



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

June 9, 2024

## 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

**Lay Reader:** Gail & Barb Garner

**Gospel Reader:** Gail Garner

**Altar Guild:** Sharon Crow, Katie Yonkers

**Acolyte:** Jamie Yonkers

**Counters:** Mary Powell, Holly Clem

**Videographer:** Josh Christensen

**Screens/Audio:** Dwain Dixon

**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 from Ezekiel 17:22-24 (A shoot will produce branches and bear fruit.); the Epistle is 2 Corinthians 5:1-17 (We walk by faith, not by sight.); the Holy Gospel is Mark 4:26-34 (The parable of the mustard seed.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Larry Fredericks.

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

**HOUBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for Linda Grinestaff, Marian Heideman, Rev. Del Krueger, Carol Johnston, Bob & Caralee Homann, Bonnie Holmes, Sherrill Kramer, Earl Lackey, Kitty Lee, Bonnie Lazzell, and Bernice Lane.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (06/16) "Water Power" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's mission is like water. Without changing what it is, the Good News of God's Kingdom takes the shape of its cultural container, crossing boundaries and barriers. (Acts 16:5) Tune in any time to hear great sermons: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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!*

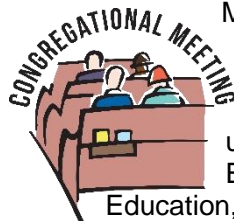
**ADULT BIBLE CLASS / SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School and Bible Class are now in summer break. We'll meet again in August.

**INGATHERING:** The Women's Guild May and June ingathering will be items for mothers and children through the Healthy Beginnings program at Carle: infant and toddler clothing (boy and girl), Diapers (newborn – size 5), wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bath towels and wash cloths, burp cloths, and receiving blankets.

**CONGRATS!** Today, we send our best wishes and God's blessings to our Immanuel member and family graduates during the service. Grads – congratulations on your wonderful achievements! May God be with you every step of the way as you move on to the next steps in your lives.

**SCRIP ORDERS** The June Scrip orders are due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **June 9**. If you've never ordered Scrip cards before, give it a try. It's a great way to support Immanuel – at no cost to you! It's the companies that participate in the program that make a donation! You can get cards to most local retailers and chain restaurants.

**VOTERS MEETING:** Our next congregational Voters' Meeting is scheduled for **June 23** 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. **We need you!** These are services much needed in the church that serve the body of Christ by taking care of the logistical needs of the church. Make your voice heard, and serve the Lord in a new way. If interested, please see Josh Christensen or Pastor Yonkers.





**PATRIOTIC SERVICE:** On **June 30**, the Sunday before Independence Day, we will have a Sunday to honor our service men and women. 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 of peace, quietness and freedom. Please join us, and if you have a family member, friend or neighbor who served in the armed forces, invite them to church with you!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Ladies, the Women's Guild is planning a summer lunch outing and shopping for **July 9**. Mark your calendars – more details available soon.

**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.

**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.***



**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July through September are available in the Narthex. *Portals of Prayer* is great for personal devotions, featuring a daily Bible reading, meditation, and prayer. It is available in pocket size and in a large print edition.

**CAMP CILCA:** Does your child need a technology detox? Summer is here and registration for CAMP CILCA is open. No phones, no screens, just God's Word, God's creation, good friends, and fun times! There are camping sessions for everyone from preschool - high school. Register today at cilca.org or call 217-487-7497.

**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. You can also bring them to the school office. Thank you and we're excited to work on renovations soon!



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Attendance Last Sunday (05/26)	91
Attendance Wednesday (05/29)	10
Communed Wednesday	10

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

Giving Last Week	\$3,936.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,006.00
Checking Account Balance	\$853.00
Bills Due This Week	\$5,288.00

**BIRTHDAYS:**

June 10	Jean Lackey	10	Joey Wilkinson	
	10	Scott LaMar	12	Justin Fredericks

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

June 11	Rick & Lynn Beck	47
June 14	John & Linda Pasquale	49

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (9)	9:30 am	Worship w/Grad Blessing
	10:45 am	Rachel's Farewell Potluck
Tuesday (11)	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday (12)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (13)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
Next Sunday (16)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Father's Day, June 16
- First Day of Summer, June 20
- Voter's Meeting, June 23
- Patriotic Service, June 30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Zora Draws Offering, June 30
- Independence Day, July 4
- Vacation Bible School, July 15 – 19
- Steak Fry, Sept. 21

*Please join us for Rachel's Farewell Potluck down in the gym immediately following today's service!*

