Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel Lights

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 E., Dean H., Butch B.
Ushers: Team E: Capt. Denny Hilton
Lay Reader: Diana Pratt
Gospel Reader: Butch Buesing
Children's Message: Kathy Christensen
Videographer: Josh Christsensen
Screens/Audio: Don DeMoss
Acolyte: Kinley Pratt
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.

TODAY'S THEME: Behold God's woeful judgment! He despises gluttony, rejects hypocritical offerings, and silences the cacophony of the faithless singer! Unbelievers shall not survive the day of the Lord. But aha! Believers will be raised from the dead at the coming of Jesus and the resounding of the trumpet blast. For this day of the Lord, we eagerly watch and carefully prepare, knowing that in all justice and righteousness, God will orchestrate terrible condemnation and glorious resurrection.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by the Wittmann Family in loving memory of Eric Wittmann.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those who were hospitalized this past week: **Pam Van Camp, Howard Ohl, Debbie Thornsbrough, and Kevin Mixter** (Cindy Pasquale's son).

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Phyllis Schendel, Billy Schuring, Diana Stage, Gary Stuhr, Paul Teegarden, Janet Terry, Richard Wahlfeldt, and Kathy Wakeley.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (Nov. 15) **"Fruitful Trees"** by Rev. Dr. Glenn Nielsen. The tree of Christ's cross bore life-giving fruit. (Genesis 1:11-12; 1 Peter 2:24) Tune in to hear 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!*

INGATHERING: During November and December, we are collecting donations for the VA. Items requested include Little Debbie Christmas cakes, individually packages 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.

THANK YOU, VETERANS! Veterans' Day is a holiday dedicated to anyone who has served in the United States military. As a church, we want to express our appreciation to all veterans, and especially those gathered here for worship today. Without you and many others like you who have sacrificed, there is a distinct possibility we would not have many freedoms, including the freedom to worship together. The price of freedom is very high. You have had to say goodbye to your families, and many have paid the ultimate price. On behalf of our grateful church, we say *thank you!*



DOOR OFFERING TODAY: Please consider donating to help support the care and upkeep of Lutheran Cemetery. Ushers will be near the doors as you exit the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute, please place your offering in the plate. Thank you for helping preserve this special place of remembrance.

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 is in your mailbox today. Extra copies are available on the table in the hallway – give one to a friend! It's easy and tasty!

THANKSGIVING

FOOD OFFERING: We will once again have the opportunity share our blessings in a ***food offering***. On **Nov. 15**, please bring items such as canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy (jars or packet mixes), boxed stuffing mix, jellied cranberry, canned green beans or corn, cookies, or any other non-perishable donations. These items, along with ham, will be distributed through our Food Pantry in thanksgiving to God for the blessings we so richly receive!



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family… with our church family, too. That's why we're once again having our Immanuel Thanksgiving Potluck. On **Nov. 22 at 5:30 pm**, show up at the gym with a side dish and/or dessert and be ready to gobble, gobble, gobble! But please come even if you're not able to bring anything, all are welcome! The turkey, ham and mashed potatoes will be provided. Please consider donating a turkey or money to buy one. For details or to offer up volunteer time or a turkey, contact: Tom (ph: 217-474-2457 / email: tomfricke@hotmail.com) or Mary Ellen (phone: 217-497-7196 / email: maryellenfricke@gmail.com).

SERVICE: Plan to join us on Wednesday, **Nov. 25** at 6:30 pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion. We have so much to be thankful for, and it's good to come together with one another to praise our Lord and thank Him for all His blessings. Take a break from those Thanksgiving dinner preparations to come to church to say, *"Now Thank We All Our God."*

ADAMS VOICE CONCERT – Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm: We are excited to welcome Adams Voice back to Immanuel for an evening of Christian and holiday music! For more than 30 years, Adams Voice has 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/.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE FROM ANNABELLE: *"Thank you so much to everyone who remembered my birthday with cards, kind words, and warm wishes! I feel truly blessed to have so many wonderful people thinking of me. Thank you for making my 95th birthday one to remember!"*



POINSETTIAS: Now is the time to order your beautiful Poinsettias! Place them at Immanuel's altar in memory of loved ones and order some for your personal decorations! The cost is just $15. All orders are due by Mon. **Nov. 23**. Fill out the order form and return it with payment to the basket on the hall table or in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Thank you!

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT! The Parade Is Back! After a few years away, we're excited to bring back a favorite Immanuel tradition! Join us on **Dec. 4**, for Danville's Night of Lights Parade to spread Christmas cheer! We want this to be a celebration for our entire Immanuel family, bringing together our congregation, school staff, students, and families. We especially encourage our youth to get involved, and children and families are invited to ride on our float! Whether you'd like to help decorate and prepare the float or join in the fun on parade night, there's a place for everyone to participate. If you're interested in participating in any way, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway so we can keep you informed as plans come together. More details are coming soon, but for now, save the date and get ready to light up the night with Immanuel!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (11/01)	**89**
Communion Attendance	**77**
Attendance Wednesday (11/04)	**17**

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	**$5,228.00**
Needed Weekly	**$7,708.00**
Checking Account Balance	**$2,462.00**
Bills Due This Week	**$9,226.00**

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 8	**Trey McCorkle**	**11**	**Ky'Ston Johnson**
9	**Rachel Schmidgall**	**11**	**Adam Stuhr**
9	**Jacksen Shutes**	**13**	**TJ Mann**
9	**Jensen Shutes**	**13**	**Carol Rollins**
10	**Lori Acree**	**13**	**Maya Uplinger**
11	**Robin Brown**	**14**	**Vera Van Hoveln**

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (8)	**8:30 am**	**Bible Class & Sunday School**
	9:30 am	**Worship**
Monday (9)	**10:00 am**	**Manor Bible Study**
Tuesday (10)	**10:00 am**	**Leaf and Holly Bazaar**
	6:00 pm	**Elders Meeting**
Wednesday (11)	**5:00 pm**	**Worship**
	6:00 pm	**Choir**
	6:45 pm	**Handbells**
Thursday (12)	**8:30 am**	**Food Pantry**
	9:30 am	**Social Ministry Meeting**
Next Sunday (15)	**8:30 am**	**Bible Class & Sunday School**
	9:30 am	**Worship with Communion**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **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**