



Immanuel Lutheran Church

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Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers
Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke
Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull
Ushers: Team A: Capt. Don DeMoss
Communion: Josh Christensen, Al Julian
Lay Reader: Gail and Barb Garner
Gospel Reader: Gail Garner
Children's Church: Jan Mann
Nursery: Chelsea Pratt, Kirsten Thornsborough
Videographer: Dwain Dixon
Screens/Audio: Jamie Yonkers
Acolyte: Kendall Wright
Altar Guild: Sue DeMoss, Kimberly Davis
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.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: The Old Testament is Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Ezra reads the Law to the people.); the Epistle is 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (We are all a part of the Body of Christ.); the Gospel is Luke 4:16-30 (Jesus preaches in the synagogue.)

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

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Bill Russell.**

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Mike Borgwald, Sharon Burow, Ruth Burress, Heather Christensen, Nancy Clark, Darlene Collins, Sandra Courson, Kyla Culotti, and Rosalie Finet.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (01/26) "An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation. (John 3:26-36) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today's lesson is: "What is prayer? – forming a prayer."

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!*

HUSTLE HOOPS CONCESSIONS: We need your help! Please consider signing up to work a shift at the Hustle Hoops concession stand, hosted by the ILC youth. It is a great way to support the youth and get to know people from our community. Volunteers are needed on **Jan. 25, and Feb. 1** (more dates likely). Pick the hours you can work and sign up at the bulletin board by the flower chart. Thank you!



SUPERBOWL SUBS are on sale now! For just \$6.00, pick up a delicious sandwich to enjoy while you watch the big game. Use the order form available of the table in the hall to specialize what you would like on your sandwich. Place your order forms with payment in the basket. Proceeds will benefit the Capital Fund. Pick-up your sandwich after the service on **Feb. 9 – Superbowl Sunday!**



ILS SENSORY ROOM: We want to thank Pete and Diana Rudolph, John and Marcy Heeren, Roger and Lorel Fitting, Marge Souza, Don and Sue DeMoss for designating memorials from Mary Jane Wilkinson, Diana Pratt, Joe and Juanita Rottmann, and Gary West for their financial contributions to our sensory room! We had a few cash donations with no name and don't want to forget you! If you contributed to our sensory room, please call the school or church office to let us know so we can honor you soon with a plaque that will go into our sensory room. We will be finishing up the sensory room soon, but we need help from church volunteers such as yourself! We need help drilling and hanging items, and putting together items that require tools or electronics. If you enjoy this, please contact Kim or Rachel so we can finish setting up the sensory room. We plan to meet on **Jan. 20**, (MLK, Jr. Day) from 9 until about noon. Thank you in advance!

LUTHERAN WORSHIP 101: We are having a Lutheran Worship 101 class with Dean Hull on Tuesday, **Jan. 21 and 28** at 6 pm in the church. All members and non-members are invited to learn about the basics of Lutheran Worship and why we worship the way we do. Bring your questions!

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Please join us on **Feb. 6** in the gym from 4:30 – 6:00 pm for a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the ILS Lunch program. The menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert, and drinks. You do not need to buy tickets; a freewill donation will be collected at the dinner.

ADAMS VOICE CONCERT: Please join us **Feb. 7 at 7:00 pm** for a Gospel concert! Adams Voice consists of husband and wife David and Charlene Adams and their four children, Emma, Johnny, Anna, and Luke. Each concert includes duets, trios, as well as the entire family sharing their vocal harmonies. Audiences appreciate their genuine spirit and how they readily connect with the audience through a variety of tunes and testimonies of God's goodness and grace. You can sample their music online at: adamsvoice.net.

VALENTINE'S CANDY NEEDED: ILS has a Valentine's Day fundraiser each year. The parents order a valentine and their child receives a gift bag with candy, a small stuffed animal, and a balloon. It does not need to be expensive candy, heart shaped suckers, conversation hearts, or Hershey's Kisses would be great. There will be a donation box next to the table in the hallway through Sunday, **Feb. 9**. Thanks for your help!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Please join us for “*A Taste of Deutschland*” **German Dinner**, co-hosted by the Capital Fund Committee and Men's Club is set to return on **Feb. 22!** The menu includes grilled brats, red potatoes, green beans, sauerkraut, pumpernickel bread, dessert, and a drink. Tickets go on sale next Sunday, **Jan. 26**. This year we are adding a silent auction to this event! If you would like to make a donation, please bring your items, such as gift cards, gift baskets, crafts, etc., to the church office. Gift basket theme ideas: Spa Basket (soap, candle, lotion, bubble bath, a loofa, exfoliating scrub), Movie Night Basket (DVD's, popcorn, candy, a pizza gift certificate), Charcuterie Basket (a bottle of wine, charcuterie board, meats, cheeses), Bookworm Basket (books, reading light, candle, lap blanket), Baking Basket (cookie sheets, measuring cups, spatula, whisk, cookie mix), Game Night (board games, card games, dice, candy, nuts, soda).

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED: Missions and Social Ministry is looking for volunteers to knit or crochet prayer shawls. Prayer shawls are lovingly made, held in prayer, and given to anyone in need so they can be wrapped in the warmth, peace, strength, and comfort of God's love. Please see Joyce Martin if you are interested in helping out or have any questions.

INGATHERING: Our new ingathering for the months of January and February is for the Food for the Children Backpack Program. In late 2024, this program was feeding 417 children and anticipate growing numbers. Donations can be placed in the marked tote in the coatroom. Items requested: tomato soup (10.5 oz.), chicken noodle soup (10.5 oz.), beef ravioli (15 oz.), Vienna sausages, pork and beans (15 oz.), mac and cheese cups, fruit cups (4 oz. 4 packs), pudding cups (4 packs), cereal bowls, peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, applesauce cups, and peanut butter (12-14 oz. jars).



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (01/12)	100
Attendance Wednesday (01/15)	23

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$4,276.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$4,301.00
Bills Due This Week	\$8,453.00

BIRTHDAYS:

- Jan. 20 Quinn Rouse
- 23 Brynlee Manno
- 23 Michelle Wiese
- 25 Jerry Kennett

ANNIVERSARIES:

- Jan. 24 Charlie and Sharon Crow 54

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (19)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (20)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (21)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Baton Twirlers
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (22)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Service
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:45 pm	Handbells Practice
Thursday (23)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Saturday (25)	9a – 7p	Hustle Hoops Concessions
Next Sunday (26)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship - ILS Sunday with children singing

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Jan. 20
- ILS Sunday with Kids Singing, Jan. 26
- National Lutheran Schools Week, Jan. 27-31
- ILS Spaghetti Dinner, Feb. 6
- Adams Voice Concert, Feb. 7
- A Taste of Deutschland German Dinner, Feb. 22