



Immanuel United Methodist Church

800 North Main Street • Edwardsville, Illinois 62025

February 1, 2026

Order of Worship

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Sarah Woods

Song—*Seek Ye First* #405

Worship Team

Opening Prayer

Andrew Taylor

Call to Worship

Andrew Taylor

L: Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.

P: May our hearts be open to trust you.

L: Look at the birds of the air; they neither study nor plan nor plot their course and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.

P: May our eyes be open to see you.

L: Look at the birds of the air; they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility, Yet God weaves them into communities that nurture and defend.

P: May our hands be open to serve you.

Song—*All Creatures of our God and King* #62

Worship Team

Pastoral Prayer

Gary Dollar

Song—*How He Loves*

Worship Team

Scripture Reading *Micah 6:1-8* ^{NRSVUE}

Andrew Taylor

6 Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. ² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel. ³ “O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord. ⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Today’s Message: *“A KPI’s Review”*

Gary Dollar

Song—*God of Wonders*

Worship Team

Prayer of Thanks

Sarah Woods

Song—**Doxology #95**

Worship Team

Benediction

Gary Dollar

Speaker Bio: Gary Dollar spent most of his career working in nonprofits and various churches. For 11 years, he has been a partner in EMD Consulting Group working with nonprofits to build organizational capacity. Gary also teaches the Executive Certificate in Religious Fundraising for IU's Lake Institute. Gary and his wife Gale live in Edwardsville. They have 2 sons and daughter-in-laws and 2 grandchildren. Gary has an M-Div from Southern Theological Seminary

Worship Team:

Emerson Gausmann, Jennifer Moore

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Welcome—We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us and blesses us beyond measure.

Lend a Hand with Our Sunday Live Stream

We're looking for volunteers to help run our weekly Sunday live stream. This is a great way to serve Immanuel and ensure that those who can't be with us in person can still worship with us. Training will be provided. If you are interested in seeing if you would be a fit for the IT team, please contact Teresa Akers-Helle, Dustin Franke or the church office, for more information.

Friday Food and Fellowship

Our next lunch will take place on Friday, February 6 from 11:00am - 1:00pm. As always, there is no charge for the meal, however donations are welcome and appreciated. We hope you will bring a friend and join us for fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Our thanks to the many volunteers who help to prepare and serve these meals to our community.

Honor Flight for Our Veterans

Two of our Immanuel church family members have been accepted to participate in the Greater St. Louis area Honor Flight for Veterans on April 1, 2026.

On the flight home there will be a Mail Call, where cards and letters from family and friends are provided to the veterans thanking them for their service. If you would like to thank our veterans, please refer to the Weekly Update email or contact the church office for more information.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Church or a Friday Food & Fellowship lunch is ever cancelled or postponed due to weather, or any other unexpected reason, it will be posted on our Facebook page and/or on our website immanuelonmain.org.

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Celebrating Birthdays This Week: 2/1—Elmer Hediger, 2/2—Judy Moody, 2/4—Jordan Grammer; Phyllis Tucker, 2/5—Linda Potter, 2/7—Linda Duckworth; Leah Masinelli

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

Our Online Calendar can be accessed at any time by following this link: <https://73818207.view-events.com>

Immanuel's Welcoming Inclusion Statement

As we recognize the value in each other, we recognize God. We embrace God's good gift of diversity and believe all persons are of sacred worth. Therefore, we welcome people of every age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, social-economic background, family structure, and physical or mental ability into the full participation of this congregation. We are called by God to raise the level of hope for those who have been marginalized and singled out for exclusion, including our LGBTQIA+ siblings. Our passion for a wide welcome of all God's children moves us to participate in reconciling and justice ministries so that we might truly be open minds, open hearts, and open doors.

Prayer/Praise Ministry

- Jill Winte, Kiffon Lewis and family, prayers of comfort for the loss of Jill's mother and Kiffon's grandmother, Nina Weber Bizaillion.
- Penny May and Dale Fellhauer thanks everyone for their prayers and support for their sister Pat Boudreau. She has had surgery and is home recovering. She appreciates continued prayers.
- Dennis Fellhauer, brother of Penny May and Dale Fellhauer, recovering from a kidney infection.
- Kimberly Buckley, daughter of Linda & Larry Duckworth, prayers for emotional support
- Prayer of healing for Shelley Duncan, cousin of Sheila Page.
- Brandy Page, daughter of Sheila Page, prayers for continued healing.
- Carl Streubel, friend of Emily Spitze, who was diagnosed with cancer.

To add someone to the prayer list fill out the bulletin slip or contact the church office.

Calendar for the Week

Monday, February 2	10:00 am 7:15 pm	Head Start Learn & Play AA
Tuesday, February 3	10:00 am	Home School Group Set up—Lower Level
Wednesday, February 4	7:00 pm	Rainbow House Adult Group
Thursday, February 5	7:00 pm	PFLAG in Journey's Inn
Friday, February 6	11:00 am	Friday Food & Fellowship
Saturday, February 7	9:00 am	Rise & Shine Yoga
Sunday, February 8	10:00 am	In-Person & Livestream Worship

Today's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Gary Dollar

Liturgist: Andrew Taylor Host: Sarah Woods

Greeter: Gary & Sharon Koenig

Soundboard: Hayden Ellis

Worship Screens: Tami Masinelli

Next Week's Worship Assistants:

Guest Speaker: Ryan Russell

Liturgist: Sarah Woods Host: Emerson Gausmann

Greeter: Jill Winte

Soundboard: Tobias Weaver

Worship Screens: Kiffon Lewis



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Song #1 - Seek Ye First #405

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall Be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia!

Song #2 - All Creatures of Our God and King #62 (vs 1-4)

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise him! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds and rain
By which all creatures ye sustain
O praise him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water flowing clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
Providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother Earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song #3 – How He Loves

He is jealous for me
Loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy

When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us oh
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us all

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(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

We are His portion
And He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking

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Song #3 – How He Loves Cont'd

And Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way ...

That He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves

Song #4 - God of Wonders

Lord of all creation
Of the water, earth and sky
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and Earth
Lord of heaven and Earth

Early in the morning
I will celebrate the light
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night

God of wonders, beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth
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Song #5 - Doxology #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen

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