



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

**Lay Reader:** Josh Christensen

**Gospel Reader:** Josh Christensen

**Children's Sermon:** Marah Showers

**Videographer:** Kim Davis

**Screens/Audio:** RJ Davis

**Acolyte:** Jamie Yonkers

**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 7:2-17 (The great multitude in white robes.); the Epistle is 1 John 3:1-3 (How great is the love the Father has lavished on us!); the Holy Gospel is Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes).

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by one of our dear faithful servants. Today, we say a special thanks for all of our volunteers for your countless hours of labor done in love this ministry and your dedicated service to God!

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

**WITH SYMPATHY** we pray for the family and friends of Phyllis Marsh, who died Thursday night. *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 Linda Grinestaff, Marian Heideman, Rosemary Hilton, Bonnie Holmes, Bob and Caralee Homann, Carol Johnston, Charlotte Kennett, Sherrill Kramer, Rev. Del Krueger, and Earl Lackey.

**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!*

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** next Sunday (11/03) "Working the System" by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. God's Law--a "system" that keeps the world from flying apart while it also shows us we need the Savior Who came to live, suffer, and rise for us. (Genesis 33:8) Tune in to hear great sermons anytime: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org)

**VOTERS' MEETING TODAY!** Please join us down in the gym after the service today for the meeting *and breakfast!* The meal is provided, there is a basket for donations if you would like to contribute towards the cost of the food. We'll enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and fresh fruit. 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!*

**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). **Thank you to all who participated in our Phil's Friends workshop last Saturday!** This amazing group made 13 fleece blankets, 34 handmade cards, 39 colored cards, 8 port pillows, and collected \$150 in donations for cancer patients. We do have several cards left that need to be colored. Please talk to Diana Pratt if you would be willing to take a few home to color.

**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 today 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! *Did you know we do deliveries?* There is a form on the table in the hallway where you can take orders at work, and we'll bring them to you (minimum of 5 meals).

**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**. Our **Christmas and Fall Booth** needs donations of gently used seasonal decorations. Bakers, your delicious goodies are 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.

**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 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:**

<b>Attendance Sunday (10/20)</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>Communion Attendance</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Wednesday Attendance (10/23)</b>	<b>14</b>

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

<b>Giving Last Week</b>	<b>\$9,939.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$7,594.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$11,780.<sup>00</sup></b>
<b>Bills Due This Week</b>	<b>\$9,852.<sup>00</sup></b>

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- Oct. 28 Kathy Christensen 1 Marlon Heideman
- 31 Joshua Schmidgall 2 Layla McDaniel
- 31 Richard Wahlfeldt

**CALENDAR EVENTS THIS WEEK ...**

Sunday (27)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship – Reformation Sunday
	10:45 am	Voters' Meeting & Breakfast
Monday (28)	10:00 am	Manor Bible Study
Tuesday (29)	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Baton Twirlers in the gym
Wednesday (30)	8:45 am	ILS Chapel
	5:00 pm	Worship with Communion
	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
	6:45 pm	Handbells Practice
Thursday (31)	8:30 am	Food Pantry
	9:00 am	ILS Halloween Parade
	9:00 am	Newsletter Folders
Next Sunday (3)	8:30 am	Bible Class & Sunday School
	9:30 am	Worship with Communion

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 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



*Parents, please help your child check their mailbox each Sunday where they'll find a special gift for them each week!*