



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

July 14, 2024

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

Lay Reader: Janet Terry

Gospel Reader: Al Julian

Altar Guild: Pam V.C., Debbie F., Rosemary H.

Acolyte: Eli Mann

Counters: Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

Videographer: Kim Davis

Screens/Audio: RJ Davis

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 Reading is Jeremiah 23:1-6 ("I will gather the remnant of My flock."); the Epistle is Ephesians 2:11-22 (You are fellow citizens with God's people.); the Holy Gospel is Mark 6:30-44 ("He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.")

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in loving memory of her dad in celebration of his birthday.

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: none.

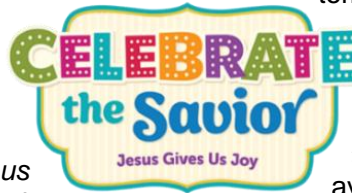
WITH SYMPATHY we pray for the family and friends of Debbie Dill, who died this past week. *May the good Lord comfort all who mourn with the hope of the resurrection of all who believe in Christ Jesus!*

HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS: We pray for **Kitty Lee, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Phyllis Marsh, Bev Page, Don Page, Carol Rollins, Charlotte Schendel, and Bill Russell.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (07/21) "Unhindered" Dr. Jeff Gibbs and podcaster Jessica Bordeleau join Dr. Michael Zeigler to talk about St. Paul's harrowing journey to Rome. (Acts 27 & 28) Tune in any time: www.lutheranhour.org

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!*

VBS IS HERE!! *Celebrate the Savior* VBS starts tomorrow and runs through Friday! *Please come to experience the joy that only Jesus can give through songs, crafts, games, snacks, and more! It's not too late to attend!* Registration forms are available on the table in the hallway,



pick up several and invite some friends! Pre-registration is not required. **A big thank you to all who supported VBS in any way!** Thank you to all volunteers, all who donated snacks, crafting supplies, and decorations, supported VBS fundraisers, attended planning meetings, all who came yesterday and helped us turn our church in to a carnival (We encourage you to walk the halls and check it out!), and so much more! We appreciate you and we are looking forward to great week sharing the joy of Jesus! Questions? See Sue DeMoss.

INGATHERING: We have had many school families express interest in attending church services twice per month! In order to help them feel welcome, as well as help out our young member families, we are collecting supplies to create a "Family Care Center" in the narthex. These items will hopefully aid them with caring for their children during services and send the message that they belong here! There is a tote in the coat room for your donations. Items requested are: diapers and wipes (all sizes), Pull ups, small packages of tissues, snacks and juices, small, quiet toys, picture books, coloring sheets and crayons, stickers, hand sanitizer, pacifiers, cups with lids, and small bottles of water.

CAMP CILCA NEWS: Celebrate the close of the 2024 camp season at Homecoming on Saturday, **July 27** from 10 am – 2 pm at Camp CILCA. There will be craft and food vendors, live music performed by Lloyd Garrelts, games, balloons, face painting, and more. There is no cost for the event. Just pay for your food and drinks. For more information, call 217-487-7497.



CALLING ALL YOUTH! Our next Youth adventure is coming up on Thursday, **July 18!** Please join us for a night of a little putt putt golf competition! We'll meet out at Illini Skateland at 6 pm – the cost is just \$5 per person. Families are invited! We're going to have a GREAT time – *no ifs, ands, or putts about it!*

SAVE THE DATE! The Capital Fund will once again host our Annual **Steak Fry** on Saturday, **Sept. 21**, from 4:30 to 6 pm. The menu includes grilled ribeye steak, baked potato, green beans, salad, Italian bread, dessert, and drink for \$25. An additional steak is \$10. We'll need lots of help with set up, during the event, and take down afterwards. ***This event has advance ticket sales only – they will not be sold at the door.***



ILS REGISTRATION OPEN: We are now accepting registrations for our 2024 – 2025 school year! If you or someone you know with small children is interested, please register soon as some classes may fill quickly! Please share this news with your friends, neighbors, relatives, and co-workers who have small children – you can help us



grow our school! The first day of school is approaching quickly – it's **Aug. 19!** As the new school year approaches, please keep our school leadership, staff, and families in your prayers! This is a great time to support the school! Check out the poster board in the narthex about the Sensory Room, or make a donation to the Zora Drews Scholarship Fund!

CAPITAL FUND DRIVE PHASE 3: the school roof is now 29 years old and needs to be replaced. Sentry Roofing gave a bid of \$258,940 that included the gym roof, the lower school roof, and added insulation on the school roof. The Capital Fund Committee is making this our next project with help from the Board of Directors and/or church auxiliary organizations. The fundraising will take a couple of years to get the dollars needed. This project will not be scheduled until all of the money is in the Capital Fund account. There is a display in the narthex; please stop by and look at it. The display shows the deterioration of the roof surfaces and a fundraising thermometer which will show our progress towards the goal of \$260,000. There are also special envelopes on the table for donations. If you have any questions, please ask Scott Huckstadt, or Jo Van Hoveln.

ILS SENSORY ROOM: We are looking for sponsors for our sensory room items! You'll find a poster board in the narthex with our desired sensory room items such as comfortable furniture, paint, sensory wall items and more! By each item, there is a post-it note stating the item and the cost. Please take the post-it note with you and write a check out to "Immanuel Lutheran School" for the amount it costs. Place the post-it and your check in the small envelopes provided by the poster board and place in the basket. Thank you and we're excited to work on renovations soon!



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:

Attendance Last Sunday (06/30)	98
Communion Attendance	71

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,893.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,006.00
Checking Account Balance	\$568.00
Bills Due This Week	\$9,165.00

BIRTHDAYS:
 July 15 Amy Suppa
 10 Kathy Wakeley

ANNIVERSARIES:
 July 8 James & Katie Yonkers 19
 July 13 Chase & Katie Rouse 11

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (14)	9:30 am	Worship
Monday (15)	9:00 am	Celebrate the Savior VBS
Tuesday (16)	9:00 am	Celebrate the Savior VBS
	6:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (17)	9:00 am	Celebrate the Savior VBS
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (18)	9:00 am	Celebrate the Savior VBS
	6:00 pm	Youth Night @ Illini Skateland
Friday (19)	9:00 am	Celebrate the Savior VBS
Next Sunday (21)	9:30 am	Worship

- UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- Vacation Bible School, July 15 – 19
 - ILS First Day of School, Aug. 19
 - Worship in the Park, Aug. 25
 - Steak Fry, Sept. 21



Come to VBS!