



Immanuel Lutheran Church
IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

May 31, 2026

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

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

Ushers: Team D: Capt. Denny Hilton

Lay Reader: Carrie Farrell

Gospel Reader: Gail Garner

Videographer: Josh Christensen

Screens/Audio: Volunteer Needed

Acolyte: Volunteer Needed

Altar Guild: Pam Van Camp and Carrie Farrell

Counters: Nancy Purviance and Martha Elliott

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: There is only one true God. And yet, even from the inception of man, it is clear that the Father, Son, and Spirit are inseparable – mysteriously one, uniquely distinct. In creation, God orchestrates the palette of the universe; in redemption, Jesus secures grace through bitter wounds, death, and resurrection; and through Word, the Spirit commands, teaches, and reveals truth. Into all this, we are baptized in the name of the triune God.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in loving memory of her son, Steven Fisher, and her husband, Don Fisher, remembered near the time of their birthdays; and by Jean Lackey in loving memory of Earl, remembered with love at the time of his birthday.

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Paul Teegarden, Janet Terry, Richard Wahlfeldt, Mike Borgwald, Ruth Buress, and Dawn Campbell.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (06/07) "**Peter's Restoration—and Ours**" by Rev. Dr. Chad Lakies. Jesus forgives and restores us, and He sends us out to offer this restoration to others, in His name. (John 21:1-19) Tune in any time: 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!*

ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
Today marked the final day of Adult Bible Class and Sunday School for the season. Thank you to everyone who joined us throughout the year for learning, discussion, and fellowship together in God's Word. We pray you have a safe and blessed summer!

ZORA DREWS OFFERING TODAY: You can help families who are struggling financially to keep their children in our school. Please support this scholarship fund and keep our school in your prayers! Ushers will be near the doors as you exit the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in the plate.

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!

SCRIP ORDERS: Are you looking for a thoughtful gift, or just want to make your everyday purchases work for a good cause? The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on **June 8** and will be ready for pick up on **June 14**. Here's how it works: you purchase a gift card at face value (for example, a \$100 Meijer card), and the church receives a percentage back (in this case, 3%). You still get the full \$100 to spend—on groceries, gas, prescriptions, or whatever you normally buy—and the church gets a boost at no extra cost to you. Thank you for using this simple and impactful way to give back!

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!!**



TROPICAL TREK VBS: Grab your backpack and get ready for an island adventure! VBS is **June 15–19**, and this year we'll journey through **Tropical Trek – Jesus Comes to Seek and Save!** Based on Luke 19:10, children will explore exciting places like island caves, waterfalls, and volcanoes while learning that Jesus seeks us out, loves us, forgives us, and is always with us through every challenge in life. We'll be transforming our church into a tropical oasis filled with sandy beaches, palm trees, jungle vines, waterfalls, and island fun! Throughout the week, children will enjoy Bible lessons, music, crafts, games, snacks, and tropical-themed adventures while growing in their faith. To make this week unforgettable, we'll need help with decorating, gathering supplies, donating materials, and volunteering during VBS week. Decorating Day will be **Saturday, June 13**, and we would love to have many helping hands as we transform the church for our tropical adventure! Be sure to check out the display in the narthex for ways you can help and opportunities to get involved. Registration forms are now available at the VBS display. Preregistration is appreciated, but not required. Help us make waves as we share Jesus' love with our children this summer!

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 Hoopston for shopping and lunch at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe. This cozy downtown café is known for its specialty coffees, fresh bakery items, sandwiches, desserts, and welcoming atmosphere. Then on Monday, **July 28**, we are planning a trip to Downs for lunch at the charming Kickapoo Tea Room. Located in a beautifully restored church building with stained glass windows, the Tea Room offers a unique dining experience and is well-loved for its homemade meals, desserts, and warm atmosphere. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway so we can make reservations. Thank you!



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.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (05/24)	91
Communion Attendance	78
Attendance Wednesday (05/27)	12
Communed Wednesday	10

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$7,326.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,570.00
Checking Account Balance	\$2,758.00
Bills Due This Week	\$8,744.00

BIRTHDAYS:

May 31	Eloise Hunt	3	Dottie Pettit
June 1	Darlene Collins	3	Dee Ramsay
2	Tabatha Hammer	6	Linda Pasquale
3	Roger Dahlenburg	6	Jameson Whorrall
3	Tabitha Gnaden		

ANNIVERSARIES:

May 31	Mike and Sue Heidle	40
June 4	Roger and Lorel Fitting	54
June 6	Sam and Pam Van Camp	56

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (31)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (1)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (2)	2:00 pm	Midwest Foodbank Delivery
Wednesday (3)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (4)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Friday (5)	11:00 am	Eric Wittmann Memorial Service
Next Sunday (7)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Summer Camp, **June 1 – July 31**
- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, **June 7**
- VBS Decorating, **June 12 – 13**
- Flag Day, **June 14**
- Tropical Trek VBS, **June 15 – 19**
- Father's Day, **June 21**
- First Day of Summer, **June 21**
- Congregational Voter's Meeting, **June 28**
- Golf Outing for ILS, **July 17**
- Creation Museum Trip, **Aug. 29**