



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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## Serving in Worship Today

**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

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

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

**Lay Reader:** Nancy Purviance

**Gospel Reader:** Allen Julian

**Videographer:** Dwain Dixon

**Screens/Audio:** Don DeMoss

**Acolyte:** Jamie Yonkers and Owen Price

**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:** God's Holy Law binds, condemns, and kills! Those under the Law are terrorized by sin. Prophets recount the transgressions of people that have provoked wars, famines, pestilence, and death. Only peace produces life. But the Lord unsheathes the sword of division between those who vehemently deny and those who humbly confess Christ as Lord. Nothing dismisses the authority of the Law, but thanks be to God that Christ fulfilled its every letter – so we shall inherit eternal peace!

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Michelle Moore in loving memory of her mother, Bernice Lane in remembrance of her birthday; and by Pete and Diana Rudolph in celebration of their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Ruth Roderick.**

**WITH SYMPATHY** we pray for Linda Borgwald and family at the death of her husband, Mike Borgwald. *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 **Charlotte Schendel, Phyllis Schendel, Gary Stuhr, Diana Stage, Billy Schuring, Paul Teegarden, Janet Terry, and Richard Wahlfeldt.**

**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!*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (07/05) "**Bloom Where You're Planted**" by Rev. Zeigler. Blessing, in a Biblical sense, means God's favor in any circumstance, no exceptions, because there is no place or circumstance in which God does not belong. (Genesis 39:21) Tune in: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).



**VOTERS MEETING TODAY!** We have our Voters' Meeting today immediately following the worship service, and we hope you'll plan to stay! The agenda includes elections, approval of the budget, and an open forum. Positions up for election include President, Head Elder, Properties, Evangelism, Parish Education, and Worship. We'll remain in the sanctuary for the meeting, but before we begin, please stop by the narthex to enjoy coffee and breakfast pastries. We appreciate your participation as we gather to make important decisions for the future of our congregation.

**LADIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP:** Ladies, our first summer fellowship opportunity is coming up Tuesday, **June 30.** we will travel to Hoopston for shopping and lunch at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe. We'll carpool and leave from church by 10:15, stop at Treasured Roots, and then head to 112 for lunch at 11:30.



Following lunch, there are some shops within walking distance. We usually end the day with ice cream at Sundae Funday. Pray for nice weather! Then, save the date for the next summer fellowship luncheon – **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. There is a table in the hallway with the menu for the July trip – selections need to be made in advance. Thank you!

**OFFICE HOURS:** The church office will be closed on Friday, **July 3**, in observance of Independence Day. We pray you have a safe, joyful, and blessed holiday weekend with family and friends! If you are in need of emergency spiritual care during this time, Pastor Yonkers is available and may be reached on his cell phone at 260-413-8375.

**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 sign-up 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.

**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 in 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:**

<b>Attendance Last Sunday (06/21)</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Communion Attendance</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Attendance Wednesday (06/24)</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Communed Wednesday</b>	<b>8</b>

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

<b>Giving Last Week</b>	<b>\$5,754.00</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,570.00</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$1,642.00</b>
<b>Bills Due This Week</b>	<b>\$8,062.00</b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

<b>June 28</b>	<b>Kayden Gnaden</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Melanie Toms</b>
<b>July 1</b>	<b>Braden Stone</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Marge Souza</b>
	<b>2 Josiah Heidle</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Alyssa Julian</b>
	<b>2 Ava Perez</b>		

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

<b>July 1</b>	<b>Pete and Diana Rudolph</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>Charles and Denise Vollmer</b>	<b>35</b>

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

<b>Sunday (28)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>10:45 am</b>	<b>Voter's Meeting</b>
<b>Monday (29)</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Manor Bible Study</b>
<b>Tuesday (30)</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Ladies Shopping/Lunch Outing</b>
<b>Wednesday (1)</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Thursday (2)</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>
<b>Next Sunday (5)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Worship with Communion</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- **Ladies Shopping and Lunch, June 28**
- **Patriotic Service, July 5**
- **Golf Outing for ILS, July 17**
- **Ladies Lunch at Kickapoo Tea Room, July 28**
- **First Day of School, Aug. 17**
- **Church in the Park, Aug. 23**
- **Creation Museum Trip, Aug. 29**