

*Making known by word and action the healing presence of God
and Christ Jesus with us and with the world.*

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers
Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke
Elders: Don D., Dean H., Butch B.
Ushers: Team B: Youth Team
Lay Reader: Jan Mann
Gospel Reader: Butch Buesing
Videographer: Kim Davis
Screens/Audio: RJ Davis
Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers
Altar Guild: Sharon Crow 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: No mortal man can possibly grasp the full complexity of the heavens and the earth. Human reason also cannot grasp Christ's decent into hell, His rising from the tomb, nor His ascension into heaven. Yet by faith, these very things are believed and confessed. Even when doubt assails us, we can be bold to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Cindy and Larry Pasquale in loving memory of Betty and Orville Marks; and by Larry and Kathy Christensen in celebration of Hannah's 21st birthday. Happy birthday, Hannah!

* Last Sunday's Altar Flowers were given to the Glory of God by Dee Ramsay in celebration of Doris' birthday.

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

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Diana Stage, Gary Stuhr, Paul Teegarden, Janet Terry, Richard Wahlfeldt, Lori Acree, and Ruth Burress.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (08/16) "**Look at Me**" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God hears our cry for justice, not as an indifferent judge, but as our merciful heavenly Father. (Luke 18:1-8) 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

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 **Aug. 10** and will be ready for pick up on **Aug. 16**. 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. **Order blanks have been revised, so please be sure to use a new one from the table in the hall.** Thank you for using this simple and impactful way to give back!

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.



JOIN US FOR A JOURNEY BACK TO THE BEGINNING!

On **Saturday, Aug. 29**, we will enjoy a wonderful day of Christian fellowship, learning, and fun at the Creation Museum! If you haven't had the opportunity to register yet, there's still time! We can continue adding to our group reservation, so if you would like to join us, please see Kim in the church office as soon as possible. Our charter bus will depart from Immanuel promptly at 6:30 am. Please plan to arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 am. so we can get everyone checked in and be ready to leave on time. We'll travel to the Creation Museum in Petersburg, Kentucky, where the museum is open from 9:30 am. to 6:00 pm. Guests will enjoy exploring the museum's incredible exhibits, including the moving pro-life exhibit, "Fearfully & Wonderfully Made," and the stunning "Radiance" exhibit. There will also be time to experience the beautiful gardens, walking trails, the Creation Zoo, and one show in the state-of-the-art Stargazer Planetarium. After a full day at the museum, we'll reboard the bus and head home, with an approximate arrival time between 9:30 and 10:00 pm, depending on traffic and rest stops. We hope you'll invite your family and friends to join us—you do not need to be an Immanuel member to attend!

ADULT BIBLE CLASS & SUNDAY SCHOOL: We're looking forward to the return of our Parish Education programs! Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume on Sunday, **September 13**. If you've never attended our Adult Bible Class, we encourage you to try it. Our class is small, making it a wonderful setting for discussion, asking questions, and growing together in God's Word. If there is a Bible study topic or subject you would be interested in exploring, please share your ideas with Josh Christensen. We welcome your suggestions and hope you'll consider being a part of our Parish Education programs this year.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: 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!

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.



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (08/02)	98
Communion Attendance	67
Attendance Wednesday (08/05)	25

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,525.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,708.00
Checking Account Balance	\$197.00
Bills Due This Week	\$10,463.00

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 4	Doris Hull	11	Owen Price
4	Nancy Purviance	13	Donna Grant
4	Linday Van Hoveln	13	Carley Wright
9	Sandra Kochvar	13	Kendall Wright
10	Rhyllie Beauvois	14	Beverly Ellgass
10	Barb Garner	14	Mary Powell
11	Hannah Christensen	14	Ruth Roderick
11	Jake Fredericks	15	Walter Harbison

ANNIVERSARIES

August 2	John and Marcy Heeren	46
August 2	Greg and Jennette Lane	51
August 3	Doug and Gina Seymour	52
August 14	Rev. Del and Doris Krueger	72
August 14	Joe and Juanita Rottmann	50

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (9)	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (10)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (11)	6:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday (12)	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (13)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	8:30 am	ILS Meet the Teacher
	9:30 am	Social Ministry Meeting
Friday (14)	4:30 pm	ILS Meet the Teacher
Next Sunday (16)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Meet the Teacher, Aug. 13 & 14
- 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 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