

# 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** or call the camp office at **812-342-4815**. Come and experience the joy of camp this summer!

**9:00 am Greeters:** Walter & Jodi Batman, Rosalie Grabinski, Doug & Joan Nichols **Elders/Communion:** Dennis Maxie, Joe Bullard, Jeff Schile, Glenn Benter, Blake O’Haver, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **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 **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Laura Roeder **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke, Aaron Bloch

**11:15 am Greeters:** Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspy Elders: Joe Brooks, Jeff Fields **Ushers** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Acolyte:** Lane Schrader **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Jaici Vaughn

<b>28</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Classes/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	<b>29</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	<b>30</b> 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR	<b>31</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>1</b> 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders	<b>2</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>3</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)



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# INFORMER

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January 28, 2024

## Life Sunday

You may have seen coverage of the March for Life in Indianapolis and in Washington, D.C. These public events seek to bear witness to our nation and to its leaders that life is God’s gift from before birth to its natural end, and is to be treated with dignity and respect. While life is complicated and filled with pain and struggle, our God does not turn His back on us or consider us unworthy of His time.

Today, we give thanks to God for life, both physical and spiritual, which are His gifts. If you would like to assist in Immanuel’s Life Team, please contact the church office.

## Grief Support Class

“Our Losses and our Hopes” is a grief support group sponsored by Immanuel’s Board of Human Care and facilitated by Rev. Ed Keinath of CrossLife Ministries. It is designed for anyone in the community who has experienced a death in their life recently or is having a difficult time dealing with a loss of a loved one. Class dates and times are as follows: (Tuesdays) February 13, 20, 27, and March 5, 12 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Immanuel. Please call the church office to register attendance: 812-522-3118

## Voters Results from January 21

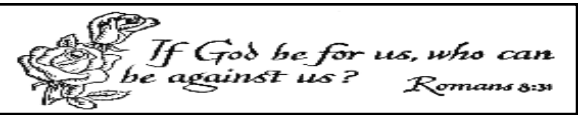
The quarterly meeting of the congregation was held Sunday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Financial reports showed strong support for the budget and Faith in our Future in October-December. The Foundation also reported strong earnings on investments and generous giving. That allowed funding to be available for various projects, including some renovation to the vicarage house.

Members approved unanimously a recommendation from Elders and Council to apply for a vicar for the year 2024-2025. They also received and approved financial reports for the church, school, Foundation, youth, and Human Care. Agendas and reports are available at the Welcome Center or the Atrium.

## Lent Begins February 14

Lent comes early this year, with our midweek services at 4:30 and 7:00 beginning Wednesday, February 14. This year’s series paints a stunning portrait of Jesus through the eyes of those whose interactions with Jesus lead us to meditate on His Passion as recorded by St. John in his Gospel. Our overall theme is “Witnesses to Christ: People From His Passion.”

Our youth will be serving delicious meals between services. Mark your calendars!



*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 21, 2024	
Unified Budget	\$23,917.50
Plate Offerings	\$810.31
Other Income	\$160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,887.81</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$687,346.13
Donations to ILS 2023-2024	\$4,188.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$691,534.13</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$710,568.25
Benevolence	\$1,205.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	706/100
Monday Attendance	98
<b>Faith In Our Future Campaign</b>	
Pledges to Date	\$4,232,002.40
Gifts to Date	\$2,273,463.16

## Life Sunday

Our Life Sunday 2024 theme is based on Ephesians 2:10: **“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them”** (Ephesians 2:10). May God bless our efforts to be Gospel motivated voices for Life in our home, school, and church families!

## Acknowledgements

**Today’s Altar Flowers** are sponsored in honor of Adalee Marie Hackman’s baptism today, January 28, by her parents, Tyler & Shayla Hackman.



“The Holy Spirit teaches us and enables us to be more effective with our body language, to hold the hands of those who are afraid of walking alone, to hug the ones who are falling apart for whatever reason, to lift those who sinned against God and against their brothers. We do all this by sharing the forgiveness that is found in Christ.” *Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe, guest speaker on “The Lutheran Hour” - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*



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## Bible Readings

- 1/28 Genesis 46-47
- 1/29 Genesis 48-50
- 1/30 Exodus 1-3
- 1/31 Exodus 4-6
- 2/1 Exodus 7-9
- 2/2 Exodus 10-12
- 2/3 Exodus 13-15

## Your Gifts at Work: Synod

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod consists of more than 6000 congregations around the United States. Together we train and send pastors and teachers for service in our nation and missionaries that do work in more than 30 countries around the world. We support Concordia Universities that enroll tens of thousands of students for church-work and other vocations and two seminaries that prepare pastors and missionaries. A portion of our budget helps this national and international work. Your gifts make a difference!

## 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.*

## 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

## VBS Date Set

Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School, June 3-7, 2024 as you make plans for the summer!

## 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.