



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US
October 13, 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
Readers: Kurt and Debbie Thornsborough
Children's Message: Diana Pratt
Videographer: Dwain Dixon
Screens/Audio: Don DeMoss
Acolyte: Eli Mann
Altar Guild: Juanita Rottmann, Pam Van Camp
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 Reading is Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 (Find enjoyment in your lot in life.); the Epistle is Hebrews 4:1-16 ("There remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God."); the Holy Gospel is Mark 10:23-31 ("All things are possible with God.")

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God anonymously by one of our dear faithful servants. With grateful hearts, we thank you all for your faithfulness to the mission of Immanuel. May God bless you!

HOSPITALIZED: We pray for those hospitalized this week: **Leah Christensen.**

WITH SYMPATHY we pray for Joyce Martin and family at the death of her sister, Thelma Hawkins. *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 **Phyllis Schendel, Billy Schuring, Diana Stage, Gary Stuhr, Paul Teegarden, Richard Wahlfeldt, Eric Wittmann, Betty Watts, and Randy Wilkinson.**

THE LUTHERAN HOUR next Sunday (10/20) "Children of God – No Longer Losers" by Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. God turns lost losers into forgiven sons and daughters. Through Christ, we too become children of God's kingdom, members of His household. (Hosea 12:2-6) Tune in anytime: 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!*

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL: Please join us at 8:30 am with donuts and coffee or juice. **Children's Sunday School** (age 3 and up) will meet in the youth room. The **Young Adult Bible Study** for Jr. High through young adults meets in the lounge. **Adult Bible Class** is studying Faithfully Formed: The Lutheran Confessions in Daily Life.

INGATHERING: Our current ingathering is for Phil's Friends who provides care packages for cancer patients. Requested items: hats, women's fuzzy socks, lotion (5 oz.), decks of cards, 5x7 journals (not spiral), puzzle books, single toothbrushes and toothpaste (5 oz or less), blankets, lip balm, gift cards, and Biotene (6 oz or less). Save the date for a **Phil's Friends Workshop on Oct. 19!** We'll invite other ladies from our district to help assemble packages and tie fleece blankets.

SCRIP: The next Scrip orders are due to the church office by 9 am on Monday, **Oct. 14** and will be in for pickup **Oct. 20** or in the church office after that. Updated order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. If you have never ordered scrip cards before, please consider trying it. It is a great way to financially support Immanuel – at no cost to you! You get the exact amount you pay for, and Scrip donates a percentage to the church. See Jo Van Hovel or Kim Davis if you have any questions.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT: Please join us on **Oct. 20** from 4 – 6 pm as we hand out candy to trick or treaters! We typically plan to decorate our cars as the name suggests, however, we usually end up in the gym due to the weather. This year, we'll hold the event in the gym, rain or shine. There are a couple of ways you can help. Bring some Halloween or Fall decorations (you can dress up, too!) and pass out candy to the kids of Immanuel, ILS, and community. You can also donate bags of candy for us to pass out. There is a box next to the table in the hallway for your donations. Thank you!



IMPORTANT! Our next Regular **Voters' Meeting** is immediately following church on **Oct. 27** – and we're trying something new! Instead of staying in the sanctuary for the meeting, we'll go down to the gym to have our meeting *and breakfast!* The meal will be provided; you do not need to bring anything on that day. Items on the agenda include annual reports from our boards and commissions, an open forum, and any motions or other business presented will also be addressed. *Please plan to be here if possible – your participation is important!*

MONICAL'S DAY: Eat pizza and support our Parish Education program! Join us on Monday, **Oct. 28** at the Tilton or Danville locations. Take your flier, available now in your church mailbox, eat a great meal, and Monical's will donate 20% of your you bill to Immanuel. It's easy and tasty!

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS! As a reminder we will **Fall Back** one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends on **Nov. 3**. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night – you'll get an extra hour of sleep and still make it to church on time!

LEAF & HOLLY BAZAAR: It's time to make plans for the **Leaf and Holly Bazaar** on **Nov. 12!** Tickets, which go on sale Oct. 27, are just \$14 each and include a delicious BBQ pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potato casserole, coleslaw, cranberry salad, and dessert and beverage of your choice. The **Country Store** can use your Christmas and Fall baked goods; **Arts and Crafts** welcomes your handmade items; **Silent Auction** offers unique items; **Woodworking** can always use additional items; used items in good condition are great for **Attic Treasures**. Volunteers are needed!



There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hall for wait staff. The meal will be served from 10:30 – 1:30. You do not have to sign up for the entire time. Any part of the three hours will be helpful. Please see Jo Van HovelIn if you have any questions about waiting tables. Please pick up a publicity yard sign if you have access to a high traffic location. Next Sunday, **Oct. 20**, please bring in your craft samples and items for the Silent Auction and put them in the Women's Lounge. We'll take a photo to use for publicity purposes. Thank you!

THRIVENT MEMBERS: Thrivent Action Teams make it easy to live generously. There are many events and activities right here in our church and school that could benefit from an Action Team such as Youth fundraising for the National Youth Gathering, the Phil's Friends Workshop, and restocking paper goods for our various fundraisers and events. Reach out to your Thrivent agent or the church office for help getting started!



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:

Attendance Sunday (10/06)	100
Communion Attendance	82
Wednesday Attendance (10/09)	13

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$6,916. ⁰⁰
Needed Weekly	\$7,594. ⁰⁰
Checking Account Balance	\$548. ⁰⁰
Bills Due This Week	\$5,590. ⁰⁰

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 13 Jennifer Hess	16 Dan Van HovelIn
13 Denise Vollmer	17 Evan Wittmann
16 Deegan Culotti	18 KayDee Pettit
16 Gary Stuhr	19 Tayler Schendel
	19 Marah Showers

ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct. 22 Michael and Robin Brown	30
Oct. 22 Calvin and Ashley Showers	5
Oct. 26 Richard and Sandra Kochvar	56

CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...

Sunday (13)	8:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am Worship
Monday (14)	10:00 am Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (15)	9:30 am Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm Baton Twirlers in the gym
	6:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday (16)	8:45 am ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm Evening Worship
	6:00 pm Choir Practice
	6:45 pm Handbells Practice
Thursday (17)	8:30 am Food Pantry
	6:00 pm Youth Night
Saturday (19)	9:00 am Phil's Friends Workshop
Next Sunday (20)	8:30 am Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am Worship with Communion
	4 – 6 pm Trunk-or-Treat

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Phil's Friends Workshop, Oct. 19
- Trunk-or-Treat, Oct. 20
- Reformation Sunday, Oct. 27
- Voters' Meeting, Oct. 27
- Monical's Day, Oct. 28
- All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 3
- Daylight Savings Time Ends, Nov. 3
- ILS Veterans' Day Program, Nov. 6
- Veterans' Day, Nov. 11
- Leaf and Holly Bazaar, Nov. 12
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship, Nov. 27
- Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28

