



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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GOD WITH US

Vol. LXVII No. 10 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Danville, Illinois

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March 9, 2025

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team C: Capt. Kurt Thornsborough

Lay Reader: Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough

Gospel Reader: Kurt Thornsborough

Children's Message: Mary Ellen Fricke

Videographer: Josh Christensen

Screens/Audio: Don DeMoss

Acolyte: Kinley Pratt

Altar Guild: Sharon Crow, Sharron Runyan

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 Reading is from Jeremiah 26:8-15 (Jeremiah prophesies against Jerusalem); The Epistle is Philippians 3:17 – 4:1 ("Our citizenship is in heaven."); and the Gospel is Luke 13:31-35 ("O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets.")

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

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: Janet Terry, Kathy Wakeley

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Sharon Glossinger, Myra Greazer, Rosemary Hilton, Linda Grinestaff, Marian Heideman, Bonnie Holmes, Bob and Caralee Homann, Carol Johnston, Charlotte Kennett, and Rev. Del Krueger.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (03/16) "Light of the World" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is the Light of the world. However, He sometimes keeps that light out of the visible range. We can't see it, but it changes what we see. (John 8:12) Tune in to hear this and other great sermons: www.lutheranhour.org

SCRIP: The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am, **Mar. 10**. These orders will be available for pickup **Mar. 16**, in the church office after that.

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!*

RAINBOWS FOR KYLA: Thank you to everyone that volunteered, donated, and/or attended the Rainbows for Kyla cancer benefit. Your dedication, time, and hard work made the event a huge success, and it was truly inspiring to see so many people come together to love and support the Culotti Family. I'm thrilled to announce that, thanks to the efforts and the generosity of everyone involved, we raised \$6,911.00! Praise God! This incredible contribution will go a long way to help them with medical and living expenses and Kyla continues her treatment and recovery. **Here is a message for you all, from Jody and Kyla:** "We would like to thank everyone for all of the love, support, prayers, donations and for all of the work that went towards the benefit for Kyla. It's amazing to see our church family taking care of us and God's works in action answering all of our prayers for her health."



TODAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT: All midweek Lenten services are at 6:30 pm: **Mar. 12, 19 & 26, and Apr. 2 & 9.** Our sermon series is "The Hand of the Lord" and focuses on how He works in various ways to both save and sustain us here in His creation. This is a great series from CPH and it is non-sequential, so even if you've missed our Ash Wednesday service, you will find yourself at home in the service. We also welcome you to join us for a Lenten supper sponsored each week by a different group here at Immanuel in the multi-purpose room before the service at 5:00 pm. On the menu this week is lasagna, salad, and dessert. YUM!

ILS GRANDPARENTS DAY is **Mar. 12**. We are looking for a volunteer to serve refreshments that day, beginning at 9:30 am. Please see Diana Pratt if you're interested in helping. Thanks!

MMMMM... PIE! PI Day is **Mar. 16**. If you are a pie baker, please bring some delicious pies to the board room that day. If you are a pie eater, please stop by after church to purchase a pie!

WOMEN'S GUILD: Ladies, join us for our next Women's Guild luncheon meeting on Tuesday, **Mar. 11** at 11:30 am. Please bring a dish to share, everything else will be provided. Our **March ingathering** is for Safe Families. At this time, we are asking for Walmart gift cards in varying amounts. These gift cards will go directly to clients in need or to host families to help with food, diapers, etc. **Special request:** Safe Families has reached out with a need for diapers and wipes for a mother of a 1-year-old in the Danville area. They are also working with her on budgeting. If you are able to support this short term need, bring these item(s) Sunday and place them in the coat room. *Thank you for supporting Safe Families!*

THE SPRING RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE is **March 21 & 22**. Please wait until after **Mar. 12** to bring your donations. Donations may be placed on the stage behind the curtain. Also, please do not bring large TVs, computers, or Christmas trees. All proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. *Thanks!*

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Pastor will be starting a six-week adult Instruction class beginning **Mar. 23**. This class is for any of our ILS families who are thinking of becoming members of our congregation and for everyone who might just wish to know more about what Immanuel believes and teaches. Classes will meet at 8:30 on Sundays during the Bible Study and Sunday School in the board room. Hope to see you there!

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS! The Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline is **March 31!** If you wish to designate to a specific mission or ministry here (including Immanuel Lutheran School) we can make that happen. Just speak to the church office regarding your Choice Dollars and we will make them work for you!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday School parents and children, on **April 13**, we will sing and play bells during the Palm Sunday service. We will practice during Sunday School (8:30 – 9:15 am each Sunday) beginning **March 23**. *Please join us!*

CALLING ALL QUILTERS: We invite you to join our Quilters Group here at ILC! We meet on Thursdays at 1 pm in the Lounge. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a complete novice, everyone is welcome! Come stitch, chat, and share ideas with fellow quilters as we work together on our next Bazaar quilt. It's a wonderful opportunity to learn, grow, and make new friends!

FOOD DRIVE: Once again, Thrivent is allowing us to participate in a special food drive, "Better Together: Food Drive 25". Like the drive we participated in 2023, for every food item donated for ILC food pantry, Thrivent Members Network will donate \$1 (up to \$150) to our food pantry. This promotion runs through **Apr. 30**. Please bring in your non-perishable items and place them on the cart in the coat room. Thank you for always supporting this community giving project!

THANK YOU again to all who volunteered, donated to, and/or attended the Taste of Deutschland German Dinner. Our profit was \$5,540 and will be added to the funds needed for the school roof.

A MESSAGE FROM MARY POWELL: *"I want to express my deep gratitude for the love, support, and kindness you've shown. Your cards, prayers, and words of comfort have provided me with strength and solace. Thank you for the beautiful prayer shawl you so kindly made for me. Knowing I am surrounded by such caring and compassionate people has made all the difference."*

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (03/02)	136
Communion Attendance	102
Ash Wednesday Attendance (03/05)	63
Communed Ash Wednesday	52

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,901.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,015.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,027.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar. 9	Maverick Patterson	11	Zachery McCoy
10	Edan Lazzell	14	Molly Buesing
10	Brock McCorkle	14	Kayla Fleming
		14	Allen Julian

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar. 15	Joshua and Colleen Gnaden	11
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CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (9)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (10)	6:00 pm	Strategic Planning Committee
Tuesday (11)	9:00 am	Circuit Pastors Conference
	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Women's Guild Luncheon Mtg
	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday (12)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Lent Supper
	5:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Lenten Worship
Thursday (13)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
	6:00 pm	Christian Education Meeting
Next Sunday (16)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Pie Day, Mar. 16
- ILS Spring Break, Mar. 17 – 21
- 1st Day of Spring, Mar. 20
- Spring Rummage and Bake Sale, Mar. 21 & 22
- ILS Sunday with Children Singing, Mar. 30
- Zora Drews Door Offering, Mar. 30