

# Soup & Supper Euchre Party

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Waymansville, will have a Soup Supper and Euchre Party on Sunday, February 4. Soup Supper begins at 5:00p.m. Euchre Party begins at 6:00 p.m.

*St Paul Lutheran Church, 6045 E State St, in Columbus invites you to a concert featuring Organist Daniel Mau and the Columbus Brass Quintet on Sunday, February 4, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free.*

**9:00 am Greeters:** Bob & Pat Nicholson, Sandy Kilgas, Terrence & Angie Tracey **Elders:** Dave Martindale, Daniel Luecke **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Ryan Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert, Wes Baker, Luke Baker **Counting:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Bradley Dyer **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Betty Chastain **Elders:** Mark Hopkins, Ben Stahl, Jeff Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Trevor Goecker **Audio:** Rick McAllister  
**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb

<b>21</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Classes/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU 6:00 Voter's	<b>22</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:30 Immanuel Media 7:00 Worship	<b>23</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR	<b>24</b> 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AIC/Conf 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>25</b> 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 6:00 Handbells	<b>26</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>27</b>
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## Additional Spiritual Support:

- Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion by one of our pastors or vicar.
- Know Your Bible:** You can hear it each weekday at 6:55 a.m. on AM 1390 and FM 99.3

### Bulletin and Resource Pick-up

Is available at door number 5 on Oesting Street. Drop in Monday- Friday from 8am - 5pm.  
**Bulletins and Informers for the upcoming week are available on THURSDAYS after 12 noon.**

Join us for Worship Online at: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour and at 3pm & 8pm on CinergyMetro Cable Channel 2 and Comcast Channel 96.  
Listen to WZZB 99.3 and streaming at [www.wzzb1390.com](http://www.wzzb1390.com)

# Camp Lakeview is looking for a new staff member!

Who do you know that might be interested in joining our team as our Retreats and Registrations Coordinator? This person will serve the ministry at camp by providing Christ-filled customer service while handling retreat group reservations, summer camp registrations, and office administration tasks. This is a year-round, full-time role with benefits. For more details and to submit your resume, go to [lakeview.camp/work](http://lakeview.camp/work).



# INFORMER

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January 21, 2024

## Voters Meeting January 21

The quarterly meeting of the congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Among items to be on the agenda:

- Recommendation to apply for a vicar for 2024-2025
- Report with updates on the Faith in our Future Campaign
- Report on the Planning Conference
- Financial reports for Foundation, Church, School, Childcare, and other groups

Agendas and reports can be picked up at the Welcome Center or the Atrium.

## VBS Date Set

Please mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School, June 3-7, 2024 as you make plans for the summer! We will be preparing for you!

*Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the Broadcast (\$80), Informer (\$50), or Altar Flowers. We appreciate our sponsors.*

## National Lutheran Schools Week Jan 21-28

We join more than 1800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools to celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week! Student musicians will participate in the 9 a.m. service January 21, with special events scheduled throughout the week at ILS.

Check out the ILS homepage for details ([www.immanuelschool.org](http://www.immanuelschool.org))

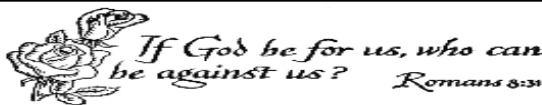
We thank God that for nearly 150 years, our school and others provide the opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us and his love for us. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve, thanks to dedicated teachers and parents.

Today we especially thank God for four members of our faculty who have reached milestones of service to children and their families:

- Mrs. Charlotte Elkins, 40 years
- Mrs. Heather Dyer, 25 years
- Mrs. Kelley Whitson, 20 years
- Mrs. Jennifer Pyle, 10 years

Be sure to check the insert for details and greet them after the service!

## Holy Hops will not meet this month.



*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. " Matt 6:33*

Totals from January 14, 2024	
Unified Budget	\$37,024.45
Plate Offerings	\$804.00
Other Income	\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,998.45</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$662,458.32
Donations to ILS 2023-2024	\$3,932.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$666,390.32</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$668,770.11
Benevolence	\$687.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	738/255
Monday Attendance	46
<b>Faith In Our Future Campaign</b>	
Pledges to Date	\$4,231,022.40
Gifts to Date	\$2,244,231.91

## Epiphany 3

**Mark 1:14-20:** Jesus gives us the same invitation that He gave to Simon and Andrew: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." We are equipped not with fishing poles but with God's Word. Through our "fishing"-sharing God's Word, the Holy Spirit lures others into the lavish grace that only God provides.

Corner

## Official Acts

**Helen Schneider** entered eternal life on January 6 and was given Christian burial on January 11.



"As Christians, each one of us should be deeply steeped in God's Word. That is where the truth lies. We don't want to be 'right' for our own sake so we can boast in our 'rightness.' We should want to be 'right' because God is revealing His truth to us, and we have been aligned with His truth. As we labor together in the life arena, let each one of us be so grounded in God's Word that we recognize God's truth and speak it in love." *Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



National Hugging Day was first observed on January 21, 1986, in Clio, Michigan. Since then, this annual day to encourage families and friends to give and receive hugs has spread around the world. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty offers you a virtual hug from Washington DC. See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org>

## Bible Readings

1/21 Genesis 27-29  
1/22 Genesis 30-31  
1/23 Genesis 32-34  
1/24 Genesis 35-37  
1/25 Genesis 38-40  
1/26 Genesis 41-42  
1/27 Genesis 43-45

## Youth Lenten Meals

*Lent is on its way, and that means Immanuel Youth's Lenten meals are on their way as well! The full menus will be released soon, and you have many ways to help these meals be a success.*

**First**, you can come and enjoy the meals! All the proceeds from these meals will go toward our Youth Ministry and will help countless young people.

**Second**, you can volunteer to help us prepare our meals! Just give the church a call and Matt will give you more information.

**Finally**, you can help us by **donating a dessert each Wednesday** in Lent (February 14, 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20). Desserts help cap off a delicious meal, so if you feel motivated to share you skills with us, please consider donating a dessert for our meals. Each dessert can be dropped off on Wednesday morning, and we will have your pan/sheet cleaned and dried for you to pick up Thursday morning.

Thank you all in advance for all the awesome support you all show to our spectacular Immanuel Youth!

## Nonverbal Communication Workshop-- Saturday, February 17 8 a.m.-Noon

Church workers and laity are invited to a free workshop on Nonverbal Communication at St. Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street Columbus. St Paul member Zach Mathews will help improve your ability to read nonverbal cues in others. To register, contact the church office at 812-376-6504 or email Jennifer Probst at [director@stpaulcolumbus.org](mailto:director@stpaulcolumbus.org). Registration deadline is February 11.

## We are Hiring!

ILCCM is looking to hire assistant teachers who would work part time, mornings 6:30-12:00 or afternoons 12:00-5:30.

Interested? Call the church office or Heather Wolka for an application or for more information at 812-522-3118.

## Camp Lakeview

For over 50 years Lakeview Ministries has provided incredible faith-filled experiences for kids of all ages, while maintaining the highest standards for the safety and well-being of every person who comes to camp. Coming to camp gives you an all-access pass into life-changing fun. It builds life skills and reduces levels of stress and anxiety. It allows for deeper friendships, and most importantly, lets you experience Jesus in a way that connects with your everyday life.

You can sign up early for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages programs between **Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Registration for all programs, including Weekend and Family programs, opens on February 8th. Programs are available for students and families of all ages!

For more information, visit Lakeview's website at [www.lakeview.camp](http://www.lakeview.camp) or call the camp office at **812-342-4815**. Come and experience the joy of camp this summer!

## NEW GOAL...Easter programs

Fundraising is continuing to raise the money to place The Lutheran Hour Easter programs on Louisville stations as well as beginning to raise money for Christmas 2024. We already have some funds to make this Easter mission project happen but we are a little short of the amount needed and we need to begin for Christmas 2024. If you would like to donate to these projects, please send your donation to:

Lutheran Mission Federation,  
Brandon Hunsley, PO Box 1001,  
Seymour, IN 47274

## Dartball Scholarship

The Lutheran Dartball League is pleased to announce that they are once again offering scholarships to help young Christians with their education. Deadline for the application is February 15. Applications can be picked up at the church office or by contacting Bob Klosterman at 812-580-8394.