



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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## Serving in Worship Today

**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

**Pianist:** Darlene Collins

**Elders:** Don, Kurt, Ken, Dean

**Ushers:** Team B: Cpt. Ray Wittmann

**Communion Assistants:** Don DeMoss, Allen Julian

**Reader:** Joe and Kathy Kyle

**Gospel Reader:** Allen Julian

**Greeter:** John & Marcy Heeren, Kitty Lee

**Altar Guild:** Sue DeMoss, Kim Davis

**Acolyte:** Jamie Yonkers, Eli Mann

**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 Reading is Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Love the Lord your God; walk in His ways); the Epistle is 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (You are God's field, God's building); the Holy Gospel is Matthew 5:21-37 (Jesus explains the Law.)

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

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

**WITH SYMPATHY** we pray for Bill Martin and family at the death of his sister, Elizabeth "Betty" Long. *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 **Alice Barnes, Mike Borgwald, Dan Burmeister, Bill Burow, Heather Christensen, Sandra Courson, Nancy Clark, and Debbie Dill.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (02/12) "Shine Like Stars" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A social media star with a million followers can't possibly know all of them. However, there is one really famous Person with billions of followers Who knows--and loves--each one. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7) Tune in to hear great sermons any time at: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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 & BIBLE CLASS:** Bringing the Word of God to you... On Sundays, the Adult Bible Class (8:30am) is starting a new study in the inter-testamental period. What happened between the Old and new Testaments? From Malachi to Matthew is a span of 400+ years. Join us as we look into the writings of the Apocrypha that Martin Luther himself says are good for knowledge and understanding, even though they are not the word of God. Sunday School (also at 8:30 am) is available for kids age 3 through High School. We invite all children to gather with us to learn and grow in faith!

**WOMEN'S GUILD INGATHERING:** Our January and February ingathering is for the Humane Society. They are requesting clumping cat litter, cat and dog food (wet or dry), bleach, laundry soap, and paper grocery bags. There is a collection tote in the coatroom for donations. Thank you for your amazing support!

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported our Parish Education programs on Monical's Day! A total of \$296.54 was donated – almost double the last one! *Thank you!!*

**SUPERBOWL SUBS:** are on sale now! Orders are due by **Feb. 5**. For just \$6.00, pick up a delicious sandwich to enjoy while you watch the big game. There will be a table in the hall where you can pick up order forms and a basket to place your orders along with the payment. Sandwiches will be available for pick-up after the Service on **Feb. 12 – Superbowl Sunday!**

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** Sunday, **Feb. 12** we will host a Sweet Treats Valentine's Day bake sale. Please bring items for the bake sale that morning and drop them off in the boardroom. Thank you in advance! **Calling all friends with a sweet tooth!** Please bring some money along to purchase some delicious sweet treats for your sweetie, a co-worker, friend or even yourself. Items will be sold for a free-will donation to benefit Capital Fund.

## THE GERMAN DINNER RETURNS! “A Taste of

**Deutschland” German Dinner**, co-hosted by the Capital Fund Committee and Men’s Club is set to return on **Feb. 18!** Tickets, which are on sale now (and will be available at the door), are just \$15. Kids 12 and under are \$5. The menu includes brats, potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, and cake. We’ll have live German music provided by Keith Strass and Polka Confetti. **We need volunteers!** This is a sit down meal so it will take a lot of helpers to make this happen. Consider signing up at the table in the hallway to help bake a dessert, help with the setup on Friday, at the event, and with the cleanup and tear down of the tables and chairs.



**LENT** begins with Ash Wednesday on **Feb 22**. Midweek Lenten services are **Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**. **We need you to host a Lenten supper!** Consider hosting one and donating it to the Capital Fund, the food pantry, or ILS. Call the church office to sign up.

### IMMANUEL’S VOTERS’ ASSEMBLY

Join us after our church service on **Feb. 26** for our next congregational Voters’ Assembly. We’ll hear an updates from the Capital Fund Committee and ILS, and an open forum to address any of your questions or concerns. **Your participation is important – please come!!**

**SCRIP CARDS:** The next Scrip order is due to the church office by **9 am** on Monday, **Feb. 13**. Order forms are on the table in the chapel hallway. Orders are not limited to the vendors listed on the order blank. A complete list of the vendors can be found at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) or on the hall bulletin board. If your vendor is available write the name of the vendor, denomination of the gift card, number of cards wanted, and total amount on a blank line of the order form. **McDonald’s cards are now available with a 2% profit to the church!** These orders will be available for pickup on **Feb. 19** or in the church office after that.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Spring Rummage Sale is **March 24 & 25**. It’s time for you to clean out your closets, declutter your home, and help Immanuel! You can bring in your donations anytime and put them on the stage behind the curtain. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. *Thanks for your support!*

**ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS!** The Thrivent Choice Dollars deadline is coming up on **March 31<sup>st</sup>!** Thrivent Choice Dollars can be designated to many other organizations or charities, but we ask that you would consider making Immanuel your choice! If you wish to designate to a specific mission or ministry here, including the food pantry or school, we can make that happen. For more information, please speak with Dean Hull, or your Thrivent agent.



### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (1/29)	133
Attendance Wednesday (2/1)	10

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,294.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,386.00
Checking Account Balance	\$24,305.00
Bills Due This Week	\$5,911.00

### BIRTHDAYS:

Feb. 5 Sue Heidle	9 Jimmy Lazzell
6 Brody Cline	10 June Moore
7 Alexis Julian	10 Ainsley Pratt
9 Courtney Acree	

### CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (5)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (6)	10:30 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (7)	9:30 am	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 pm	Pantry Bloomington Delivery
Wednesday (8)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (9)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:00 am	Guild Board Meeting
	9:30 am	Men’s Bible Study
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Next Sunday (12)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Sweet Treats Bake Sale
	10:30 am	Superbowl Sub Pickup

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sweet Treats Bake Sale, Feb. 12
- Superbowl Sub Pickup, Feb. 12
- Valentine’s Day, Feb. 14
- A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner, Feb. 18
- President’s Day, Feb. 20
- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22
- Voter’s Meeting, Feb. 26