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Serving in Worship Today

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

Ushers: Team B: Youth Team

Communion: Don DeMoss and Al Julian

Lay Reader: Diana Pratt

Gospel Reader: Gail Garner

Videographer: Butch Buesing

Screens/Audio: Jan Mann

Acolyte: Eli Mann

Altar Guild: Kathy Christensen and Mary Powell

Counters: Martha Elliott and Nancy Purviance

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: God's righteousness overflows with promise and hope. All those who believe and love the Lord will know unending joy in His house of prayer. Israelites are still the chosen ones in the great lineage of prophets, priests, and kings. And yet, because they deny the Gospel, rejecting Jesus, they will not inherit eternity. But Jesus patiently waits, eager to embrace everyone who turn from disobedience and rebellion and cries out, "O Lord, have mercy." And He does.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Howard and Kay Ohl in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary; and by Ray and Marie Wittmann in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Dawn Campbell, Heather Christensen, Nancy Clark, Darlene Collins, Sandra Courson, and Beverly Ellgass.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (08/23) "**Real Riches**" (Archived) by Rev. Ken Klaus. It's not wrong to have possessions, but to love anything in such a way that it takes the place of God is spiritually deadly. (Luke 12:15) Tune in to hear this and other great sermons 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. *We're glad you're here!*

PRAYER REQUEST: Pastor David Daniel of Faith Lutheran Church in Monticello recently made the difficult decision to resign following a diagnosis of colon cancer. Pastor Daniel will soon be undergoing surgery in Chicago as part of his treatment. Please pray for his doctors and medical team, for a successful surgery and recovery, and for Pastor Daniel and his family as they walk through this difficult season. May the Lord surround them with His peace, strength, and the assurance of His presence and promises. "*Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you.*" — Psalm 55:22



CHURCH IN THE PARK: Join us for Church in the Park on Sunday, **Aug. 23**. We'll be holding our 9:30 am service at the Lincoln Park Pavilion in Danville. Lincoln Park is at English St and Logan Ave - there is a parking lot next to the pavilion on the north side of the park. There are picnic tables in the shelter that you can sit at, and feel free to bring lawn chairs to sit in for the service. Following the service, we'll enjoy a potluck picnic lunch - table service and drinks will be provided.



SUPPORT ILS THROUGH THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS! Are you a Thrivent member? We are currently looking for Thrivent members willing to sponsor Action Teams for ILS events such as the Fall Carnival, Veterans Day Program, Christmas Fun Night, Grandparents Day, Pre-K Graduation Ceremonies, and many more events throughout the school year. Your Action Team can help provide decoration, supplies, refreshments, and other resources that bless our students, families, and school. To learn more call Mrs. S. at 442-5036 or ils.schooldirector@gmail.com.

CREATION MUSEUM TRIP DETAILS: Thank you to everyone who signed up to join us for our day trip to the Creation Museum! In just two short weeks on **Aug. 29, 30** of us will hop on a bus and head to Petersburg, KY. **If you would still like to go, please see Kim in the church office – it's not too late!** Here are the final details you'll need:

- **Arrival Time:** Please be at Immanuel by 6:00 am.
- **Departure:** The charter bus will leave promptly at 6:30 am, so don't be late!
- **Location:** We're headed to Petersburg, KY, where we'll check in at the museum as a group upon arrival. It is 200 miles, and the bus trip will take about 3 hours each way.
- **At the Creation Museum:** After check-in, you'll be free to explore the fascinating exhibits, the beautiful gardens, walking trails, the zoo, and the Stargazer Planetarium at your own pace throughout the day. You can also enjoy your meal and Sprig and Stone at any time.
- **Return Trip:** We'll board the bus again at 6:00 pm to head back home, with arrival around 9:30 pm.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL: We're looking forward to the return of Adult Bible Class on Sunday, **Sept. 13**. We meet in the multipurpose room at 8:30 am. Our class is small, making it a wonderful setting for discussion and asking questions. We will begin the year with a study on creation called **Out of Nothing: The Word, Creation and Faith**, that tackles questions about random chance, the veracity of Scripture, and evolutionary presuppositions. It shows how God's creation and man's salvation are fundamentally centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ. All are welcome! Sunday School is open to children ages 3 through young adults. Class details are still being finalized, but we look forward to another year of learning!

CHILDREN'S FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP: We're excited to get our Parish Education programs back up and running this fall! Children's Sermons are coming back to non-communion worship services on **Sept. 13**, and **Children's Church** will return on Communion Sundays, beginning **Sept. 20**. We'll also be bringing back the children's mailboxes in the chapel hallway. Parents, please help your children remember to check their boxes each week beginning in mid-September. There may be a little surprise waiting for them!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday morning Women's Bible Class will resume on **Sept. 15** at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room. Come enjoy a relaxed morning of Bible study, conversation, and fellowship as we take time to dig into God's Word and encourage one another along the way. Whether you've been part of the class for years or have never attended before, you are warmly invited to join us. Bring your Bible and come as you are! For more information, please see Cindy Pasquale.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Fall Rummage & Bake Sale is just around the corner – **Oct. 2 & 3**, and we invite you to begin setting aside items you would like to donate. It's never too early to start cleaning out those closets, cupboards, and storage rooms! Please hold onto your donations for now. We will announce the dates for accepting items soon. Thank you for helping make this event a success. Every donation and every purchase helps support the ministries of Immanuel.

STEAK FRY: The Capital Fund Committee is excited to host our Steak Fry fundraiser on **Oct. 10**, from 4:30–6:00 pm. We hope you'll plan to join us for a great evening of food and fellowship! We'll also need a few helping hands to make the event run smoothly, help with set-up or clean-up, assist during the event, bring a dessert to share, or simply enjoy the meal together. Tickets and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the chapel hallway at the end of next month. We look forward to seeing you there!



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (08/09)	103
Attendance Wednesday (08/12)	26

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$11,057.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,708.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,360.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,241.00

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 17	Cody Doggett	19	Saige Brown
18	Howard Ohl	19	Nora McCorkle
18	Diana Rudolph	20	Miranda Mann
18	James Uplinger	21	Sharon Crow

ANNIVERSARIES

August 19	Alex and Kate Moore	9
August 22	Tom and Carrie Farrell	46

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (16)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (17)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (18)	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (19)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (20)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Next Sunday (23)	9:30 am	Church in the Park & Picnic

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- First Day of School, Aug. 17
- Church in the Park and Picnic, Aug. 23
- Creation Museum Trip, Aug. 29
- Zora Drews Door Offering, Aug. 30
- Labor Day, Sept. 7
- LWML Fall Rally, Sept. 8
- ILS Welcome Back Carnival, Sept. 11
- Sunday School & Bible Class Begins, Sept. 13
- Women's Bible Study Begins, Sept. 15
- Women's Guild Luncheon Meeting, Sept. 15
- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, Oct. 2 & 3
- Capital Fund Steak Fry, Oct. 10
- LWML Missionary Ashley Lehr Visit, Oct. 11