



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

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

Ushers: Team D: Capt. Jerry Kennett

Lay Reader: Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough

Gospel Reader: Kurt Thornsborough

Children's Message: Jo Robinson

Videographer: Kim Davis

Screens/Audio: RJ Davis

Acolyte: Kinley Pratt

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 7:2-17 (The great multitude in white robes); the Epistle Reading is 1 John 3:1-3 ("See what kind of love the Father has given to us."); and the Holy Gospel is Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes).

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in celebration of her granddaughter's birthday. Happy birthday Sydney!

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Charlotte Schendel, Phyllis Schendel, Gary Stuhr, Diana Stage, Billy Schuring, Paul Teegarden, Janet Terry, Richard Wahlfeldt, and Eric Wittmann**.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (11/02) "**The Way Out**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus alone is the Way out, rescuing us from sin, despair, and death. He calls us to live as people "on the way." (1 Corinthians 10:13) 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.

NEW ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS: Do you want to learn more about what Immanuel and its members believe, teach, and confess? Beginning next Wednesday, **Oct. 29** following our service in the chapel, Pastor will begin a brief course on Lutheranism and going through the Small Catechism. This is a new members course, but all are welcome to attend.

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!

VETERAN'S DAY AT IMMANUEL: ILS children and staff will honor veterans on **Nov. 5** at 6:30 pm with their Veteran's Day Program. The children will sing songs and display their patriotic artwork. We're looking for help with setting up at 5:00 pm that day and tear down right after the program. As always, members and guests are invited to support both our school children and veterans! Then, join us on **Nov. 9**, the Sunday before Veterans' Day, for a patriotic service with a special prayer and blessing for veterans.

IMMANUEL CARES is an amazing group of volunteers who reach out with love and support to our Immanuel members and friends who are homebound or facing health challenges. This caring team celebrates birthdays and anniversaries, sends cards, makes phone calls, visits, and provides meals or transportation when needed. Our annual Immanuel Cares meeting is **Nov. 7** at 10 am. We're currently looking for a new Immanuel Cares Team Leader, and we'd love you to consider joining or leading this important ministry!

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!

ILS CHRISTMAS SHOPPE FUNDRAISER: ILS is looking for donations of inexpensive, new or gently used items for their Christmas Shoppe Fundraiser. Parents let us know who the gifts are for and pay just \$2 per item. The children love shopping, beaming with smiles while they learn a valuable lesson in generosity. They often shop for mom, dad, grandparents, and siblings. Gift ideas include socks, stationery, votive candles, toys, pens, coffee cups, hair accessories, tools, or ornaments. Gift bags and tissue paper would also be appreciated! Please place your donations in the red tote in the coatroom. Do you have a Thrivent card? This is a great way to use it!

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).

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the door offering last Sunday for the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund. Through your generosity, **\$542.00** was collected! Your gifts make a real difference for a school family facing financial hardship, helping their children continue learning and growing each day in the love of Jesus.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (10/12) **109**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,104.⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$1,140.⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$7,395.⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 28 Kathy Christensen
31 Joshua Schmidgall
31 Richard Wahlfeldt
Nov. 1 Marlon Heideman

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (26)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	4 – 6 pm	Trunk or Treat
Monday (27)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (28)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday (29)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (30)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:00 am	Newsletter Folders
	9:00 am	ILS Costume Parade
Next Sunday (2)	8:30 am	Sunday School & Bible Class
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	6:00 pm	Youth Night

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Daylight Savings Ends, Nov. 2
- All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2
- Monical's Day, Nov. 3
- Patriotic Service, Nov. 9
- Veterans Day, Nov. 11
- Leaf and Holly Bazaar, Nov. 11
- Christ the King Sunday, Nov. 23
- Thanksgiving Food Offering, Nov. 23
- Thanksgiving Potluck & GloryWay Concert, Nov. 23
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Nov. 26
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27
- Advent Begins, Nov. 30