



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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GOD WITH US

Vol. LXVII No. 5 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Danville, Illinois

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February 2, 2025

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team B – Youth: Capt. Josh Christensen

Communion: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough

Lay Reader: Sue Heidle

Gospel Reader: Kurt Thornsborough

Children's Church: Jan Mann

Nursery: Chelsea Pratt, Kirsten Thornsborough

Videographer: Kim Davis

Screens/Audio: RJ Davis

Acolyte: Kendall Wright

Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss, Kimberly Davis

Counters: Nancy Purviance, 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 is Isaiah 6:1-13 (Isaiah's vision of the seraphim); the Epistle is 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 (Excel in gifts that build up the church.); the Gospel is Luke 5:1-11 (The miraculous catch of fish.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by to the glory of God by Jan Mann in loving memory of Wayne's birthday.

WITH SYMPATHY we pray for Mary Powell and family at the death of her son, Stephen Fisher. *May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!*

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Earl Lackey, Bonnie Lazzell, Kitty Lee, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Bevely Page, Don Page, Carol Rollins, Bill Russell, and Charlotte Schendel.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today's lesson is: "The Golden Rule"

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!*

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (02/09) "We Have an Advocate" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Where we might see only a problem, Jesus sees a person who needs an Advocate. (John 5:6) Tune in to hear great sermons any time: www.lutheranhour.org

WELCOME! Kyle and Brandi Huckstadt welcomed their newborn son, Hudson Henry Huckstadt on Monday, Jan. 27. Congratulations to mom, dad, and grandparents, Scott and Eileen! *May God bless, guide, and watch over your new baby and family!*



HUSTLE HOOPS CONCESSIONS: We need your help! Please consider signing up to work a shift at the Hustle Hoops concession stand, hosted by the ILC youth. The proceeds will go towards their trip in July 2025 to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Game days are Saturdays from 9 am – 7 pm. Pick the hours you can work and sign up at the bulletin board by the flower chart. Thank you!

SUPERBOWL SUBS: *Today is the last day to order your sub!* For just \$6.00, pick up a delicious sandwich to enjoy while you watch the big game. Use the order form available in your bulletin today or on the table in the hall to specialize what you would like on your sandwich. Place your order forms with payment in the basket. Proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. Pick-up your sandwich after the service on **Feb. 9 – Superbowl Sunday!**



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your 2024 offerings have been distributed in your church mailbox. If you do not have a mailbox, we will mail your statements to you. Contact Kim in the church office if you have any questions regarding your statement. *Thank you for your generosity!!*

THANK YOU! The door offering last Sunday for the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund raised \$255 to help provide tuition assistance to families. This fund keeps kids in our school where they learn about Jesus daily!

PLEDGELING FOUNDATION: We are asking for help identifying a couple of financial distributions to the church. We have received two checks from the Pledgeling Foundation. There was no description included to help us know who sent them to us and we would like to make sure that they are accurately acknowledged. If you are able to provide any further information, please contact the church office at 217-442-5675. Thank you!

ADAMS VOICE CONCERT: Please join us **Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm** for a Gospel concert! Adams Voice consists of husband and wife David and Charlene Adams and their four children, Emma, Johnny, Anna, and Luke. Each concert includes duets, trios, as well as the entire family sharing their vocal harmonies. Audiences appreciate their genuine spirit and how they readily connect with the audience through a variety of tunes and testimonies of God's goodness and grace. You can sample their music online at: adamsvoice.net.

VALENTINE'S CANDY NEEDED: Each year, ILS has a Valentine's Day fundraiser. The parents order a valentine and their child receives a gift bag with candy, a small stuffed animal, and a balloon. There will be a donation box next to the table in the hallway through Sunday, **Feb. 9**. Thanks for your help!

SCRIP ORDERS are due to the church office on **Monday, Feb. 10** by 9 am and will be ready for pick up on **Feb. 16**. Scrip cards make great gifts!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Please join us for "**A Taste of Deutschland**" **German Dinner**, co-hosted by the Capital Fund Committee and Men's Club is set to return on **Feb. 22!** The menu includes grilled brats, red potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, dessert, and a drink. **Tickets are on sale now!**

This year we are adding a silent auction to this event! If you would like to make a donation, please bring your items, such as gift cards, gift baskets, crafts, etc., to the church office. Gift basket theme ideas: Spa Basket (soap, candle, lotion, bubble bath, a loofa, exfoliating scrub), Movie Night Basket (DVD's, popcorn, candy, a pizza gift certificate), Charcuterie Basket (a bottle of wine, charcuterie board, meats, cheeses), Bookworm Basket (books, reading light, candle, lap blanket). **We need volunteers!** Please consider signing up to help with the setup on Friday at 4:30 pm, at the event, and with the cleanup and tear down of the tables and chairs after church the next day. Bakers – we need your yummy treats! Desserts do not need to be traditionally German. Signup sheets for the desserts and volunteers are on the card table. Join us for good food and fellowship! This is one of our major fundraisers for the reroofing project.



INGATHERING: Our new ingathering for the months of January and February is for the Food for the Children Backpack Program. In late 2024, this program was feeding 417 children and anticipate growing numbers. Donations can be placed in the marked tote in the coatroom. Items requested: tomato soup (10.5 oz.), chicken noodle soup (10.5 oz.), beef ravioli (15 oz.), Vienna sausages, pork and beans (15 oz.), mac and cheese cups, fruit cups (4 oz. 4 packs), pudding cups (4 packs), cereal bowls, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, applesauce cups, and peanut butter (12-14 oz. jars).



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (01/26)	166
Attendance Wednesday (01/29)	20
Communed Wednesday	10

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,711.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$4,578.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,350.00

BIRTHDAYS:

- Feb. 3 Chris Purviance
- 4 Erica Lazzell
- 5 Sue Heidle
- 7 Alexis Julian



CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (2)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (3)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (4)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Midwest Food Bank Delivery
	5:00 pm	Baton Twirlers
Wednesday (5)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:45 pm	Handbells Practice
Thursday (6)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	4:30 – 6	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
	6:00 pm	Youth Night
Friday (7)	7:00 pm	Adams Voice Concert
Saturday (8)	9a – 7p	Hustle Hoops Concessions
Next Sunday (9)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Spaghetti Dinner, Feb. 6
- Adams Voice Concert, Feb. 7
- Presidents' Day, Feb. 17
- A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner, Feb. 22
- Lent Begins / Ash Wednesday, Mar. 5