



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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GOD WITH US

August 10, 2025

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don D., Dean H., Butch B., Josh S.

Ushers: Team B: Youth, Capt. Josh Christensen

Lay Reader: Jan Mann

Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen

Videographer: Dwain Dixon

Screens/Audio: Jamie Yonkers

Acolyte: Kinley Pratt

Altar Guild: Mary P., Eileen H., Kathy C.

Counters: Nancy Purviance and Martha Elliott

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 Jeremiah 23:16-29 ("Do I not fill heaven and earth? ... Is not My word like fire?"); the Epistle is Hebrews 44:17-40; 12:1-3 ("Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."); and the Gospel is Luke 12:49-56 (I have come to bring fire and division on earth.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the glory of God by Cindy and Larry Pasquale in loving memory of Cindy's parents, Orville and Betty Marks; and by Larry & Kathy Christensen in celebration of Hannah's 20th birthday. Happy birthday, Hannah!

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Eileen Huckstadt, Rachel Schmidgall.**

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Janet Gale, Sharon Glossinger, Myra Greazer, Linda Grinestaff, Marian Heideman, Bonnie Holmes, Bob and Caralee Homann, Eileen Huckstadt, & Carol Johnston.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (08/10) "The Stuttering Man of Destiny" by Rev. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. Dr. Oswald Hoffmann recounts the story of Moses. (Exodus 4:10-12) Tune in: www.lutheranhour.org.

WELCOME VISITORS! If you're new to Immanuel, we pray you feel the love of Christ and are blessed by our time of worship together. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information form located in the red folder at the end of your pew; we'd love to get to know you better! If you have any questions or need assistance, our friendly ushers (you'll find them just outside the sanctuary) are happy to help. You can also reach out to the church office anytime at 217-442-5675. *We're glad you're here!*

OFF TO A SWEET START – THANKS TO YOU!



A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who has donated items for our teachers and classrooms! Believe it or not, the new school year is just over a week away, and our teachers are hard at work preparing their classrooms for the year ahead, and some of the items you donated were put to good use to help them do just that! Soon, the kids will be here, ready to learn and play with the Play-Doh, books, stuffed animals, and educational toys you've so kindly provided. There are still a few items left on the board if you'd like to help. Thank you again for supporting our teachers, our school, and the incredible kids we serve!

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! It's time to start filling out your surveys! To make the most of this program, we need your input. **The survey begins today, Aug. 10 and runs through Aug. 31.** We are asking everyone to go online and fill out a simple survey about our church. To access the survey, visit the website on your bulletin insert or scan the QR Code.



Paper copies are available in the church office. We want input from every one of you. It makes no difference if you have been a churchgoer all your life, or whether you just started coming this week; whether you are a member, guest, or regular attendee – we want to hear from each one of YOU. Your responses to the survey will be completely anonymous. No one will know your name. And no one here will see any of the individual responses. It is important that you are honest so that we can have an accurate assessment of where our church is and answer the question, "Where are we...really?"

SUPER-SECRET SERVICE PROJECT!

Good Deed Project: Not telling.

Who Is It For: Not telling.

What's for Dinner: Not telling.

When: Sunday, August 10 at 4:00 pm.

Where: Youth room

Dress: Something you're not afraid to get paint on.

Who Should Come: Teens and young adults. Friends are welcome!

SCRIP ORDERS: Looking for a thoughtful gift, or just want to make your everyday purchases work for a good cause? Scrip cards are great for birthdays, weddings, holidays, even your weekly grocery run. The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Aug. 11** and will be ready for pick up on **Aug. 17**.

CHURCH IN THE PARK: Join us at the Lincoln Park Pavilion for Church and a Picnic on **Sunday, Aug. 24**. We'll have our service at 9:30 am, then follow with a picnic lunch - bring your favorite picnic dishes to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Picnic tables are available in the pavilion but feel free to bring lawn chairs for the service as well. We hope you'll join us!

ILS FALL CARNIVAL: We are excited to host a Welcome Back Fall Carnival on Saturday, **Sept. 13** from 5-7 pm! This is a freewill donation event for both school families and the church. We are looking for volunteers to help our school staff make this an amazing event for all! We are looking for volunteers and cakes for a cake walk! We'll also need help getting prizes to give to people who win. Contact our director, Rachel Schmidgall in the school office or by email ils.schooldirector@gmail.com if you're interested in this fun opportunity!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: All women are invited to join us for our Tuesday morning Bible study, beginning **Sept. 16** at 9:30 am. This fall, we'll be diving into *The Women of the Bible Speak* by Shannon Bream. The study explores the lives of 16 women from Scripture and the timeless lessons their stories offer for our lives today. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please add your name so we can order a book for you. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Cindy Pasquale. We hope you'll join us for this time of study, conversation, and encouragement in God's Word!

SAVE THE DATE! The Capital Fund will once again host our Annual **Steak Fry** on Saturday, **Sept. 20**, from 4:30 to 6 pm. The menu includes grilled ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and drink for \$25. An additional steak is \$10. Tickets will be sold on Sundays after church from **Aug. 17 to Sept. 14** and in the church office during the week. Sign-up sheets for desserts and volunteers will be available Aug. 17 as well. We'll need lots of help with setting up (Sept. 19 at 4:30 pm), during the event, and take down (after church Sept. 21). ***This event has advance ticket sales only – they will not be sold at the door.***



SAVE THE DATE! The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is scheduled for **Oct. 3 & 4!** You may bring donations for the sale after the Steak Fry and put them on the stage in the gym. The fall rummage sale benefits ILS, and they have chosen to donate the proceeds to the roof fund.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (08/03)	85
Communion Attendance	75
Attendance Wednesday (08/06)	21

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,842.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$4,445.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,498.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug. 10	Rhylie Beauvois	13	Carley Wright
10	Barb Garner	13	Kendall Wright
11	Hannah Christensen	14	Beverly Ellgass
11	Jake Fredericks	14	Mary Powell
13	Donna Grant	14	Ruth Roderick
		15	Walter Harbison

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug. 14	Rev. Del and Doris Krueger	71
Aug. 14	Joe and Juanita Rottmann	49

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (10)	9:30 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Youth Super-Secret Service Project
Monday (11)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (12)	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday (13)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (14)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	8:30 am	ILS Meet the Teacher
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Friday (15)	8:30 am	ILS Meet the Teacher
	9:00 am	Parish Education Meeting
Next Sunday (17)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Meet the Teacher, Aug. 14 & 15
- ILS First Day of School, Aug. 18
- Ark Encounter Day Trip, Aug. 23
- Church at the Park and Picnic, Aug. 24
- Zora Draws Door Offering, Aug. 31
- Labor Day, Sept. 1
- ILS Back to School Fall Carnival & Fundraiser, Sept. 13
- Steak Fry, Sept. 20
- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, Oct. 3 & 4
- Christian Education Sunday, Oct. 19