



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

November 3, 2024

Serving in Worship Today

Pastor: Rev. James Yonkers

Music Director / Organist: Tom Fricke

Elders: Don DeMoss, Kurt Thornsborough, Dean Hull

Ushers: Team E: Capt. Denny Hilton

Communion: Dean Hull, Kurt Thornsborough

Lay Reader: Sue DeMoss

Gospel Reader: Kurt Thornsborough

Children's Church: Jan Mann

Nursery: Chelsea Pratt, Kirsten Thornsborough

Videographer: Josh Christensen

Screens/Audio: Dwain Dixon

Acolyte: Carley Wright

Altar Guild: Mary Powell, Tina Ammermann

Counters: Nancy Purviance, Martha Elliott

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 1 Kings 17:8-16 (Elijah and the widow of Zarephath); the Epistle is Hebrews 9:24-28 (Christ will appear a second time.); the Gospel is Mark 12:38-44 (The widow's mite).

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Larry and Kathy Christensen in celebration of Leah's 5th birthday. Happy birthday Leah!

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

WITH SYMPATHY we pray for the family and friends of Randy Wilkinson, who died last Sunday. *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 **Earl Lackey, Bonnie Lazzell, Kitty Lee, Angie Lucas, Marsha Malivuk, Bev Page, Don Page, Carol Rollins, Bill Russell, and Charlotte Schendel.**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today's lesson is: "We worship by giving."

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!*

HOLY BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be granted this morning to **Lewis Daniel Schmidgall**, born March 1, 2023 to Joshua and Rachel Schmidgall. Through Holy Baptism, Lewis will become a child of God as his sins are washed away in connection with the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lewis' sponsors are Mary and Dan Schmidgall. May God graciously preserve the saving faith given to Lewis through this sacred act of God's grace and cause his faith to grow through the continued use of His Word and Sacraments.



WELCOME TO OUR IMMANUEL FAMILY! We welcome new members to our Immanuel family today: **Joshua and Rachel Schmidgall.** Joshua grew up in Fairbury and Rachel has been working as our ILS Director since August of 2023. *Your presence in our congregation is truly a blessing, and we look forward to sharing God's love and blessings with you in the years to come.* Please welcome Josh and Rachel and get to know each of them as our friends in Christ!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (11/10) "**My Name Is Now Yours**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. God comes to renew us with His forgiving love, rename us in Baptism, and remain with us through His Word. (Genesis 35:10-11) Tune in to hear great sermons anytime: www.lutheranhour.org

WOMEN'S GUILD: The **ingathering** for November and December is for the VA. The following list is their currently most needed items: Oatmeal Cups, Campbell's Chunky Bowls (soup cups with red lids), Dinty Moore canned meals, Men's plain sweatpants and sweatshirts, and long sleeve t-shirts in sizes M – 2XL, and Men's jeans and shoes in any size. **Our November luncheon meeting** is a week early on **Nov. 5** at 11:30 am. All ladies are invited to attend. We will vote on Christmas Charity donations, hear final Bazaar plans, and sign up for Christmas Cookies for our homebound friends.



POINSETTIAS: Now is the time to order your beautiful Poinsettias! Place them at Immanuel's altar in memory of loved ones and order some for your personal decorations! The cost is just \$15.

All orders are due by **Nov. 25**. Please make your checks payable to: Immanuel Lutheran School and place your orders in the basket on the usher's desk. Thank you for your support!

GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS ORDERS: The next Scrip order is due to the church office on **Monday, Nov. 11** by 9 am and can be picked up the following Sunday. Scrip cards make great stocking stuffers! The last order date to receive your cards before Christmas is **Dec. 9**.

PARISH EDUCATION: The Children's Christmas service is **Dec. 22**. Children will lead the worship service with songs, readings, and a costumed nativity. Practices begin during Sunday School in November, so we encourage attendance to help prepare for this service. Children's Church and Nursery is available **Nov. 3 & 17**, however, the nursery room is open every Sunday for parent who wish to utilize it. During November, our Sunday School Bible stories will focus on thankfulness: The 10 Lepers and Feeding of the 5000.

THANKSGIVING

FOOD OFFERING: We will once again have the opportunity share our blessings in a **food offering**. On **Nov. 17**, please bring items such as canned yams, instant mashed potatoes, gravy (jars or packet mixes), boxed stuffing mix, jellied cranberry, canned green beans or corn, cookies, or any other non-perishable donations. Monetary donations and Thrivent Action Teams are also greatly appreciated! These items, along with ham and rolls provided by the food pantry, will be distributed through our Food Pantry in thanksgiving to God for the blessings we so richly receive!

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK: Thanksgiving is a time to spend with family... with our church family, too. That's why we're once again having our Immanuel Thanksgiving Potluck. On **Nov. 24** at 5:30 pm, show up at the gym with a side dish and/or dessert and be ready to gobble, gobble, gobble! But please come even if you're not able to bring anything, all are welcome! The turkey, ham and mashed potatoes will be provided. Please consider donating a turkey or money to buy one. For details or to offer up volunteer time or a turkey, contact: Tom (ph: 217-474-2457 / email: tomfricke@hotmail.com) or Mary Ellen (phone: 217-497-7196 / email: maryellenfricke@gmail.com).

SERVICE: Plan to join us on Wednesday, **Nov. 27** at 6:30 pm for our Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with Holy Communion. We have so much to be thankful for, and it's good to come together with one another to praise our Lord and thank Him for all His blessings. Take a break from those Thanksgiving dinner preparations to come to church to say "Now Thank We All Our God."



ILS NEWS: There is a lot happening around ILS! You are invited to join us on Thursday, **Nov. 6** at 6:30 pm for our Veterans' Day Program. We would love to be able to honor the veterans of our own congregation – but you do not have to be a veteran to enjoy this program! In your bulletin today, you'll find an order form for our Annual ILS Shirt Sale. Order a shirt a proudly display your support for our school everywhere you go! Orders and payments are due on **Nov. 8**. Then, mark your calendars for our El Toro Fundraiser on **Nov. 21**. The fliers, that you must take with you, will be available soon. All you need to do is enjoy a good meal out and El Toro will donate 20% of the cost of your meal back to our school!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (10/27)	121
Wednesday Attendance (10/30)	24
Communed Wednesday	10

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$5,016.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$4,817.00
Bills Due This Week	\$7,230.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Nov. 3 Doug Van Hoveln	7 Martha Elliott
4 Leah Christensen	7 Matthew Heeren
4 Judy Creek	9 Rachel Schmidgall
6 Dwain Dixson	9 Jacksen Shutes
	9 Jensen Shutes

ANNIVERSARIES:

Nov. 9 Roger and Suzan Dahlenburg 50

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (3)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
Monday (4)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (5)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	11:30 am	Guild Luncheon Meeting
	2:00 pm	Midwest Food Bank Delivery
	5:00 pm	Baton Twirlers in the gym
Wednesday (6)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
	6:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	6:30 pm	ILS Veterans Day Program
Thursday (7)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Youth Night
Next Sunday (10)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ILS Veterans' Day Program, Nov. 6
- Veterans' Day, Nov. 11
- Leaf and Holly Bazaar, Nov. 12
- ILS El Toro Fundraiser, Nov. 21
- Thanksgiving Potluck, Nov. 24
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Nov. 27
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

