



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

June 15, 2025

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team F: Capt. Ray Wittmann

Communion: Allen Julian, Kurt Thornsborough

Lay Reader: Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough

Gospel Reader: Kurt Thornsborough

Videographer: Dwain Dixon

Screens/Audio: RJ Davis

Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers

Altar Guild: Sharon Crow and Katie Yonkers

Counters: Mary Powell and Holly Clem

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 65:1-9 (I will bring forth offspring from Jacob.); the Epistle is Galatians 3:23-4:7 (You are no longer a slave, but a son.); and the Gospel is Luke 8:26-39 (Jesus heals a demon possessed man.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry Fredericks in celebration of Trinity Sunday, in praise of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Earl Lackey and Kurt Thornsborough.**

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Eileen Huckstadt, Carol Johnston, Del Krueger, Charlotte Kennett, Earl Lackey, Bonnie Lazzell, Kitty Lee, and Angie Lucas.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (06/22) "**Should I Be Worried About the Devil?**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Germán Novelli Oliveros. The devil is real, but rather than fretting about the evil he can do, we rejoice in all that Christ has done to defeat him. (Luke 8:26-39) Tune in anytime: www.lutheranhour.org.

WELCOME VISITORS! *New around here?* If you're new to Immanuel, we pray you feel the love of Christ and are blessed by our time of worship together today. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information form located in the red folder at the end of your pew, we'd love to get to know you better! If you have any questions or need assistance, our friendly ushers (you'll find them just outside the sanctuary) are happy to help. You can also reach out to the church office anytime at 217-442-5675. *We're glad you're here!*

VBS IS HERE!! **Epic Australian Adventure** VBS

starts tomorrow and runs through Friday! Please come



on this unforgettable journey as the children learn that Jesus is our Savior and faithful guide in life through songs, crafts, games, snacks, and more!

It's not too late to attend!

Registration forms are available on the table in the hallway, pick up several and

invite some friends! Pre-registration is not required. **A big thank you to all who supported VBS in any way!**

Thank you to all volunteers, all who donated snacks, crafting supplies, and decorations, supported VBS fundraisers, all who helped us turn our church in into the wild and wonderful landscapes of Australia (we encourage you to walk the halls and check it out!), and so much more! We appreciate you and we are looking forward to great week sharing the joy of Jesus! Questions? See Sue DeMoss.

FROM INTERNSHIP TO MINISTRY: Our former Deaconess Intern Rachel (McCloskey) Hart will be commissioned at Salem Lutheran Church in Salem, IL on Saturday **July 5** at 2:00 pm. Rachel's husband, Ethan Hart, is also to be ordained as Associate Pastor of Salem. A meal will follow the service. If you would like to attend an RSVP is requested, please contact Salem at (618) 548-3190 by **June 22** if you would like to go. Rachel served us well here during her internship. She and Ethan are now being called into ministry and we pray God's blessings upon them as they begin their work in the church. Thanks be to God that He enabled us to serve the church by forming workers in His kingdom!

VOTERS MEETING: Our next congregational Voters' Meeting and breakfast is **June 22** immediately following the service. The agenda includes elections (Vice President, Finance, Stewardship, Missions and Social Ministry, Youth, and Christian Education), and budget.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS: Ladies, you're invited to an evening of fitness, fun, and fellowship on Thursday, **June 26** at 6:00 pm here at Immanuel. Sharron Runyan will lead us in an Intro to Chair Yoga, a gentle and relaxing way to stretch and move. Healthy snacks will be provided. Sign up on the bulletin board by **June 22** so



we can plan accordingly! We're also asking for donations to create a fun-filled Ice Cream Basket for Camp CILCA's Homecoming & Auction on **Aug. 2**. Donations of sundae toppings, sprinkles, nuts, cones, scoops, spoons, or gift cards for ice cream are all welcome. A collection tote is available in the coatroom. Please bring your donations by **July 13**. And yes, we know it's a little funny that after a healthy gathering, we're asking for help putting together an Ice Cream Basket! But hey, balance is important, right?

TEE OFF FOR A GREAT CAUSE! The **1st Annual Schomburg & Schomburg Golf Outing** will take place on **Friday, July 18, 2025**, at the Danville Country Club, and all proceeds will benefit Immanuel Lutheran School. The day begins with registration and lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. After the round, stick around for prizes, a raffle, and appetizers as we celebrate a great day on the course. The investment is \$500/team. Businesses are also invited to support the event through sponsorship opportunities, helping to make this fundraiser a success while gaining valuable exposure and showing their support for Christian education. The registration deadline is **July 7, 2025**. Flyers and registration forms can be found on the ushers' desk in the narthex or in the church office. For questions, sponsorship details, or more information, call 217-304-0989 or email events@schomburginc.com. We hope you'll join us on the green as we swing in support of Immanuel Lutheran School!



INGATHERING: We'll continue collecting much needed items for the Humane Society will through June. Most needed items at this time are dog food, cat food, dog and cat treats, and cat litter. Please place your donations in the coatroom. Thank you!

5th SUNDAY ZORA DREWS DOOR OFFERING: You can help fulfill the mission of Immanuel by helping families who are struggling financially to keep their children in our school. Please prayerfully consider bringing a special donation on **June 29** to support this scholarship fund and keep our school in your prayers!

JOIN THE TEAM! We're looking for new volunteers to join our usher teams! This is a simple but meaningful way to serve, and since you're already at church, why not lend a hand? Men, women, and youth are all welcome to be part of this ministry. Ushers assist with important responsibilities like handing out bulletins, greeting members and visitors as they enter the church, counting attendance, noting how many receive Communion, collecting the offering, and help to ensure a safe and welcoming environment by monitoring the property and entrances during services. Each usher team serves just two months out of the year, so the time commitment is minimal but appreciated. If you'd like to help, please contact the church office. We'd love to have you join us!



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

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| Attendance Sunday (06/01) | 90 |
| Communion Attendance | 71 |
| Attendance Wednesday (06/04) | 8 |

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

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| Giving Last Week | \$7,115. ⁰⁰ |
| Needed Weekly | \$7,594. ⁰⁰ |
| Checking Account Balance | \$1,367. ⁰⁰ |
| Bills Due This Week | \$6,321. ⁰⁰ |

BIRTHDAYS:

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| June 15 Aleyah Fischer | 18 Michael Brown |
| 17 Nancy Holler | 18 Gavin Rouse |
| 17 Brendan Manno | 20 Haleigh Wadsworth |

ANNIVERSARIES:

June 18 Larry and Kathy Christensen 47

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

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| Sunday (15) | 9:30 am | Worship with Communion |
| Monday (16) | 9:00 am | Epic Australian Adventure VBS |
| Tuesday (17) | 9:00 am | Epic Australian Adventure VBS |
| | 5:00 pm | Baton Twirlers in Gym |
| | 6:00 pm | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Wednesday (18) | 9:00 am | Epic Australian Adventure VBS |
| | 5:00 pm | Evening Worship |
| Thursday (19) | 8:30 am | Food Pantry |
| | 9:00 am | Epic Australian Adventure VBS |
| | 1:00 pm | Quilters |
| | 6:00 pm | Youth Night |
| | 6:30 pm | NYG Parent Meeting |
| Friday (20) | 9:00 am | Epic Australian Adventure VBS |
| Next Sunday (22) | 9:30 am | Worship |
| | 10:45 am | Voters' Meeting and Breakfast |

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Voter's Meeting, June 22
- 5th Sunday Zora Draws Door Offering, June 29
- National Youth Gathering, July 16 – 23
- Schomburg & Schomburg Golf Outing, July 18
- Steak Fry, Sept. 20