



Immanuel Lutheran Church

# IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

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## Serving in Worship Today

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**Pastor:** Rev. James Yonkers

**Music Director / Organist:** Tom Fricke

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

**Ushers:** Team A: Capt. Don DeMoss

**Lay Reader:** Josh Christensen

**Gospel Reader:** Josh Christensen

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

**Acolyte:** Kendall Wright

**Counters:** Jerry and Charlotte Kennett

**Videographer:** Kim Davis

**Screens/Audio:** Eli 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 Old Testament Reading is Exodus 16:2-15 (I will rain down bread from heaven for you.); the Epistle is Ephesians 4:1-16 (Be patient, bearing with one another in love.); the Holy Gospel is John 6:22-35 ("My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.")

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

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

**HOMEBOUND / HEALTH CONCERNS:** We pray for **Mike Borgwald, Dan Burmeister, Ruth Burress, Heather Christensen, Nancy Clark, Darlene Collins, Sandra Courson, Rosalie Finet, Janet Gale, and Myra Greazer.**

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (08/04)  
"Jesus' Resurrection: God's Public Guarantee"  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz. Archives August: A crucified Savior, a resurrected, living Lord: the public guarantee of God, at work in the world for you. (1 Corinthians 15:17-19) Tune in to hear great sermons any time at: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://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!*

**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". 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.

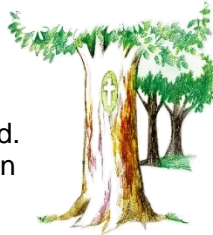
**YOUTH:** Our first August Youth Night is coming up on **Aug. 1.** We'll begin our new *Revolution* series and enjoy a fun activity! The first Revolution episode is on guilt. If life is full of regrets, then most of us are carrying a heavy load of guilt. Guilt for things we have done or said. Guilt for things we should have done, but didn't. Is guilt a bad thing? How do you get rid of it? Then, our 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Night in August will be **Saturday, Aug. 17** where we will finally get to have a fun night of Putt Putt Golf! 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!*

**ILS NEWS:** We still have some spots available for the 2024 – 2025 school year! 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 almost here – it's **Aug. 19!** ILS welcomes the congregation to join us at the **Back to School Party** on Friday, **Aug. 23** from 5-6:30 pm on our front lawn by our ILS playground with our families and staff. We will have hot dogs and multiple sides, and fun activities for our little ones. Please come join the fun! As the new school year approaches, please keep our school leadership, staff, and families in your prayers!

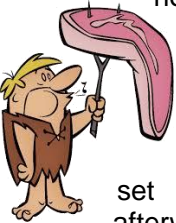
**SCRIP ORDERS** The August Scrip orders are due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Aug. 12**. If you've never ordered Scrip cards before, give it a try. It's a great way to support Immanuel – at no cost to you! It's the companies that participate in the program that make a donation! You can get cards to most local retailers and chain restaurants.

**CHURCH IN THE PARK!** Join us at the Lincoln Park Pavilion (English & Logan Streets) for Church and a Family Picnic on **Sunday, Aug. 25**.

We'll have our service at 9:30 am, then follow with a picnic lunch - bring your favorite picnic dishes to share. Drinks and table service will be provided. Picnic tables are available in the pavilion but feel free to bring lawn chairs for the service as well. We hope you'll join us!



**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.***



**SAVE THE DATE!** The Fall Rummage and Bake Sale is scheduled for **Oct. 4 & 5!** It's time once again to clean out your closets and support Immanuel! You may bring donations for the sale and put them in the gym after the Steak Fry. We will also be looking for volunteers to help set up, work the day of the sale, and clean up.

**CAPITAL FUND DRIVE:** 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. 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 items such as comfortable furniture, paint, sensory wall items. 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!

**STAY CONNECTED!** Soon, we will begin updating our church Directory of Members and Friends. ***Please let us know if any of your contact information has changed or listed incorrectly.*** You can call Kim in the church office, or email [ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com](mailto:ilcd.churchsec@gmail.com). We can add your email, cell numbers, etc. As a reminder, your information is for congregational communications only; it will not be distributed or used for any solicitation purposes.



**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

Attendance Last Sunday (07/21)	118
Communion Attendance	96
Wednesday Attendance (07/24)	14

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

Giving Last Week	\$8,315.00
Needed Weekly	\$8,006.00
Checking Account Balance	\$1,469.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,850.00

**BIRTHDAYS:**

July 28 Charlotte Kennett	30 Jill Frankel
29 Blake Brockwell	30 John Heeren
Aug. 1 Dan Burmeister	

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Aug. 2 John & Marcy Heeren	44
Aug. 3 Doug & Gina Seymour	50

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (28)	9:30 am	Worship
Wednesday (31)	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
Thursday (1)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Youth Night
Next Sunday (4)	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- LWML Mite Collection Sunday, Aug. 4
- ILS Meet the Teacher, Aug. 15 & 16
- Youth Putt Putt Golf, Aug. 17
- Steak Fry Ticket Sales Begin, Aug. 18
- ILS First Day of School, Aug. 19
- ILS Back to School Party, Aug. 23
- Worship in the Park and Picnic, Aug. 25
- Sunday School & Bible Class Begins, Sept. 8
- Steak Fry, Sept. 21
- Christian Education Sunday, Sept. 29
- Fall Rummage and Bake Sale, Oct. 4 & 5