive members of society.

**DLS CULVER'S NIGHT** is **Nov. 1** from 5 – 8 pm. Watch for the yellow Culver's slips; you must bring one with you. Give your slip to the cashier when you pay for your meal, and Culver's will donate 20% of your purchase to Danville Lutheran School! Join us for a good meal and fellowship with our school families, church families, and our friends at Trinity!

**A MESSAGE FROM DON PAGE:** *"I would like to thank all Immanuel members for your thoughtfulness shown to me and Carol's family. I especially want to thank Pastor Heidle for such a memorable service. A special thank you to the ladies of Faith in Action. Their assistance with Carol meant so much. She always looked forward to their visits. It wasn't the meals, which were always good, but the communion with fellow Lutherans. It gave her a purpose in life. Again, thank you all the from the Page family."*

**A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KRUEGER:** *"Dear friends, the birthday cards I received from members of Immanuel made my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday a joyful event that I will remember in the future days our Lord grants me. Thank you, thank you!! The pile of cards still sits on our buffet in the dining room. We treasure the memory of our years at Immanuel and look forward to the times we can visit again. Doris and I are well and happy and hopefully, we will be back this year. God bless you all and thank you for remembering."*

**CAN YOU HELP?** We need donations of plastic grocery bags for the two year old program. Please bring your donations to the church office. *Thanks!*

**A MESSAGE FROM PROPERTIES:** *"Thank you to Roger Seibert, Josiah Heidle, Kip Kennett, and a special thanks to Jerry Kennett and Dan Van Hovel for all the time and hard work they did to remove the old brick wall by the canopy entrance, which was deteriorating, and rebuild a new wall. Thanks!"*



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Attendance Sunday (9/23)	157
Sunday School/Bible Class	30
Attendace Wednesday (9/26)	16
Communion Wednesday	16

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

Giving Last Week	\$6,202. <sup>00</sup>
Needed Weekly	\$10,869. <sup>00</sup>
Checking Account Balance	\$20,589. <sup>00</sup>
Bills Due This Week	\$10,738. <sup>00</sup>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

<b>Sept. 30</b> Caralee Homann	3 David Creek
30 Betty Mann	3 James Darby
<b>Oct. 1</b> Lisa Burgess	3 Sarah Stuhr
1 Don Quick	3 Paul Van Hovel
1 Donna Toms	4 Joanne Johnson
1 Marie Wittmann	5 Sarah White
3 Helen Capello	6 Mary Jane Wilkinson

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

<b>Oct. 6</b> Zach & Karyn Weddle	6
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**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (30)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	<b>Door Offering: Zora Drews Scholarship Fund</b>	
Monday (1)	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Tuesday (2)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday (3)	8:45 am	DLS Chapel
	9:30 am	Craft Group
	5:00 pm	Evening Service
	6:15 pm	Choir
	7:00 pm	Handbells
Thursday (4)	9:00 am	Women's Guild Board Meeting
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday (7)	8:00 am	Coffee Hour
	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

<b>Oct. 6</b>	Steak Fry
<b>Nov. 4</b>	Thanksgiving Food Pantry Offering