



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

April 21, 2024

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team D: Capt. Jerry Kennett

Communion: Dean Hull, Allen Julian

Lay Reader: Josh Christensen

Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen

Altar Guild: Tina A., Kathy C., and Katie Y.

Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

Videographer: RJ Davis

Screens/Audio: Kim Davis

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 First Reading is from Acts 8:26-40 (Philip and the Ethiopian); the Epistle is 1 John 4:1-21 (Let us love one another, for love is from God.); the Holy Gospel is John 15:1-8 (I am the vine; you are the branches.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Josh and Heather Christensen in celebration of their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: Debbie Dill, Randy Wilkinson.

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Kitty Lee, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Phyllis Marsh, Howard Ohl, Bev Page, Don Page, Charlotte Schendel, Bill Russell, Carol Rollins, Billy Schuring.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (04/28) "**We Can't Stop Talking**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus calls His followers to undergo transformation, endure opposition, and engage others in conversation. (Acts 4:20) Tune in anytime to hear great sermons anytime at: www.lutheranhour.org

WELCOME VISITORS! *New around here?* 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, feel free to ask an usher (the gentleman just outside of the sanctuary), or contact the church office at 217-442-5675. *We're so glad you're here and hope to see you again!*

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES / SUNDAY SCHOOL: The **Adult Bible Class** is studying *The Lutheran Difference: Worship*. We'll learn about Our Lutheran beliefs, God's Word, and the whole Christian church on earth. The **Young Adult Bible Class:** Each session introduces a contemporary topic, summarizes what science says, and then provides biblical guidance. **Sunday School** is available for children age 3 through high school. Please see Diana Pratt with questions.

ICEBOX COOKIES ARE HERE! If you ordered baked cookies, or did not pick up your rolls of dough, please come down to the multipurpose room after the service today. There are also some "seconds" available for purchase for just \$2 per dozen. These seconds are cookies that are slightly over done or misshapen, but they are equally delicious! There is also a box of Thrivent t-shirts. Please feel free to take one. Thank you to all who supported our Parish Education by purchasing Icebox Cookies!

INGATHERING: The April ingathering is for The Dwelling Place of Vermilion County, located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. At the day center, there is access to shower facilities and supplies, laundry facilities and supplies, as well as a day room with the amenities of home. We are collecting personal care items such as shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and tooth brushes. Also needed are household care items such as shower cleaner, bathroom cleaner, bleach, dish soap, hand soap, Pine Sol, and hand sanitizer. The collection tote for your donations is in the coat room.

LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED to attend a bridal shower for deaconess intern Rachel on Sat. **April 27** at 1:30 pm. The shower will be held at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL. Please RSVP to Judy at 620-352-1176 or Kelly at 573-619-4950. See also the invitation posted on the bulletin board by the flower chart.

LADIES: The LWML of Peace Lutheran Church in Thomasboro invites you to a Mother – Daughter Salad Supper on **Apr. 28** at 4 pm. Their guest speaker is Grace Khachaturian, Miss Illinois 2018 and competed in Miss America. Grace is also a TV talk host, speaker, podcast host, and author of “It’s OK”. Grace will be available for a book signing after the program. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, best friend, etc. and join us for food, fun, and fellowship. There is no cost to attend, a freewill offering will be collected for a charity of their choice. Seating is limited, so please call Rhonda Scott at 643-7472 by today, **Apr. 21**.

IMMANUEL CARES: All members of the church are invited to join us on **Apr. 29** at 10 am in the multipurpose room! We need more men and women to help us continue the Lord’s work. We send cards, make visits and telephone calls, and provide transportation and meals as needed to members of Immanuel who are homebound or have health concerns. *Refreshments will be served. Come for food and fellowship!*

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS A must-read for Lutherans of all ages! *The Lutheran Witness* keeps you updated with news from around the Synod, and addresses topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more that will inform and inspire. Subscribe by **May 3** using the envelope in your offering box.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There is a VBS planning meeting on Saturday, **May 4** at 9 am. The theme this year is “*Celebrate the Savior – Jesus Gives Us Joy!*” The date is tentatively set for **July 15 – 19**. A great week is in store as together we share the Gospel with God’s children, so we hope that *you* will prayerfully consider serving in some way! Session leaders are needed for opening and closing, music, storytelling, Bible challenge, crafts, and snacks. If you would like to participate, please join us at the meeting or speak with Sue DeMoss. No experience needed – just a love for sharing the Gospel!

ILS SUNDAY: It seems as if we still have some time before the school year ends, but it will be here before you know it! The last day of school is May 17. We would like to thank all of our teachers and staff for a job well done all year long! We would also like to thank the Board of Christian Education for your time and efforts, and all of you, the congregation, for your support of ILS all year long! On **May 5**, ILS children will sing and we’ll recognize our PreK grads with a special presentation and gift! You don’t want to miss it!

ILS CULVERS SHARE NIGHT: ILS will host a Share Night with Culvers on Monday, **May 6** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Those who wish to join us are most welcome: dine in, carry out, or drive through ... just use our Share Night coupon (coming soon) and Culver’s gives ILS 20% of the proceeds. Take extra coupons to share with your friends! ILS children will help deliver your order to your table – *how cute!* Thank you!

KAMMERCHOR TOUR: You’re invited to Calvary Lutheran, located at 120 E. Hickory St. in Watseka, on **May 11** at 6:00 pm for the Concordia University of Wisconsin to see the Kammerchor Choir! Attendance is free, only a free will offering will be collected to help support the choir. Please call Calvary Lutheran for more information at 815-432-4136.

SPRING BRUNCH: Save the date! The Women’s Guild will host a Spring Brunch on **May 18** from 10 am – noon. Our guest speaker, Carol Garver will present “*In the Beginning...*” a presentation on her Creation quilts. The meal will be provided and there is no cost to attend. *We encourage you to come and invite a friend!*



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (04/14)	110
Attendance Wednesday (04/17)	10

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,880.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,006.00
Checking Account Balance	\$7,291.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,004.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Apr. 22 Rosalie Finet	24 Phyllis Schendel
22 Diana Stage	25 Linda Borgwald
23 Dawn Campbell	25 Amy Roderick
23 Brittani Phelps	27 Steven Gale

ANNIVERSARIES:

Apr. 21	Joshua and Heather Christensen	23
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CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (21)	8:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (22)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (23)	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday (24)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:30 pm	Handbells
Thursday (25)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Newsletter Folders
	11:30 am	ILS Lunch on the Lawn
Next Sunday (28)	8:30 am	Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Lunch on the Lawn, Apr. 25
- Rachel’s Bridal Shower, Apr. 27
- ILS Sunday, May 5
- ILS Culver’s Share Night, May 6
- ILS Last Day of School, May 17
- Ladies Spring Brunch, May 18
- Cemetery Work Day, May 18