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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
Communion: Josh Christensen, Al Julian
Lay Reader: Janet Terry
Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen
Videographer: Dwain Dixon
Screens/Audio: Jan Mann
Acolyte: Carley Wright
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.

AS WE GATHER for worship this Sunday, we do so in a spirit of thanksgiving for the blessings of freedom and the many gifts God has given us as a nation. In recognition of the 4th of July, we remember with gratitude those who have served and sacrificed to protect our liberty, and we pray for our leaders, our country, and peace among all people.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in loving memory of her mom in remembrance of her birthday.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Ruth Roderick.**

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Lori Acree, Ruth Burress, Dawn Campbell, Nancy Clark, Heather Christensen, Darlene Collins, Sandra Courson, Rosalie Finet, and Janet Gale.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (07/12) "**Knight, Death, and the Devil**" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus has triumphed over all the powers of death and hell, and He has pledged Himself to be your protector and the armor that you wear. (Ephesians 6:12) Tune in: www.lutheranhour.org.

LADIES SUMMER FELLOWSHIP: Thank to all who joined us last Tuesday for our fellowship outing to Hoopeston for some shopping and great food! Save the date for our July 28 outing – we are planning a trip to Downs for lunch at the charming Kickapoo Tea Room. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway so we can make reservations. There is a table in the hallway with the menu – selections need to be made in advance.

CARD SHOWER FOR JENNETTE LANE: Let's cover Jennette with our prayers, love, and support! The family of former Immanuel members Greg and Jennette Lane invites the congregation to participate in a get well card shower for Jennette. Send your cards to: Jennette Lane, 219 Alice Drive, Lakeland, FL 33815.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who brought in goodies for last week's Voters Meeting! They were delicious and very much appreciated as we gathered to take care of the business of the church. You provided such tempting treats that our ushers in the narthex had to exercise great self-control not to "quality check" them a little too early! Your generosity and hospitality are a blessing to our congregation.

LWML MITE SUNDAY: As this is the first Sunday in July, we are collecting LWML Mites for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Please place your mites on the small mite table in the narthex. If you would like to begin collecting mites for LWML, extra mite boxes are available at the same table. This is not just for the ladies—men and children are encouraged to participate as well!

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. **Registration deadline is July 7.** We hope you'll join us on the green as we swing in support of ILS!

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!

CHURCH IN THE PARK: We are excited to once again gather for worship outdoors at Lincoln Park Pavilion on Sunday, **August 23**. Church in the Park has become a wonderful opportunity to worship together in God's creation while enjoying fellowship with our church family. More details will be shared as the date approaches, but we encourage everyone to save the date now.

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!

YOU'RE INVITED: The members of Calvary Lutheran Church in Watseka will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of their church building on **July 12**. Pastor Paul Prange will be the guest preacher at the 10:00 am church service as well as the speaker at the catered meal which will follow. Any interested members of Immanuel are cordially invited to join Calvary in their celebration – particularly the meal. If you will be attending, please let Christina in Calvary's church office know. You may call her at 815-432-4136 or email calvarywatseka@gmail.com.

CHURCH OFFICERS: We give thanks for those who have agreed to continue serving in leadership roles for our congregation and school. Many of these individuals have faithfully served on the board for many years, and we are grateful for their ongoing commitment and steady guidance. We extend our appreciation to Josh Christensen (President), Don DeMoss (Head Elder), Allen Julian (Properties), Julie Buesing (Evangelism), Diana Pratt (Parish Education), and Tom Fricke (Worship). We also joyfully welcome Dean Hull as Christian Education Director, recently appointed to this role. We pray for God's continued wisdom, strength, and blessing upon them and upon our entire church family as we move forward together in faith and service.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (06/28)	93
Attendance Wednesday (07/01)	14

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$4,464.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,570.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,642.00
Bills Due This Week	\$8,062.00

BIRTHDAYS:

- July 5 Josey Clem
- 5 Kay Ohl
- 7 Rhonda Royce
- 10 Ashley Gondzur

ANNIVERSARIES

- July 8 James and Katie Yonkers 21

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- Sunday (5) 9:30 am Worship with Communion
- Monday (6) 10:00 am Manor Bible Study
- Tuesday (7) 2:00 pm Midwest Foodbank Delivery
- Wednesday (8) 5:00 pm Evening Worship
- Thursday (9) 8:30 am Food Pantry
- 9:30 am Social Ministry Meeting
- 6:00 pm Christian Education Meeting
- Next Sunday (12) 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

