



Immanuel Lutheran Church

IMMANUEL LIGHTS

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GOD WITH US

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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 D: Capt. Jerry Kennett

Communion: Don DeMoss, Dwain Dixon

Lay Reader: Butch & Julie Buesing

Gospel Reader: Butch Buesing

Children's Church: Jan Mann

Nursery: Kendall and Carley Wright

Videographer: Josh Christensen

Screens/Audio: Jamie Yonkers

Acolyte: Volunteer needed

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 First Reading is Revelation 14:6-7 (God's messenger brings the eternal gospel.); the Epistle is Romans 3:19-28 (God justifies us through faith in Christ.); the Holy Gospel is John 8:31-36 (God sets us free as we abide in Jesus' Word.)

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Mary Powell in celebration of her granddaughter's birthday. Happy birthday Sydney!

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

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 (10/27) "**God-Struggles**" Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God calls us to enter the struggle of those around us because, in Jesus, God has entered our struggle. (Genesis 38:28) Tune in anytime: www.lutheranhour.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Today's lesson is: "*How I worship Jesus.*"

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!*

YOUTH FUNDRAISER TODAY! *Calling all friends with a sweet tooth!* Please bring some money along to purchase some delicious sweet treats for your sweetie, a co-worker, friend or even yourself. Last Thursday, the youth worked hard making jars of chocolate covered pretzels and harvest mix for you and they are on sale in the hallway after the service. A free-will donation will help send them to New Orleans in July 2025 for the National Youth Gathering. Get yours before they run out!

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).

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 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, 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!

WOMEN'S GUILD LEAF & HOLLY BAZAAR



It's time to make plans for the **Leaf and Holly Bazaar** on **Nov. 12!** The Bazaar is from 10 am – 2 pm. The luncheon is served from 10:30 to 1:30 and the menu is a delicious BBQ pulled pork sandwich, cheesy potato casserole, coleslaw, cranberry salad, and dessert and beverage of your choice.

Tickets go on sale **Oct. 27** and are just \$14 each. You can pick yours up before or after church each Sunday or in the church office. We encourage you to pick up a few extra to sell to your family, friends, and neighbors!

Donations needed: 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**. Bakers, your delicious goodies are once again needed for the meal!

Help needed: Please consider volunteering your time and your talents to this annual event. Signup sheets are coming soon. Much help is needed to set up, on the day of the event (in the kitchen, working the booths, pie room, etc.) and afterwards cleaning up. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the hall for wait staff. You do not have to sign up for the entire time. Any part of the three hours will be helpful.

Publicity: Please pick up a publicity yard sign if you have access to a high traffic location. You can 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!

THANKSGIVING is just around the corner! 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! Join us for a **Thanksgiving Potluck** on Sunday, **Nov. 24**, ready to gobble, gobble, gobble! But please come even if you're not able to bring anything, all are welcome! Then, 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 to 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 (10/13)	90
Wednesday Attendance (10/16)	23

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE:

Giving Last Week	\$7,402.00
Needed Weekly	\$7,594.00
Checking Account Balance	\$3,520.00
Bills Due This Week	\$6,823.00

BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 20 Gary West 24 James Osterbur

ANNIVERSARIES (Last week, the incorrect anniversaries were listed in the bulletin – sorry!)

Oct. 13	Brendan and Kourtney Manno	6
Oct. 16	Danny and Bonnie Lazzell	48
Oct. 17	Mike and Debbie Ferris	54
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 (20)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion
	4 – 6 pm	Trunk-or-Treat
Monday (21)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (22)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Baton Twirlers in the gym
Wednesday (23)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Evening Worship
Thursday (24)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
Next Sunday (27)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship – Reformation Sunday
	10:45 am	Voters' Meeting & Breakfast

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Voters' Meeting, Oct. 27
- Monical's Day, Oct. 28
- 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