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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 D: Capt. Jerry Kennett
Communion: Don DeMoss, Dwain Dixon
Lay Reader: Gail and Barb Garner
Gospel Reader: Gail Garner
Children's Church: Jan Mann
Videographer: Kim Davis
Screens/Audio: RJ Davis
Acolyte: Jamie Yonkers and Owen Price
Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann and Mary Powell
Counters: Judy Creek and Jerry 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: Creation is bathed in light and darkness, subject to chaos and order. But in all things, God calls, equips, creates, and makes things well. The culmination of His divine care is Jesus – the One whose Word unleashes pure Gospel, unmasking pharisaical deception, acknowledges secular authority, and yet infuses into mankind unrelenting hope, steadfast faith, and incredible mercy. Believers cling to these God-given things in the midst of all wrath and affliction, confident in salvation through Christ alone.

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Don and Sue DeMoss in loving memory of Randall Wilkinson.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those who were hospitalized this past week: Pam Van Camp.

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for Rosalie Finet, Sharon Glossinger, Myra Greazer, Linda Grinestaff, Mike Heidle, Bonnie Holmes, & Pam Hull.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (October 25) "Relief" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. You don't have to earn God's favor. It is the relief waiting to find us before we even knew we had a problem. (Romans 3:23-24) Tune in any time 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!*

GOING TO CHAMPAIGN? We still have some leftover books that need a ride to Orphan's Treasure Box Bookstore in Champaign, just off the Prospect exit. If you're heading that way and would be willing to help, please stop by the boys' locker room in the gym to pick up some books to take along. Dropping them off is easy! The books can be placed in the shed behind the building at any time. Just pull up, open the shed door, and leave the books inside. That's it! Thank you for helping us find a new home for these books!

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY! Please stay for our next regular Voters Meeting immediately following today's service. Items on the agenda include annual board reports, and an open floor session to share thoughts, feedback, and any concerns you may have. As always, your voice matters, your participation helps guide the work we do together in Christ's name.

CHILI DINNER & COOK OFF: Join us this Thursday from 4:30 – 6:30 pm for a delicious evening of chili, cornbread, and a little friendly competition at Immanuel Lutheran School's Chili Dinner and Cook-Off! Come enjoy a hearty bowl of chili, then sample the chili creations prepared by our cook-off competitors. Be sure to cast your vote for your favorite and help us crown this year's chili champion! There is no set cost for the meal; we simply invite you to give a freewill offering of amount you wish. Bring your family, invite a friend, and enjoy a fun evening supporting our school!

CEMETERY: Save the date for our fall cleanup at the Lutheran Cemetery! We would appreciate any help on Saturday, **Oct. 24**, as we work together to get the cemetery looking its best for the upcoming holiday season. We'll begin at 7:00 am and will be weed eating, raking, and tidying up. Come for as much time as you're able!

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Join us on **Oct. 31** from 3 – 5 pm as we welcome our costumed candy seekers with smiles and sweets! We plan to line up our cars in the parking lot, weather permitting, but we'll move into the gym if it's too cold or rainy. We need your help! You can decorate your car, dress up if you'd like, and hand out candy to the kids. We ask that you sign up on the bulletin board to help us with planning. If you're not able to host a trunk, you can still join in the fun by donating bags of candy for us to share. A donation box is located next to the table in the hallway. Thank you for helping us share the sweetness of the season!

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 1**. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night – you'll get an extra hour of sleep and still make it to church on time!

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, which will go on sale next Sunday, are just \$14 each. They will be available before and after church, or in the church office during the week. Get one for you and a friend!



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 sign will be available next Sunday. Please consider picking up a sign if you have access to a high traffic location. We would also like to take a publicity photo soon of donated items, so please bring those in as soon as possible. Thank you!

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!

INGATHERING: Our ingathering is for The Dwelling Place. This faith based ministry is dedicated to those experiencing or at risk of homelessness. Items requested are needed for both men and women: hygiene items, gloves, hats, socks, underwear, toilet paper, and aspirin or other pain reliever.

LWML MITE BYTES: September and October 2026
LWML CID Mission Grant #3 – Sharing Our Savior, 1 Meal at a Time. Goal: \$7,500. Sharing our Savior, One Meal at a Time is the mission for Forged by Fire Services. They serve individuals and families living in communities across the United States who are recovering from natural disasters. Those in disaster stricken areas will receive spiritual care, a freshly prepared meal, a cross necklace provided by LWML women from around the US, devotional materials, Bibles and eventually, thanks to a LWML National Mission Grant, be able to do laundry. These grant funds would be used to purchase food for meals, Bibles, devotional materials, and other operating costs.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Last Sunday (10/11)	100
Attendance Wednesday (10/14)	27

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$10,018.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,708.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,669.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,193.00

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 18	Kalani Johnson	20	Bobbi Fischer
18	KayDee Pettit	20	Gary West
19	Marah Showers	24	James Osterbur

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday (18)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	10:45 am	Voter's Meeting
Monday (19)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (20)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (21)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
	6:45 pm	Handbells
Thursday (22)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	4:30 pm	ILS Chili Dinner & Cook Off
Saturday (24)	7:00 am	Cemetery Work Day
Next Sunday (25)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Chili Cook Off, Oct. 22
- Cemetery Cleanup Day, Oct. 24
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 25
- Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 31
- All Saints' Day, Nov. 1
- ILS Veteran's Day Program, Nov. 4
- Leaf and Holly Holiday Bazaar, Nov. 10
- Veteran's Day, Nov. 11
- Monical's Day, Nov. 17