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Serving in Worship Today

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Ushers: Team E: Capt. Denny Hilton

Communion: Dean Hull, Josh Christensen

Lay Reader: Jan Mann

Gospel Reader: Josh Christensen

Children's Church: Jan Mann

Videographer: Dwain Dixon

Screens/Audio: Jamie Yonkers

Acolyte: Carley Wright

Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann and Mary Powell

Counters: Martha Elliott, 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.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by David and Judy Creek with praise and thanksgiving for four generations of our family's November birthdays.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those who were hospitalized this past week: **Pam Van Camp, Howard Ohl, Carol Rollins, and Lucille Vollmer** (Chuck's mother).

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Rev. Del Krueger, Bonnie Lazzell, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Bev Page, Don Page, Linda Pasquale, Chris Purviance, Charlotte Schendel, & Debbie Thornsborough.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (Nov. 8) "The Survivor Tree" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Trees play a prominent role in the Bible. Hear how the tree of Christ's cross leads us back to the Tree of Life. (Luke 13:6) Tune in to hear great sermons at: www.lutheranhour.org.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: November lessons focus on: "We worship in our daily life" based on Luke 11:28.

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!*

HOLY BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be granted this morning to **Lowen Shane Davis**, born September 22, 2026, to Christopher Davis and Nicole Martin. Through Holy Baptism, Lowen will become a child of God as his sins are washed away in connection with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lowen's sponsors are Sue DeMoss, Kim Davis, Christine Martin, and Jessica Toth. May God graciously preserve the saving faith given to Lowen through this sacred act of God's grace and cause his faith to grow through the continued use of His Word and Sacraments.



INGATHERING: During November and December, we are collecting donations for the VA. Items requested include Little Debbie Christmas cakes, individually packaged snacks like cookies, chips, and pudding cups (sugar free appreciated), body care products like liquid soap (no bar soap), deodorant, lotion, and shaving cream (no hotel toiletries please), new winter hats and baseball caps, reading glasses, 2 liters of diet soda (cola, lemon-lime, orange, root beer), and new socks.

WOMEN'S GUILD: Our regular meeting is one week earlier than usual on **Nov. 3** at 11:30 am. We hope to see you there as we make final Bazaar plans. Mark your calendar! Our Christmas Party is Tuesday, **Dec. 1** at 11:30 am at Turtle Run. Please sign up on the bulletin board in by **Nov. 24** if you will be attending.

VETERAN'S DAY AT IMMANUEL: Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 4, at 6:30 p.m.** as our ILS children and staff honor our veterans with songs and a display of their patriotic artwork. Members and guests are warmly invited to come to show their support for our students and thank those who have served our country! Then, on **Sunday, Nov. 8**, we'll recognize Veterans Day during worship with a special prayer and blessing for our veterans. A door offering will also be collected to benefit our Lutheran Cemetery Fund.

GIFT (SCRIP) CARD ORDERS: The next order date is Monday, **Nov. 9**. Orders will be available for pickup on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, or afterward in the church office. You may also make special pickup arrangements with Jo Van Hoveln. Please note that the December Scrip order will be placed on Monday, **Dec. 7** (the first Monday of the month), allowing plenty of time to order gift cards for Christmas!

MONICAL'S DAY: Eat pizza and support our Parish Education program on **Nov. 17** at the Tilton or Danville locations. The flyer that you must take with you, will be distributed in your church mailbox soon. It's easy and tasty!

IT'S BAZAAR TIME! It's time to make plans for the Guild's **Leaf and Holly Holiday Bazaar** on **Nov. 10!** 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 and are just \$14 each.** They are available before and after church, or in the church office.

We deliver! Have to work on bazaar day? Consider picking up a group order form from the table in the hallway, available now. You can take orders at work, turn in your form with payment ahead of the bazaar, and we'll bring lunch to you!

Donations needed: Please place donations for any of the booths in the lounge and mark which booth it is for. **Attic Treasures** is always looking for gently used items, the **Christmas Shoppe** needs all things festive and merry, and the **Woodworking** booth is looking for hand crafted projects. New in 2026! A **Vintage Family Heirlooms** booth will sell treasured pieces from the past, lovingly passed down through generations.

Silent Auction: If you have a Silent Auction item or basket, please check with Sharon Crow so she can plan for the proper display. Some items may need an easel for pictures or additional floor space for larger displays. These items can also be placed in the lounge and marked Silent Auction.

Publicity: Yard signs are available now. Please consider picking up a sign if you have access to a high traffic location.

SAVE THE DATES FOR THANKSGIVING: Mark your calendars for these special opportunities to give thanks and share God's blessings! **Nov. 15:** Bring a food or monetary donation for our Food Pantry Thanksgiving offering. **Nov. 22** at 5 pm: Join us in the gym for our Thanksgiving Potluck! Bring a side dish and come enjoy good food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome! **Nov. 25** at 6:30 pm: Give thanks at our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Communion.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPE FUNDRAISER: We're looking for donations of inexpensive, new, or gently used items for the Christmas Shoppe. 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, candles, toys, pens, coffee cups, ornaments, hair accessories, or tools. Gift bags and tissue paper would also be appreciated! Place your donations in the red tote in the coatroom.

ADAMS VOICE CONCERT – Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm:

We are excited to welcome Adams Voice back to Immanuel Lutheran Church for a special evening of Christian and holiday music! Adams Voice is a Nashville Christian recording family made up of David and Charlene Adams and their four children. For more than 30 years, they have shared God's love through music across the United States. Their ministry blends familiar favorites with original songs rooted in Scripture and personal testimony, with a heart for sharing the message of Jesus Christ and encouraging believers in their faith. Learn more at <https://www.adamsvoice.net/>



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (10/25)	93
Communion Attendance	76
Attendance Wednesday (10/28)	16

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$14,585.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,708.00
Checking Account Balance	\$3,694.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,652.00

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 1	Marlon Heideman	4	Judy Creek
1	Lakelynn Wilkinson	6	Dwain Dixson
2	Layla McDaniel	7	Martha Elliott
3	Doug Van Hoveln	7	Matthew Heeren
4	Leah Christensen		

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (1)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (2)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (3)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Guild Luncheon Meeting
	2:00 pm	Midwest Food Bank Delivery
Wednesday (4)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:30 pm	ILS Veteran's Day Program
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (5)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Saturday (7)	9:00 am	Board of Directors Workshop
Next Sunday (8)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Veteran's Day Program, Nov. 4
- Cemetery Door Offering, Nov. 8
- Leaf and Holly Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 10
- Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- Monical's Day, Nov. 17
- Thanksgiving Potluck, Nov. 22
- Thanksgiving Eve Service, Nov. 25
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26
- Advent Begins, Nov. 29
- Zora Drews Door Offering, Nov. 29