

## Mother's Day Tea Party

Redeemer Board of Evangelism is hosting a Mother's Day Tea Party on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 2-4pm. Please join us for a fun afternoon of games, prizes, lunch and sweet confections. Tickets are available now by calling Maggie Schepman (317-847-9058); Carol Caudell (812-525-6497 or the church office (812-522-1837). There is limited seating, so plan now to make your reservation! Cost is: Child (Ages 5-17) \$8; Adult (Ages 18 – 100+) \$12 or a Table of 6 for \$50. A minimum of 1 adult per party please. Bring your Mom, your Grandma, your Aunt, your Very Special Person or ALL of them!

## Opportunities to Serve!

We are seeking willing and enthusiastic volunteers to help in welcoming to worship members and guests as **Greeters**. This can be a single person, a couple, or even a family. Greeters are scheduled in a rotation, and we especially could use some folks at the **11:15 am** service. Requirements: a handshake, smile, and friendly greeting! We are also updating our **Registration Helpers** and could use some volunteers to serve in this capacity as well. These teams meet on Tuesday mornings are responsible for gathering attendance registrations, separating, and alphabetizing names, and replenishing items in the pew racks for the services each weekend. If you can help, please call the Church office at 812-522-3118 and sign up!

**9:00 am Greeters:** Michael & Sarah Bumbleburg, Sandy Kilgas, Joan Rieckers **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert, Wes Baker, Luke Baker **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper, Parker Wiethoff **Acolyte:** Noah Lawrence **Audio/Video:** Andrew Bell/Walter Batman

**11:15 am Greeters:** Ester Becker, Tom & Jerretta Bullard **Elders/Communion:** Charlie Smith, Bob Hartman, Tom Dyer **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Kelsie Napier **Audio:** Bob Emily

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Braxton Sinclair

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Classes/AIC 11:15 Worship	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Bible Study 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 4:30 ILCCM 5:30 Parish Ed 7:00 ChristLight 7:00 Guild 7:00 Creative Giving Seminar	4:30 Worship 5:00-6:30 Meal 5:30 Stewardship 6:30 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 7:50 Choir 8:00 Conf./AIC	12:00 Lunch with Pastor 3:00 6th Grade Youth 6:00 Human Care 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Capital Campaign 7:00 Brass	7:00 Capital Campaign Cabinet 10:30 Bible Class	

### 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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**Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

**March 5, 2023**

## Commitment Weekend March 12-13

Thanks to the prayers and support of so many of you, momentum continues to build in the "Faith in our Future" Campaign. Since Announcement Sunday in early January, we have encouraged members to pray for the campaign and to consider a three-year commitment over and above what they already give to the church and school. Next weekend, March 12-13, is when we ask members who have not yet done so to privately indicate their plans.

Thanks to gifts already received from the campaign leadership and other members, last Sunday it was announced that pledges had grown to more than \$2.1 million toward our challenge goal of \$2.5 million and ultimate goal of \$4 million! We thank God and these faithful members for that blessing!

The committee overseeing the improvement work at the School has been able to take steps toward work to be done this summer. They have accepted a bid for playground replacement and are finalizing bids on rest room upgrades and window replacement. A new PA system has also been ordered, thanks to a sponsor covering the cost!

## Congrats 8<sup>th</sup> grade Warriors!

The ILS 8<sup>th</sup> boys basketball team was runner up in the State tournament last weekend. We are proud of you!

## Panel Discussion: Healing our Loss

Please join us to hear community members share their personal experiences of receiving God's real comfort in answer to real grief in a Panel Discussion on Infant Loss on *Sunday, March 5 @ 4:30 p.m.* at Immanuel Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 4:00p.m. with light refreshments. This is an adult-only event.

## Prayer Gatherings and Vigil

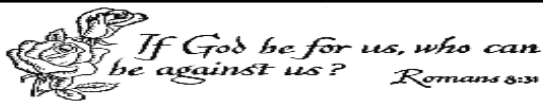
All are welcome to a prayer gathering for the Faith in our Future Campaign March 8 at 10 (call Judy at 812-498-8761 for location), and also the Prayer Vigil Sunday, March 12, at 8 at the church.

## Creative Giving Seminar

Galen Krumme, Creative Giving Chair for Faith in our Future, will conduct a Creative Giving Seminar Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. **It will in the Social Room, beneath the Chapel.**

## Scout Sunday at Immanuel

Today we recognize our leaders and boys and girls in American Heritage Girls Troop 1273 and Trail Life USA Troop 2206. If you would like to know more about these excellent programs for boys and girls and how to join please contact Bethany Daugherty at [daugherty.bethany@gmail.com](mailto:daugherty.bethany@gmail.com) (American Heritage Girls) or Joshua Daugherty at [jmdaugherty84@gmail.com](mailto:jmdaugherty84@gmail.com) (Trail Life USA) or call the church office at 812-522-3118. Thanks to our leaders for training godly young men and women in their service to God, our nation, and our neighbors! Meetings are on Monday evenings from 5:30-6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall (girls) and Social Room (boys). Come join us!



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

Totals from February 26, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$49,226.70
Plate Offerings	\$1,654.75
Other Income	\$1,195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$52,076.45</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$859,024.87
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$6,210.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$865,234.87</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$936,651.27
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	740/376
Monday Attendance	70
Ash Wednesday Attendance	450

### Lent 2

**John 3:1-17:** Do you ever have questions about what you hear in worship, in a Bible reading or in a sermon? Is there something that we teach as a church that you're just not absolutely crystal clear on? Do you think you're alone? Nicodemus was a highly trained Pharisee and a teacher of the Law. But he had questions. Instead of ignoring his questions and leaving it alone, he came forward and asked them. There is no place to properly raise your hand and ask questions during the worship service. That's why time spent together in Bible study is so critical! And here's the key point: Once you have the question resolved, you're more likely to share this Good News truth with someone else! And that's what we are called to do as the people of God! Step out! Ask a question. Get the truth resolved in your heart so you can reach out with the truth to the world around you.

## Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of my husband, James Reedy, by Kathy.

## Lenten Services Continue:

Besides "I'm sorry," what else does repentance mean? Our Lenten services help us to explore the life-altering blessings of true repentance. This Wednesday we will see the connection between repentance and faith.

Midweek services are at 4:30 and 7:00. Our youth will serve meals between services again, and there will also be Lent for Little Ones between services. Lenten devotions are available. Join us and invited a friend!

## Lenten Devotions Available

"Man of Sorrows, People of Joy" is the Lenten devotion booklet prepared by Lutheran Hour Ministries that is available to you free. It is in booklet and large-print sizes. Be sure to pick up your copy and one for a friend or neighbor!

## We Need Bus Drivers!

Would you consider driving the bus on Sunday mornings so that our shut-ins can ride to church? We need drivers. No CDL is required, just the willingness to help others. Call the church office for more information at 812-522-3118. Thanks!

## Bible Readings

3/5 Numbers 26-27

3/6 Numbers 28-30

3/7 Numbers 31-32

3/8 Numbers 33-34

3/9 Numbers 35-36

3/10 Deuteronomy 1-2

3/11 Deuteronomy 3-4

## Bringing Back the Welcome Center!

The Evangelism Board is looking for individuals who would like to welcome people to church by volunteering 15 minutes before and directly after services. If you are interested in working in the Welcome Center please contact Lisa in the church office.

**Please Register your attendance using the booklets in each pew.**

**Visitors, please use the Guest Registration form. Thank you, and thanks for the teams that gather this information!**

## Easter Candy Donations

The Board of Parish Education invites you to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt this year! You'll find marked baskets around the church to bring in individually-wrapped candy for us to stuff in the Easter Eggs. Donations will need to be collected by Sunday, April 2nd. Thank you!

## Kammerchor Concert

You are cordially invited to attend a Concert of Sacred Music led by the Kammerchor of Concordia University Wisconsin on Saturday, March 11 at 7 PM at St. Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street, Columbus. A freewill offering will be received. Kammerchor will also be singing for the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services at St. Paul on Sunday, March 12.

## Adult Senior Ministry

**Adult Senior Ministry** will meet Thursday, March 16, 2023 in Fellowship Hall at 11:30. Program will be a talk by Dr. Susan Williams on "Staying well--living a healthy life." The meal will feature a loaded potato with sides. Cost is \$5.00, payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. This will be an excellent program for all. Why not invite a friend?



**Mark your calendars for  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**June 5-9, 2023**

**Online registration for children and  
volunteers will begin on April 1.**

**Exciting times ahead!**

## LWML Prayer Walk

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will have a Hope, Affliction & Prayer Walk on March 14 at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us.

*The LWML Quarterly's are in, you can pick yours up at the LWML display in the hallway leading to the Atrium.*

## LWML 2023 Convention

CELEBRATE THE LORD OF THE NATIONS WITH LWML IN MILWAUKEE — June 22–25, 2023. Come to the 40th Biennial LWML Convention in June, and take the opportunity to participate in servant activities. By participating you will fulfill one of the convention's objectives, to "Honor God by serving our neighbors." On Thursday, June 22, from 9 a.m. –3 p.m., attendees will have opportunities to assemble meal packs for Food for Kidz through Orphan Grain Train; assemble school backpacks for Orphan Grain Train; make no-sew fleece blankets for Phil's Friends; color and write cards of hope for Phil's Friends; make witness bracelets and puppets for MOST Ministries; assemble Braille books and calendars for Lutheran Braille.

Workers; create encouragement cards for Refuge for Women; and create and write cards for mission workers. Come and serve the Lord with gladness!