



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

GOD WITH US

Vol. LXVI No. 6 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Danville, Illinois

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsbrough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Youth Team B: Capt. Josh Christensen

Lay Reader: Jan Mann

Gospel Reader: Gail Garner

Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss and Kim Davis

Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers

Counters: Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

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 Old Testament Reading is Genesis 22:1-18 (Abraham prepares to offer Isaac as a sacrifice); the Epistle is James 1:12-18 (God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone); the Holy Gospel is Mark 1:9-15 (Jesus is tempted by Satan.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry Fredericks.

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Janet Gale, Myra Greazer, Marian Heideman, Bob and Caralee Homann, Bonnie Holmes, Bernice Lane, Carol Johnston, Bonnie Lazzell, Kitty Lee, and Angie Lucas.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (02/18) "Redeeming DIY" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about spiritual growth in the season of Lent and dying to self in a "do-it-yourself" world. (Mark 1:12-13) Tune in: www.lutheranhour.org

INGATHERING: The Women's Guild would like your help supporting Your Family Resource Connection at the Women's Shelter. Items needed: body wash, shampoo, conditioner, individual toothbrushes, twin blankets, and men's or women's sweatpants (size M – XXL). Thanks!

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.



LENT begins this week with Ash Wednesday on **Feb 14**. All midweek Lenten services are at 6:30 pm: **Feb. 14, 21 & 28**, and **Mar. 6, 13 & 20**. Our sermon focus is on a very special set of treasured Bible passages. From the cross, Jesus spoke seven words, seven sayings that express His mind and what He was going through during His crucifixion. Seven words as Christ suffered and died on the cross. **Soup Suppers:** We need you to host a Lenten supper! You do not need to serve on a board to host a supper. Get a couple of friends together and you can choose where to donate the proceeds – Capital Fund, general fund, Zora Drews, food pantry, youth, etc. Call the church office to sign up.

SCRIP CARDS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Feb. 12**. These orders will be available Feb. 19 after church.

PLEASE NOTE: The church's main phone number (442-5675) is temporarily out of order. **Please use our second line (217-442-8393) if you need to call the church office.** AT&T techs have been out, but the issue seems to be part of our digital phone system, and a company in Champaign (Gibson TelData) will come out on Monday. Hopefully, we'll be up and running again soon. I will update you all via email as soon as repairs are made. *Thank you for your patience!*





CONGREGATIONAL VOTER'S MEETING: Join us after our church service on **Feb. 25** for our next congregational Voters' Assembly. We'll hear an updates from the Capital Fund Committee and ILS, and hold an open forum to address any congregational questions or concerns.

Please come - your participation is important!!

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT: Our Immanuel Youth have requested a second youth night each month! They're having a great time, so if you haven't joined us for a youth event just yet, we encourage you to do so! All (*and I mean all... you do not have to be youth to come!*) are invited to join us on **Feb. 15** at 6 pm for a movie night. We're showing the 2019 film "Play the Flute" in the youth room. Faced with an indifferent youth group, a new youth Pastor (Brett Varvel) tries to motivate his students to read God's Word and get serious about their faith. Reviews: "Fantastic! Incredible message! Wonderful story!" "WOW!! POWERFUL!!..." "It really touched my heart..." "LOVED this movie. Inspirational!"

A TASTE OF DEUTSCHLAND: The Men's Club and Capital Fund are teaming up once again to bring the Taste of Deutschland German dinner to you on Saturday, **Feb. 17**. We'll enjoy a delicious meal, dancing, and live German music by Keith Stras and the Polka Confetti Band! The menu includes grilled brats, red potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, dessert, and a drink. Carryouts are available. Adult tickets are \$20 and a child's ticket with a hotdog meal are \$5. Tickets are on sale in the chapel hallway on Sundays and in the church office during the week. Many volunteers will be needed to help make this a successful event. Consider signing up to bake a dessert, sell tickets to your family and friends, setup on the Friday before, at the event, and with the cleanup and tear down of the tables and chairs.



RUMMAGE SALE: The Spring Rummage Sale is **March 15 & 16**. It's time for you to clean out your closets, declutter your home, and help Immanuel! We are asking that you wait until **Mar. 1** to bring your donations. After that date, you may place your donations on the stage behind the curtain. We are no longer using the boys' locker room to store rummage sale items. Also, please do not bring large TVs, computers, or Christmas trees. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. *Thanks!*

EXCITING NEWS! We are so excited to announce that Immanuel Lutheran School is making way for a sensory room for our growing preschool! Sensory rooms utilize stimulating objects, decor, and activities that can encourage young children to focus on engaging their senses. We need your help on **Mar. 9** at 9 am to clean out our library. Please contact either the church office or Mrs. S. at ILS. schooldirector@gmail.com if you are available to be a part of this exciting event! Thank you and blessings!

THANK YOU! Our youth group raised \$155 in cookie sales, and \$2,742 from concessions. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and supporters!



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (02/04)	77
Communion Attendance	56
Attendance Wednesday (02/07)	8

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,953. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$8,006. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$3,693. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$7,684. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 15 Mike Borgwald
15 Billy Schuring

ANNIVERSARIES:

Feb. 16 Roger & Ann Seibert 50

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (11)	8:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:30 am Worship
Monday (12)	10:00 am Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (13)	9:00 am Circuit Pastors' Conference
	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am Women's Guild Luncheon
	6:00 pm Elders Meeting
Wednesday (14)	8:45 am ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm Lenten Supper
	5:30 pm Handbells
	6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Worship with Communion
Thursday (15)	8:30 am Food Pantry
	6:00 pm Movie Night
Friday (16)	4:30 pm German Dinner Setup
Saturday (17)	4 - 7 pm A Taste of Deutschland Dinner
Next Sunday (18)	8:30 am Bible Study & Sunday School
	9:30 am Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14
- Valentine's Day, Feb. 14
- A Taste of Deutschland, Feb. 17
- President's Day, Feb. 19
- Voters Meeting, Feb. 25
- Leap Day, Feb. 29
- Spring Rummage Sale, Mar. 15 & 16



Super Bowl Subs are here! Thank you to all who purchased subs – you may pick them up from Sue Heidle after the service. Enjoy the game!