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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 A: Capt. Don DeMoss

**Lay Reader:** Sue DeMoss

**Gospel Reader:** Allen Julian

**Videographer:** Kim Davis

**Screens/Audio:** Volunteer needed

**Acolyte:** Kinley Pratt

**Altar Guild:** Rosemary Hilton and Debbie Ferris

**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.

**TODAY'S THEME:** God nourishes the whole earth with refreshing water, yielding a bountiful harvest. His Word does the same – nourishing faith, refreshing souls, and increasing joy. We dare not to live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, who magnifies and sheds all kinds of God's goodness upon us and makes us heirs of an incomparable wealth in the Gospel of Christ, recipients of His life-giving Word, and inheritors of the everlasting kingdom of God.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Larry Fredericks.

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

**HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for Sharon Glossinger, Myra Greazer, Linda Grinestaff, Bob and Caralee Homann, Bonnie Holmes, and Pam Hull.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (07/19) "From Groans to Glory" by Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen. A day will come when the grief will end, the groans will be silenced. Jesus will return and the dead in Christ will arise with bodies glorified. (Romans 8: 21-27) Tune in: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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!*

**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 **July 13** and will be ready for pick up on July 19. 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!

**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. We hope you'll join us on the green as we swing in support of ILS!



**PASTOR YONKERS** will be out of town **July 19 – 25**. Our regular church office hours will not be affected during this time. If you have a pastoral emergency or are in spiritual need, please do not hesitate to reach out. You may contact Pastor on his cell at 260-413-8375 or our Head Elder, Don DeMoss, at 217-799-1035.

**LADIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP:** The date for our next summer outing is **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.

**ILS REGISTRATION IS OPEN:** We are gearing up for another wonderful year at Immanuel Lutheran School! If you know friends, neighbors, or coworkers with preschool-age children, please share the opportunity to become part of our ILS family. The first day of school is **Aug. 17**, and we are excited to welcome our students back for a year of learning, growing, and sharing the love of Christ. As we prepare for the new school year, please keep our school leadership, teachers, staff, students, and families in your prayers. May God bless the year ahead and use our school to be a light in our community.

**CHURCH IN THE PARK:** Join us at the Lincoln Park Pavilion (English & Logan Streets) for Church and a Family Picnic on **Sunday, Aug. 23**. Church in the Park has become a wonderful opportunity to worship together in God's creation while enjoying fellowship with our church family. We'll have our service at 9:30 am, then follow with a picnic lunch. Picnic tables are available in the pavilion but feel free to bring lawn chairs for the service as well. We hope you'll join us!

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Capital Fund Committee is excited to host our Steak Fry fundraiser on **Saturday, October 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 come and 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!



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are looking for a few new volunteers to help with our Sunday money counting teams. This is an easy-to-learn task that can be done on Sunday mornings while you are already at church. Consider asking a friend to serve with you and make it a great opportunity to spend a little extra time together. Each Sunday, our money counters count and deposit the offerings received during worship, along with any funds brought into the church office during the week. After counting, the deposit is taken to the bank's night deposit. Currently, we have three teams of two people who rotate this responsibility throughout the year. The commitment is typically less than an hour after church. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Kim in the church office. We would be so grateful for your willingness to serve!



**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Attendance Last Sunday (07/05) | <b>94</b> |
| Communion Attendance           | <b>66</b> |
| Attendance Wednesday (07/08)   | <b>14</b> |

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:**

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Giving Last Week         | <b>\$6,815.00</b> |
| Needed Weekly            | <b>\$7,570.00</b> |
| Checking Account Balance | <b>\$1,015.00</b> |
| Bills Due This Week      | <b>\$8,675.00</b> |

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- July 13 Ashleigh Acree
- 15 Amy Suppa
- 17 Kathy Wakeley

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- July 13 Chase and Katie Rouse 13
- July 15 Stephen and Irene Koester 54
- July 17 John and Ruth Roderick 60

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

- Sunday (12) 9:30 am Worship
- Tuesday (14) 6:00 pm Elders Meeting
- Wednesday (15) 5:00 pm Evening Worship
- 5:30 pm Christian Education Mtg.
- Thursday (16) 8:30 am Food Pantry
- Friday (17) 11:00 am Schomburg Golf Outing
- Next Sunday (19) 9:30 am Worship

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Schomburg Golf Outing for ILS, July 17
- Ladies Lunch at Kickapoo Tea Room, July 28
- First Day of School, Aug. 17
- Church in the Park, Aug. 23
- Creation Museum Trip, Aug. 29
- Capital Fund Steak Fry, Oct. 10