



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

July 7, 2024

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team A: Capt. Don DeMoss

Communion: Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Lay Reader: Nancy Purviance

Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen

Altar Guild: Pam V.C., Debbie F., Rosemary H.

Acolyte: Carley Wright

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

Videographer: Dwain Dixon

Screens/Audio: Eli Mann

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 Amos 7:7-15 (The Lord commands Amos, "Go prophesy to My people Israel."); the Epistle is Ephesians 1:3-14 (Having believed, you were marked with a seal.); the Holy Gospel is Mark 6:14-29 (The death of John the Baptist.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in loving memory of her mom.

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Linda Grinestaff, Marian Heideman, Rosemary Hilton, Rev. Del Krueger, Sherry Kramer, Carol Johnston, Bob and Caralee Bonnie Holmes, Earl Lackey, Bernice Lane, and Bonnie Lazzell.

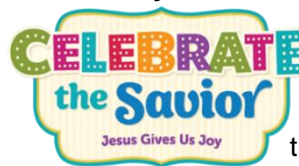
THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (07/14) "Words of Grace Build Us Up" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. The gracious words of God change our lives for the better, tell us of our inheritance, and remind us that we are part of a much larger family. (Acts 20:32) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

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!*

THANK YOU! The Zora Drews Door Offering last Sunday brought in \$404 to help families who are struggling financially to keep their children in our school. **We thank you for your generosity!**

SAVE THE DATE! Ladies, the Women's Guild is planning a summer lunch outing and shopping for **July 9**. A handout with the details was placed in your church mailboxes. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is coming on **July 15 – 19** with the theme "Celebrate the



Savior – Jesus Gives Us Joy!"

A great week is in store as together we share the Gospel with God's children, so we hope that you will prayerfully consider serving in some way! Session

leaders are needed for opening and closing, music, storytelling, Bible challenge, crafts, and snacks. See the bulletin board by the coat room for more information or to sign up to volunteer. **Donations needed:** We would greatly appreciate any donations of the following craft and snack items to help us keep our costs down: large popsicle sticks, star stickers, Ziploc bags, beads, pipe cleaners, solo cups, masking tape, Easter eggs, decorative tape, ice cream, cones, sprinkles, bags of frozen fruit, grapes, mandarin oranges, bagel chips, Goldfish Crackers, pretzel sticks, bags of popped popcorn, white and chocolate bark. Please speak with Sue DeMoss if you have any questions. No experience needed – just a love for sharing the Gospel!

REMINDER: Please remember to remove all of your valuables from your car, or at least keep them out of sight and lock your car doors. The police department has increased their patrol in our area, and we will continue to our security walks though the parking lot during church services. We are also investigating the feasibility of adding in more cameras covering the lot.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS ORDERS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **Monday, July 8.** *The following have been added to the vendor list: McDonald's with a 2% profit to the church, Casey's Gas with a 3% profit to the church, Jimmie John's Subs with an 8% profit to the church, and Sonic (when it opens) with an 8% profit to the church.* Orders will be available on **July 14,** in the church office after that, or you can make special arrangements with Jo Van Hovel. If you have questions, please see Jo Van Hovel or Kim Davis.

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE PHASE 3: the school roof is now 29 years old and needs to be replaced. Sentry Roofing gave a bid of \$258,940 that included the gym roof, the lower school roof, and added insulation on the school roof. The Capital Fund Committee is making this our next project with help from the Board of Directors and/or church auxiliary organizations. The fundraising will take a couple of years to get the dollars needed. This project will not be scheduled until all of the money is in the Capital Fund account. There is a display in the narthex; please stop by and look at it. The display shows the deterioration of the roof surfaces and a fundraising thermometer which will show our progress towards the goal of \$260,000. There are also special envelopes on the table for donations. If you have any questions, please ask Scott Huckstadt, or Jo Van Hovel.

ILS SENSORY ROOM: We are looking for sponsors for our sensory room items! You'll find a poster board in the narthex with our desired sensory room items such as comfortable furniture, paint, sensory wall items and more! By each item, there is a post-it note stating the item and the cost. Please take the post-it note with you and write a check out to "Immanuel Lutheran School" for the amount it costs. Place the post-it and your check in the small envelopes provided by the poster board and place in the basket. Thank you and we're excited to work on renovations soon!

INGATHERING: We have had many school families express interest in attending church services twice per month! In order to help them feel welcome, as well as help out our young member families, we are collecting supplies to create a "Family Care Center" in the narthex. These items will hopefully aid them with caring for their children during services and send the message that they belong here! There is a tote in the coat room for your donations. Items requested are: diapers and wipes (all sizes), Pull ups, small packages of tissues, snacks and juices, small, quiet toys, picture books, coloring sheets and crayons, stickers, hand sanitizer, pacifiers, cups with lids, and small bottles of water.

ILS REGISTRATION OPEN: We are now accepting registrations for our 2024 – 2025 school year! If you or someone you know with small children is interested, please register soon as some classes may fill quickly! Please share this news with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who have small children – you can help us grow our school!!

PALM PLANTS: Anyone who would like to adopt one of the palms in the sanctuary may take them home.

SAVE THE DATE! The Capital Fund will once again host our Annual **Steak Fry** on Saturday, **Sept. 21,** from 4:30 to 6 pm. The menu includes grilled ribeye steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and drink for \$25. An additional steak is \$10. We'll need lots of help with set up, during the event, and take down afterwards. ***This event has advance ticket sales only – they will not be sold at the door.***



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (06/30)	98
Communion Attendance	71

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,893. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$8,006. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$568. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$9,165. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

July 7 Rhonda Royce	13 Ashleigh Acree
10 Ashley Gondzur	

ANNIVERSARIES:

July 8 James & Katie Yonkers	19
July 13 Chase & Katie Rouse	11

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (7)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Tuesday (9)	9:00 am	Ladies' Shopping and Lunch
	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday (10)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (11)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Saturday (13)	9:00 am	VBS Volunteer Meeting and Decorating
Next Sunday (14)	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Ladies' Lunch and Shopping Outing, July 9
- Vacation Bible School, July 15 – 19
- ILS First Day of School, Aug. 19
- Worship in the Park, Aug. 25
- Steak Fry, Sept. 21

