

Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls Spring Flower Bulb Fundraiser

American Heritage Girls and Trail Life USA are selling spring flower bulbs from Dutch Mill Bulbs March 6-27. These bulbs are planted in the Spring and will be a beautiful addition to your Spring and Summer gardens! Flower bulb varieties include Good Luck Shamrocks, Everbearing Strawberries, Tiger Lilies, Gladiolus, Bleeding Hearts, Ranunculus and many more!

Bulbs can be ordered directly from a Trail Life USA or AHG troop member. Or, you can order online using the following link (or scan the QR code below): <https://dutchmillbulbs.com/american-heritage-girls-troop-in-1273-indiana>.

Bulbs ordered online will be shipped directly to the address provided.

Funds raised will be used to purchase badges and uniforms and pay for weekly activities.



**9:00 am Greeters:** Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jackie Hill **Elders:** Dave Martindale, Daniel Luecke **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:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Oliver Williams **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

**11:15 am Greeters:** John & Marvinna Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **Elders:** Mark Hopkins, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Blayklee Hancock **Audio:** Rick McAllister

**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Lane Woodard

<b>19</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Classes/AIC 11:15 Worship	<b>20</b> 12:00 Bible Study 4:00 Sr Hi Escape Room 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>21</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastor's 5:00 Heritage 6:30 Ladies Aid 3 7:00 ChristLight	<b>22</b> 4:30 Worship 5:00-6:30 Meal 7:00 Worship 7:50 Choir 8:00 Conf./AIC	<b>23</b> 12:00-6:00 Blood Drive 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	<b>24</b> 4:00 7th/8th Youth Scavenger Hunt	<b>25</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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From Their Point of View!

If you have not taken the time to look at some or all of the prayers in the hallway or narthex, take a few minutes today if you can. These prayers show the perspective of children in our school concerning the “Faith in our Future” Campaign to make improvements to ILS and expand capacity in ILCCM. While some of their numbers may bring a smile, you can see how much they appreciate this work!

Commitments Still  
Welcome

Thanks to the hundreds of members who have volunteered time and made financial commitments to “Faith in our Future.” We are getting closer by the day to our ultimate goal of raising funds to make needed improvements to our School and expand our child care ministry.

If you have not yet had the chance to indicate your plans, please take one of the forms available today, complete it, seal it in the envelope provided, and place in one of the marked boxes for commitment cards. Volunteers will be making phone calls the week of March 27 to remind those we have not yet heard from about this opportunity. May the Lord bless our efforts to bless His children!

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 painful, but life-saving impact of repentance.

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!

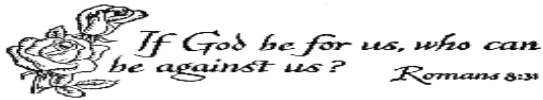
Blood Drive

March 23, 2023 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search sponsor keyword “immanuelseymour” or call 1-800-RED CROSS. *If you would like to help donors check-in or work the canteen, please call Lisa in the church office.* Thank you!

**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!**



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

Totals from March 12, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$24,763.19
Plate Offerings	\$944.73
Other Income	\$916.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,623.92</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$938,468.49
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$6,630.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$945,098.49</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,021,801.38
Benevolence	\$305.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	653/327
Monday Attendance	63
Wednesday Attendance	285

**John 9:1-41:** Jesus is the Light of the world! Paul gives you your life story in a nutshell - once you were in darkness, but now you are to walk as children of Light. (Eph 5:8) You are salt. You are light. God has no plan B if we fail. You are His A plan to share the Good News of salvation with the world. You are His means for bringing His Kingdom of life to a dying world. And the One who calls you to be salt and light makes you this promise: I will be with you to the very end of the age. His presence is LIGHT. While we remain distinct from the ways of the world, we dare not lose sight of the fact that we are called to permeate that very same culture with the grace and love of Jesus. How? By being who we are: God's people through and through where we live and living as Light because we live in Christ. That's Christ's mission - and because it's His mission, it is our mission. He lives in us and His light shines through us in our thoughts, words, and deeds. May God bless you as children of the Light! Go shine!

## Official Acts

Greg Hoevener entered eternal life on March 6 and was given Christian burial on March 11.

## Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Lora Howard, by her family.



*If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by April 1. They are \$19.00 each.*

## Keeping in Touch

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.

## 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

3/19 Deuteronomy 28-29  
 3/20 Deuteronomy 30-31  
 3/21 Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91  
 3/22 Joshua 1-4  
 3/23 Joshua 5-8  
 3/24 Joshua 9-11  
 3/25 Joshua 12-15

## 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.

## 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!

## Volunteers needed

The Board of Human Care is partnering with **Blessings in a Backpack of Jackson County** to help pack weekend food for students experiencing hunger in our county. The food is packed every Wednesday from 4 – 4:45 at Schuler Bauer (209 Carter Street, Seymour). We are looking for 5 volunteers for each Wednesday in April. Sign up sheets are in the hallway leading to the atrium or you can call the church office. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Maybe make it a family event!

## OGT Needing Volunteer

After many, many years of volunteering to mow the grass at Orphan Grain Train, Dave Murphy is retiring his mower. This presents an opportunity for someone to share their time and mower to keep OGT property looking well groomed. If you are interested, or have questions, contact Gene Ernst at [indianaogt@gmail.com](mailto:indianaogt@gmail.com) or call 812-405-2045. The new grass season is soon to be upon us.



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!

## College Bound?

## Lutheran Fraternity

Beta Sigma Psi is a national Lutheran fraternity with chapters at Purdue, IU, and other Big 10 and Big 12 universities. With high academic standards and a great community environment, you will want to consider this option. Check out [www.betasigmapsi.org](http://www.betasigmapsi.org) or pick up information at the Welcome Center.

## CELEBRATE THE LORD OF THE NATIONS WITH LWML IN MILWAUKEE

June 22–25, 2023. Getting to Milwaukee for the 40th Biennial LWML Convention can be part of the fun. Attendees can fly, but can also take a chartered LWML motorcoach from their district, the train, a boat across Lake Michigan, or as one member likes to travel — by bicycle. Check with your district leaders to see if a motorcoach is in the works. No matter how you travel, make plans now to come to Milwaukee to “Celebrate the Lord of the Nations.”

## Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**