



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Immanuel Lutheran Church, Danville, Illinois

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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 A: Cpt. Don DeMoss

Reader: Mike & Sue Heidle

Gospel Reader: Mike Heidle

Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss, Kim Davis

Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers and Eli Mann

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

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 Micah 6:1-8 (With what shall I come before the Lord?); the Epistle Reading is 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise); the Holy Gospel is Matthew 28:18-20.

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 **Bill Russell, Charlotte Schendel, Billy Schuring, Mickey Seidler, Diana Stage, Bob & Kathy Wakeley, Eric Wittmann, and Jerry Young.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (01/29) "Hopelessly Hopeful" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Having hope for humanity is not the same thing as hoping in humanity. (Colossians 1:27) Tune in to hear great sermons any time at: www.lutheranhour.org

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!

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!

CHILI TO GO TODAY! Pick up a sack lunch with chili, cheese, crackers, cornbread and cookie after church that is sponsored by the school. Thank you.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for your 2022 offerings have been distributed. If you have a church mailbox, your contribution statement is in it. If you do not have a mailbox, it was mailed to you. Contact Kim in the church office if you have any questions regarding your statement. *Thank you for your generosity!!*

ILS SUNDAY: Next Sunday, **Jan. 29**, our ILS Preschool children are coming to share some of the excitement of our National Lutheran Schools Week (Jan 23-29) and will sing some special songs for Immanuel's Service. Light refreshments will be available after the Service as you mingle with and greet school families and view the children's artwork that will be on display.

ZORA DREWS SCHOLARSHIP FUND: You can help make a difference in keeping a child in our school! Some of our families are struggling to afford our tuition for their child(ren). Your gift could help a family keep their child(ren) here to grow and develop with friends in a great preschool environment where they can hear about Jesus! Please bring a prayerful gift for our door offering next Sunday, **Jan 29**.

SUPERBOWL SUBS: go on sale today! 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, 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 Stras 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 clean-up 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 hold an open forum to address any congregational questions or concerns. **Your participation is important – please come!!**

THANK YOU for purchasing Christmas wrapping paper for our Christmas shop for next year. It is much appreciated.

HUSTLE HOOPS is a youth basketball league created by Andreas Coleman. Participants will have fun while learning the game of basketball, teaches self-confidence, team work, and many other valuable life-skills the community youth need to learn. Even better, it is done using Christian principles. In the program faith and prayer are encouraged. **Concessions:** Immanuel will continue to provide a concession stand for Hustle Hoops. This is a great opportunity to meet and greet our guests, and invite them to join in our congregational life. How can you help? Easy! Volunteer! It isn't hard and you do not have to spend your entire Saturday at the Concession stand. It has been fun and entertaining for those few who have helped out so far. You can meet new people and connect with the community while serving Christ and helping Immanuel. We invite anyone interested in helping to contact the church office.



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (1/15)	100
Communion Attendance	90
Attendance Wednesday (1/18)	11

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,381.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,386.00
Checking Account Balance	\$18,162.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,308.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Jan. 25 Jerry Kennett	26 Emily McCrone
	27 Lance Dillon, II

ANNIVERSARIES:

Jan. 24 Charlie & Sharon Crow	52
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CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (22)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (23)	10:30 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (24)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday (25)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (26)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:00 am	Newsletter Folders
	9:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Next Sunday (29)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- National Lutheran Schools Week, Jan. 23 – 29
- ILS Children Sing, Jan. 29
- A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner, Feb. 18
- Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22
- Voter's Meeting, Feb. 26