



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

October 19, 2025

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Lay Leader: Joshua Christensen

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

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

Ushers: Team D: Capt. Jerry Kennett

Lay Reader: Janet Terry

Gospel Reader: Gail Garner

Children's Message: Sue Heidle

Videographer: Kim Davis

Screens/Audio: Jan Mann

Acolyte: Eli Mann

Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann and Pam Van Camp

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

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 First Reading is Revelation 14:6-7 ("Fear God and give Him glory."); the Epistle Reading is Romans 3:19-28 (A man is justified by faith.); and the Holy Gospel is John 8:31-36 ("The truth will set you free.")

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Cindy and Larry Pasquale in celebration of their son's birthday. Happy birthday, Kevin!

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Pastor Yonkers.**

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

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (10/26) "Worn In" by Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler Are you feeling worn down or worn out? Through faith, God conforms us to the pattern of Christ. (Numbers 20:13) Tune in to hear this and other great sermons any time at: 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. You can also reach out to the church office at 217-442-5675. *We're glad you're here!*

ADULT BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL meets on Sundays at 8:30 am – *with coffee and donuts!* Join us as we continue with the Bible Expedition series. In Sunday School, children (age 3+) are learning about Noah and the flood and the Tower of Babel. Our youth Bible Study (Jr./Sr. high) is studying Paul's letter to the Romans.

ROOF PROJECT: Construction on our school and gym roof continues this weekend, weather permitting. Safety is our top priority! We have recently been reminded of just how important that truly is. Due to the construction, we found that some material had shook loose and fell through a gap between the breezeway and school. The material was tested, and asbestos was present. As a result, and on the recommendation of the abatement team, the breezeway and school lobby will remain closed until the area can be thoroughly cleaned. We have their assurance that the asbestos is contained, and the remainder of the building is safe. We kindly ask everyone to use caution around the building and to avoid any areas where work is actively taking place. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

WELCOME to Christian Education Sunday! We are so grateful that you can be here today to sing and celebrate God's love with us! Today, we'll take the time to recognize and honor both those who teach and those who learn, and all who nurture faith in others. After the service today, we invite you to the gym to enjoy lunch and fellowship with us! As I'm sure you read in the note above, the breezeway and school lobby are closed. You will need to exit the church and walk down to the side gym door. We'll also hold a door offering today for our Zora Drews Scholarship Fund. After the service, our ushers will be at the doors as you exit the sanctuary to collect your donations. Thank you to all who continually and faithfully support the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund!

CEMETERY: It's time for fall cleanup at our Lutheran Cemetery. We invite you to come on **Oct. 25** from 7 – 10 am. There is no power at the cemetery, so any tools you bring should be battery powered, or gas operated.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Join us on **Oct. 26** from 4 – 6 pm as we welcome our costumed candy seekers with smiles and sweets! We plan to line up our cars in the parking lot, weather permitting, but we'll move into the gym if it's too cold or rainy. We need your help! You can decorate your car with a Halloween or Fall theme, dress up if you'd like, and hand out candy to the kids as they make their way through. We ask that you sign up on the bulletin board to help us with planning. If you're not able to host a trunk, you can still join in the fun by donating bags of candy for us to share. A donation box is located next to the table in the hallway. Thank you for helping us share the sweetness of the season!



CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 2**. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night – you'll get an extra hour of sleep and still make it to church on time!

MONICAL'S DAY: Eat pizza and support our Parish Education program on **Nov. 3** at the Tilton or Danville locations. The flyer that you must take with you is on your church mailbox. Extra copies are on the table in the hallway. You get to eat a great meal and Monical's will donate 20% of your bill to Immanuel. It's easy and tasty!

WOMEN'S GUILD LEAF & HOLLY BAZAAR



It's time to make plans for the **Leaf and Holly Bazaar** on **Nov. 11!** The Bazaar is from 10 am – 2 pm. The luncheon is served from 11:00 to 1:30 and the menu is a delicious BBQ pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potato casserole, cranberry salad, and dessert and beverage of your choice.

Tickets are on sale now – get yours today for just \$14! Pick up an extra one and invite a friend!

Donations needed: The **Country Store** can use your Christmas and Fall baked goods; **Arts and Crafts** welcomes your handmade items; **Silent Auction** offers unique items; **Woodworking** can always use additional items; used items in good condition are great for **Attic Treasures**. Bakers, your delicious goodies are once again needed for the meal!

Help needed: Signup sheets are coming soon. Much help is needed to set up on the day of the event (in the kitchen, working the booths, pie room, wait staff, etc.) and afterwards cleaning up.

Publicity: Please pick up a publicity yard sign if you have access to a high traffic location. Please bring in your craft samples and items for the Silent Auction and put them in the Women's Lounge. We'll take a photo to use for publicity purposes soon. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE – NOV. 21! It's the day of our



Thanksgiving Potluck (5:30 pm), and this year we have something extra special planned! After sharing a meal together, we'll be blessed with a concert by GloryWay (7 pm)! Over the years, GloryWay has become known nationwide for their powerful harmonies, and performances with encouragement, and ministry. All are welcome!

INGATHERING: During October, we are collecting items for Fair Hope Children's Ministry on Voorhees Street in Danville. Their greatest needs are infants and toddler socks (size 6-18 mo. & 18-36 mo.), boys/girls' underwear (size 2T-4T & 14-18), lightweight zip-up jackets (sizes 2T-5T), and boys jeans (size 6-10).

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (10/12) 109

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$7,905. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$7,594. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$2,115. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$7,975. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 19	Marah Showers	20	Gary West
20	Bobbi Fischer	24	James Osterbur

ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct. 22 Michael and Robin Brown 31

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (19)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship – Christian Ed Sunday
	10:30 am	Lunch
	6:00 pm	Youth Night
Tuesday (21)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Director's Meeting
Wednesday (22)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (23)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Saturday (25)	7:00 am	Cemetery Workday
Next Sunday (26)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	4 – 6 pm	Trunk or Treat

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Cemetery Workday, Oct. 25
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 26
- Trunk or Treat, Oct. 26
- Daylight Savings Ends, Nov. 2
- All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2
- Monical's Day, Nov. 3
- Leaf and Holly Bazaar, Nov. 11

