



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

September 18, 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 C: Cpt. Kurt Thornsborough

Communion: Don DeMoss and Josh Christensen

Lay Reader: Josh Christensen

Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen

Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann and Pam West

Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers

Videographer: Dwain Dixon

Sound: Butch Buesing

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, contact Pastor Yonkers on his cell: 260-413-8375.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: The Old Testament Reading is Amos 8:4-7 (Woe to those who trample on the needy.) The Epistle is 1 Timothy 2:1-15 (God wants all to be saved.) The Gospel is Luke 16:1-15 (You cannot serve God and money.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in loving memory of her father, Robert Almy.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week none known.

WITH SYMPATHY we pray for the family and friends of Connie Spiering Love. *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 **Bonnie Lazzell, Kitty Lee, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Phyllis Marsh, Kay Ohi, Larry Pasquale, and Carol Rollins.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (09/25) "Take This Personally" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. (Luke 16:19-31) Tune in any time to hear this and other great sermons at: 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 is available for kids age 3 through high school. Please gather with us as we learn and grow in our faith!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS will be looking at the Kings of Israel. In this study we will go through the books of I & II Kings to learn more about the history of Israel and how God continually led (and leads) His chosen people. Most importantly, we'll see how God remained faithful to His people and His promises, even as the Kings and people of Israel turned away time and time again.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES: Our *Women's Bible Study* is on Tuesdays, beginning **Sept. 20**, at 9:30 am. We will use the study "*Knitted Together*", and focus on how God's love for us through Christ gives value and dignity to all human life. **Please sign up on the hall bulletin board so we can be sure to order enough books.** *Men's Bible Study* will begin on Thursday, **Sept. 22**. We'll gather in the lounge at 9:30 am to look over the book of Revelation and the end times. It's going to be different than most of us expect. Please Contact Pastor Yonkers with questions about either study. *Please join us!*

WALK FOR LIFE: The Women's Care Clinic's 2022 Walk for life is **Sept. 24** at 10 am at Lincoln Park in Danville! Their always free, life-affirming services offer alternatives to abortion and include pregnancy testing, a 24-hour helpline, confidential counseling, ultrasounds, medical referrals, and clothing, food, and baby furniture for their little miracles. Supporting these life-affirming services is easy! Just take a brochure with pledge sheet (available on the information table in the hall), ask your family and friends to sponsor your walk, and bring it with you to Lincoln Park! Questions? Call 431-0987.



RALLY DAY! Immanuel's Rally Day is *next Sunday, Sept. 25!* Join us for a special worship service at 9:30 am. We'll sing our favorite Sunday School hymns, our ILS and Sunday School teachers will be commissioned, and Bibles and Catechisms will be distributed. **Parents, if you have a child entering 2nd grade 5th grade, please call the church office so we can prepare a Bible or Catechism for them.** Come to renew your energy for worship, service, and witness by sharing fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ!

GRIEF RELIEF: If you have lost a loved one, whether it's a spouse, parent, sibling, or dear friend, we can help. Join our new grief support group. Beginning **Sept. 27**, we'll meet once a month and through fellowship, sharing of emotions, prayer, and God's Word, begin the process of dealing with grief together and find assurance that the LORD is with you. A couple of members have already expressed interest, so please know you are not alone.



SAVE THE DATE! The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is scheduled for **Sept. 30 & Oct. 1!** It's time once again to clean out your closets and support Immanuel! You may bring donations for the sale and put them in the gym anytime. We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up, work the day of the sale, and clean up. Thanks!

BAZAAR MEETING: A meeting for bazaar booth chairpersons, kitchen staff, and others who assisted last year is scheduled for Thursday, **Oct. 6** at 10 am. Please plan to be present if at all possible. Please see Donna Toms or Janet Terry with questions.

STEAK FRY FUNDRAISER: The Capital Fund Committee is once again hosting a grilled ribeye steak meal on Saturday, **Oct. 8** from 4:30 – 6:00 pm. Right now, we are planning on a sit-down dinner with carry outs available. This may have to be changed to an all carry out dinner if the covid situation worsens. All meals are by advanced ticket sales only. To do a sit-down dinner, we also need more volunteers to help. Ticket sales and volunteer signup sheets are available now in the chapel hallway. The meal is a 10 oz. grilled ribeye, baked potato, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and drink for \$20. Extra steaks can be purchased for \$10 each.



FOOD PANTRY: Would you please search your cabinets or pick up extra supplies on your grocery run for our neighbors in need? We need peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti noodles and sauce, breakfast cereal, macaroni and cheese, and canned vegetables, soups, and fruits, or any other nonperishable food. *Thank you!*

A MESSAGE FROM JULIE BUESING: *“Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and support with the passing of my mother. It has brought us so much comfort. Butch and I are so blessed to belong to such a caring church family.”*



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (9/11)	95
Attendance Wednesday (9/14)	11

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$4,796. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$8,386. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$2,735. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$8,722. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Sept. 18 Courtney Perez	21 Roger Fitting
18 Roger Seibert	22 Andrew Van Hovel
19 Sean Stuhr	24 Linda Grinestaff

ANNIVERSARIES:

Sept. 20 Kelly and Holly Clem	19
Sept. 23 Doug and Samantha Van Hovel	22

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (18)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (19)	10:30 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (20)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (21)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (22)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Friday (23)		Pastor's Day Off
Next Sunday (25)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Rally Day Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- First Day of Autumn, Sept. 22
- Christian Education Sunday, Sept. 25
- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1.
- LWML Sunday, Oct. 2
- Capital Fund Steak Fry, Oct. 8
- Women's Guild Leaf and Holly Bazaar, Nov. 8