



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

April 28, 2024

## Serving in Worship Today

**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

**Elders:** Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

**Ushers:** Team D: Capt. Jerry Kennett

**Lay Reader:** Allen Julian

**Gospel Reader:** Allen Julian

**Altar Guild:** Tina A., Kathy C., and Katie Y.

**Acolyte:** Eli Mann

**Counters:** Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

**Videographer:** Josh Christensen

**Screens/Audio:** Jan Mann

**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.

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE:** The First Reading is from Acts 10:34-48 (God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation.); the Epistle is 1 John 5:1-8 (This is the victory that has overcome the world.); the Holy Gospel is John 15:9-17 (If you obey My commands, you will remain in My love.)

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

**HOSPITALIZED:** We pray for those hospitalized this week: Randy Wilkinson.

**HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for Phyllis Schendel, Diana Stage, Gary Stuhr, Paul Teegarden, Selma Thompson, Jo Van Hoveln, Betty Watts, Randy Wilkinson, and Eric Wittmann.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (05/05) "Rejoicing On the Way" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. God empowers His people to share the Gospel with those they meet along the way. (Acts 8:28-39) Tune in to hear great sermons: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**COMMUNION SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Since we are welcoming our ILS families here next week, we are moving communion. Communion is now **May 12 & 19** and Wednesday, **May 29**.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** *New around here?* We hope you are blessed today as we worship the Lord together. Please fill out the visitor's information in the red folder at the end of the pew. If you have any questions, feel free to ask an usher (the gentleman just outside of the sanctuary), or contact the church office at 217-442-5675. *We're so glad you're here and hope to see you again!*

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS / SUNDAY SCHOOL:** For



the rest of the season in Bible Class we will be doing a form of "Ask the Pastor". This is an attempt to make Bible Class more interactive, and to give you an opportunity to ask all those questions that are on your mind. Some preponderances like: *Do all dogs go to heaven? Will I be married in Heaven?* To theological questions: *Does it matter that I am a Lutheran?* Biblical questions:

*Who are the giants, the sons of God and the daughters of men, in Genesis 6?* This is the place and time to ask how many angels can dance on the head of a pin?! **Sunday School** is available for children age 3 through high school. Please see Diana Pratt with questions. The last day of Sunday School and Bible Class before taking a break over summer is **May 26**.

**INGATHERING:** The April ingathering is for The Dwelling Place of Vermilion County, located in the basement of First Presbyterian Church. At the day center, there is access to shower facilities and supplies, laundry facilities and supplies, as well as a day room with the amenities of home. We are collecting personal care items such as shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, and tooth brushes. Also needed are household care items such as shower cleaner, bathroom cleaner, bleach, dish soap, hand soap, Pine Sol, and hand sanitizer. The collection tote for your donations is in the coat room.

**IMMANUEL CARES:** All members of the church are invited to join us on **Apr. 29** at 10 am in the multipurpose room! We need more men and women to help us continue the Lord's work. We send cards, make visits and telephone calls, and provide transportation and meals as needed to members of Immanuel who are homebound or have health concerns. *Refreshments will be served. Come for food and fellowship!*

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** A must-read for Lutherans of all ages! *The Lutheran Witness* keeps you updated with news from around the Synod, and addresses topical issues with feature articles, columns, Q&As, and more! Subscribe by **May 3**.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** There is a VBS planning meeting on Saturday, **May 4** at 9 am. The theme this year is *“Celebrate the Savior – Jesus Gives Us Joy!”* The date is tentatively set for **July 15 – 19**. A great week is in store, so we hope that *you* will prayerfully consider serving in some way! If you would like to participate, join us at the meeting or speak with Sue DeMoss. No experience needed – just a love for sharing the Gospel!

**ILS SUNDAY:** The last day of school is **May 17**. We would like to thank all of our teachers and staff for a job well done all year long! We would also like to thank the Board of Christian Education for your time and efforts, and all of you, the congregation, for your support of ILS all year long! On **May 5**, ILS children will sing and we'll recognize our PreK grads with a special presentation and gift! **Calling all bakers** – Women's Guild is hosting a Cookie Reception following the service. Please talk to Diana Pratt if you are willing to bake a dozen or two.



**ILS CULVERS SHARE NIGHT:** ILS will host a Share Night with Culvers on Monday, **May 6** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Those who wish to join us are most welcome: dine in, carry out, or drive through ... just use our Share Night coupon (in your bulletin today) and Culver's gives ILS 20% of the proceeds. Take extra coupons to share with your friends! ILS children will help deliver your order to your table – *how cute!* Thank you!



Join us **May 10 – 11** for a youth lock-in! It will be a time of fun, fellowship, learning, and service. Items to bring: Sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, appropriate sleepwear, toiletries, medications, and a snack to share! The lock-in starts at 6:30 pm on May 10 and ends at 9 am on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Dinner and breakfast will be served. Get ready for an action-packed night!

**SCRIP:** The next Scrip order is due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **May 13**. Pickup your order May 19.

**WOMEN'S GUILD:** Ladies, we hope you will join us for our **May 14** luncheon meeting at 11:30 am. This is our last meeting before summer break. Our guest at this meeting will be Christy Little, RN, who is a nurse home visitor with Carle's new Vermilion County Program, Healthy Beginnings. Our May and June ingathering will be items for mothers and children: infant and toddler clothing (boy and girl), Diapers (newborn – size 5), wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, baby bath towels and wash cloths, burp cloths, and receiving blankets.

**SPRING BRUNCH:** Save the date! The Women's Guild will host a Spring Brunch on **May 18** from 10 am – noon. Our guest speaker, Carol Garver will present *“In the Beginning...”* a presentation on her Creation quilts. The meal will be provided and there is no cost to attend. Please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board. *We encourage you to come and invite a friend!*



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

|                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Attendance Last Sunday (04/21) | 98 |
| Communion Attendance           | 88 |
| Attendance Wednesday (04/24)   | 10 |
| Communed Wednesday             | 10 |

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

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Giving Last Week         | \$3,665.00 |
| Needed Weekly            | \$8,006.00 |
| Checking Account Balance | \$5,286.00 |
| Bills Due This Week      | \$7,100.00 |

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Apr. 29 Joseph Rottmann  
 May 3 Brayson Pratt  
 4 Kayden Showers

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

May 4 David and Judy Creek 56

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

|                 |          |                             |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday (28)     | 8:30 am  | Bible Study & Sunday School |
|                 | 9:30 am  | Worship                     |
| Monday (29)     | 10:00 am | Manor Bible Study           |
|                 | 10:00 am | Immanuel Cares Meeting      |
| Tuesday (30)    | 9:30 am  | Women's Bible Study         |
| Wednesday (1)   | 8:45 am  | ILS Chapel                  |
|                 | 5:00 pm  | Evening Worship Service     |
| Thursday (2)    | 8:30 am  | Food Pantry                 |
|                 | 6:00 pm  | Youth Group                 |
| Saturday (4)    | 9:00 am  | VBS Planning Meeting        |
| Next Sunday (5) | 8:30 am  | Bible Study & Sunday School |
|                 | 9:30 am  | Worship with ILS Families   |

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ILS Sunday, May 5
- ILS Culver's Share Night, May 6
- ILS Lunch on the Lawn, May 8
- The Ascension of our Lord, May 9
- Youth Lock-In, May 10 – 11
- Mother's Day, May 12
- ILS Last Day of School, May 17
- Ladies Spring Brunch, May 18
- Cemetery Work Day, May 18
- Armed Forces Day, May 18
- Pentecost, May 19
- Movie Night, May 23
- Trinity Sunday, May 26
- Memorial Day Service @ Cemetery, May 27