



Immanuel Lutheran Church  
**IMMANUEL LIGHTS**

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GOD WITH US

June 21, 2026

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**Serving in Worship Today**

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**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

**Elders:** Don D., Dean H., Butch B.

**Ushers:** Team F: Capt. Ray Wittmann

**Communion:** Don DeMoss, Dwain Dixon

**Lay Reader:** Diana Pratt

**Gospel Reader:** Dwain Dixon

**Videographer:** Josh Christensen

**Screens/Audio:** Jamie Yonkers

**Acolyte:** Brooklynn Hunt

**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.

**TODAY'S THEME:** Violence and destruction snuff out life! Mourning crescendos as cruelty erupts. But the Lord remains strong as our warrior – our deliverer from evildoers. And as we battle sin and its consequences to our body and soul, we cling to Christ, who is obedience, justification, and righteousness. In Him, we claim all these blessed attributes and live, fearing not those things that seek to destroy but, in all circumstances, acknowledging and confessing Christ before all men!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Janet and John Terry for the occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary on June 26th and in loving memory of Janet's sisters, Elaine and Norma.

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

**HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Bonnie Lazzell, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Bev Page, Don Page, Linda Pasquale, Carol Rollins, and John Roderick.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (06/28) "**Journey Through Ambition**" by Pastor Ryan Tinetti. You don't have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His. (Matthew 25:21) Tune in: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

**WELCOME VISITORS!** If you're new to Immanuel, we pray you feel the love of Christ and are blessed by our time of worship together. Please 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. *We're glad you're here!*

**WE HAD A GREAT WEEK AT VBS!** We went on a Tropical Trek and learned that Jesus came to seek and save through songs, crafts, games, snacks, and more! **A big thank you to all who supported VBS in any way!** Each of you have been a blessing to the children and their families. We're so glad that we had 25+ energetic children visit us for VBS! We're already looking forward to next year's VBS – we're going on a Safari Expedition and will explore God's great gifts!

**VOTERS MEETING:** Our next congregational Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **June 28** immediately following the service. Items on the agenda include elections, the budget, and an open forum. Positions up for election include President, Head Elder, Properties, Evangelism, Parish Education, and Worship. **Please stay - your participation is important!!**

**LADIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP:** Ladies, mark your calendars for two fun summer outings filled with fellowship, shopping, and delicious food! On **June 30**, we will travel to Hoopeston for shopping and lunch at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe. Then on Tuesday, **July 28**, we are planning a trip to Downs for lunch at the charming Kickapoo Tea Room. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway so we can make reservations. Thank you!

**A SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE:** Please join us Sunday, **July 5**, for a special service. All authority comes from God. Here on this earth God rules and He reigns. Yet, He also delegates authority to people here on earth, to the Church, government, and to the family. We will focus on service to our government and country. We will lift up petitions in prayers, sing hymns of service, and thank God for giving us the gift of peace and quietness in our land. We will thank all of those who have served and sacrificed in a most honorable vocation so that we might have these gifts.

**TEE OFF FOR A GREAT CAUSE!** The 2nd Annual Schomburg & Schomburg Golf Outing will take place on **Friday, July 17, 2026**, at the Danville Country Club, and all proceeds will benefit Immanuel Lutheran School. Enjoy a day of golf, food, prizes, raffles, and fellowship! Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. with a shotgun starting at noon. Team entry is \$600, and sponsorship opportunities are available. Registration and sponsorship forms, along with full event details, can be found on the information table in the Chapel hallway. Registration deadline is July 7. We hope you'll join us on the green as we swing in support of ILS!



**EXPERIENCE THE CREATION MUSEUM!** Join us on Saturday, **Aug. 29** for a fun and faith-filled day trip to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, KY. Explore inspiring exhibits like *"Fearfully & Wonderfully Made"* and *"Radiance,"* along with beautiful grounds, the Creation Zoo, and the Stargazer Planetarium. This family-friendly trip includes charter bus transportation. More information and the signup sheet is available on the table in the chapel hallway. Reservations must be made by **July 31**. Make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and write Creation Museum on the memo line. You can place your check in the offering place or drop it off to the church office anytime.

**A FRESH NEW LOOK FOR A NEW WAY OF LEARNING:** As Immanuel Lutheran School continues its transition to a Reggio Emilia-inspired approach to early childhood education, we are excited to see our learning spaces transformed. A key principle of the Reggio Emilia philosophy is that the environment serves as the "third teacher," helping inspire curiosity, creativity, and discovery. On June 13, a team of volunteers painted and refreshed areas throughout the school. This project was made possible through Serve Together, an organization that connects volunteers with community service opportunities. We extend our sincere thanks to teacher Kirsten Brown for organizing and leading this effort, as well as to her husband, Tanner Brown, Tabby Hammer, Katie and Chase Rouse, and all the Serve Together volunteers who generously shared their time and talents. The teachers would like to especially thank the congregation, the Church and School Boards, the Board of Properties, and our janitor, Karl, for their support of this project. We are all excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing all that God has in store for Immanuel Lutheran School.

**INGATHERING:** The June ingathering is for the Women's Care Clinic. The following items have been requested: spring and summer outfits for boys and girls is sizes from newborn to 2T; baby hygiene (lotion, soap, diaper rash cream), bottles, diapers and wipes, diaper bags, and infant Tylenol. Thank you!

**CARD SHOWER FOR JENNETTE LANE:** Let's surround Jennette with our prayers, love, and support! The family of former Immanuel members Greg and Jennette Lane invites the congregation to participate in a get well card shower for Jennette. The request with contact information is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Send your cards and words of encouragement anytime between now and July 6 to: Jennette Lane 219 Alice Drive, Lakeland, FL 33815



**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

Attendance Last Sunday (06/14)	99
Attendance Wednesday (06/17)	5

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

Giving Last Week	\$4,224.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,570.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,077.00
Bills Due This Week	\$8,276.00

**BIRTHDAYS:**

June 22	Alexus Librojo	27	Larry Fredericks
23	Ryan Pratt	27	Austin Poznanski
26	Elizabeth Burke	27	Juanita Rottmann
26	Serenity Patterson		

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

June 22	James and Tabby Hammer	26
June 26	John and Janet Terry	55
June 27	Dwain and Jennifer Dixon	28

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (21)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (22)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (23)	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Wednesday (24)	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
Thursday (25)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:00 am	Newsletter Assembly
Next Sunday (28)	9:30 am	Worship
	10:45 am	Voter's Meeting

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Congregational Voter's Meeting, **June 28**
- Golf Outing for ILS, **July 17**
- First Day of School, **Aug. 17**
- Church in the Park, **Aug. 23**
- Creation Museum Trip, **Aug. 29**

