

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.

Mother's Day Tea Party

The 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. *There will be three raffles - one for an American Girl Doll, one for \$100 gift certificate to Cake Bake and one for a Michael Kors handbag.* Tickets are available by calling Maggie Schepman (317)847-9058, Carol Caudell (812)525-6497 or the Redeemer church office (812)522-1837. Ticket prices are \$8.00 for children 5-17; \$12.00 for adults or a table of six for \$50.00. Minimum of 1 adult per party please.

9:00 am Greeters: Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **Elders:** Dave Martindale, Daniel Luecke **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Maddy Woods **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard
11:15 am Greeters: John & Helen Nolting, John & Vicki Corne **Elders/Communion:** Mark Hopkins, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Karl Anderson, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Larry Stahl **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Acolyte:** Carmyn Wilson **Audio:** Rick McAllister
7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Natalie Arnold

16 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS 11:15 Worship	17 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Bible Study 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	18 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Pastors Conference 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 Heritage 7:00 Bible Study	19 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Conf./AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	20 5:30 ILCCM 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Foundation	21 10:30 Bible Study	22
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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



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April 16, 2023

More Easter!

As Christmas is a season, not just a day, to remember the gift of God's Son born for us, so with Easter! Today we see how Jesus showed beyond a reasonable doubt that He was—and is --in fact alive. What a blessing for us today that the resurrection was a fact of history with many witnesses and much evidence, so that our faith also can be certain.

Easter Thanks

Special thanks to the Decorating Committee, sponsors of Easter lilies, ushers, elders, altar guild, audio-video, musicians, youth, Sunday School, office staff, and members whose efforts were so important in our holy week and Easter services and activities. Your efforts were truly appreciated!

Bible Classes to Resume in May

This Sunday and the next three have special events taking place, including today's celebration, the new member welcome, questioning, confirmation banquet, and confirmation. A new series of Bible Classes are scheduled to begin May 21. Join us then! Sunday School classes will still meet in April.

Celebration Sunday

Today we celebrate the blessings that will be made possible through the Faith in our Future Campaign! While we will provide opportunities for people to join in over the next three years, we want to pause to thank God and all the generous people who have prayed for the Campaign, volunteered time, and made gifts and commitments to make improvements to our school, expand our childcare, and establish an endowment for the School.

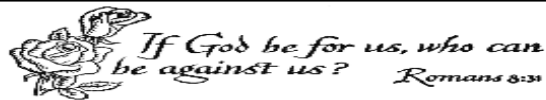
Join us between services today for a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served, and reports and remarks will be shared by our Campaign Cabinet.

Voters to Meet April 23

The quarterly meeting of our voters assembly is to be April 23 at 7. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Agenda items will be included next week.

New Members to be Welcomed April 23

We look forward to the confirmation of adults in our current adult instruction program and to officially welcome those who have recently transferred to Immanuel! This is to take place on Sunday, April 23.



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

Totals from April 9, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$24,683.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,709.84
Other Income	\$6,692.00
Total	\$33,085.32
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,084,184.29
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$7,640.00
Total Gifts	\$1,091,824.29
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,192,101.62
Benevolence	\$105.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	1338/1150
Monday Attendance	36
Maundy Thursday	406
Good Friday	433

Easter 2

John 20:19-31: Jesus appeared to His disciples on Easter Sunday when Thomas was absent. In joy, the disciples told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord!" Their witness was true even though Thomas at first doubted. Just because someone does not believe our witness to Jesus as our Lord and Savior should not discourage us from sharing our faith openly and boldly. Sharing is our challenge! Changing hearts is God's work! And thanks be to God, we have a patient and compassionate Savior who welcomes and encourages us in our doubts to "poke and prod" and says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe!" Pray for the opportunity to share your faith with someone who is doubting and ask the Holy Spirit to work mightily to change their heart. God is faithful, and His Word works miracles of faith every day.

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!

Faith in Our Future Envelopes

We are placing envelopes with the Faith in our Future logo at the stands where the offering plates are. You can use these for gifts to the Campaign and put them in the plate or the boxes where regular offerings are placed. When new offering envelopes come out in the fall, they will be included in the boxes. Thank you for your support for this effort to bless children in our School and Child Care!

Thanks to everyone who shared prayers, cards, encouraging words, and food over the past weeks. Jan is recovering well from her back surgery and is now taking physical therapy. We are thankful for God's blessings!
Pastor and Jan Blumenberg



As we look forward to Tax Day, we are reminded that we live in two kingdoms, the right, and the left. Dr. Seltz examines and explains this concept in a video podcast available at <https://youtube/fQ46YJ4kbZU>.

Bible Readings

4/16 1 Samuel 25-27
4/17 Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
4/18 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18
4/19 Psalm 121, 123- 125, & 128-130
4/20 2 Samuel 1-4
4/21 Psalm 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, & 21
4/22 1 Chronicles 1-2



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5-9, 2023

Register online for children and volunteers.

7th Grade Parents

7th Grade parents who would be willing to help serve/clean up at Confirmation Banquet on April 30th, please reach out to Cori Vaughn at 812-521-4460.

Oktoberfest Suppenhaus Help

Oktoberfest is a long way off, but we are looking for volunteers to lead our Suppenhaus this fall. If you are interested, please contact Tom Goecker or the church office. Thank you!

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 or pick up information at the Welcome Center.

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, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

The **District LWML Retreat** at Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN on April 14 & 15. If questions, contact Ruth Thomas for more Information.

LWML Spring Workshop on Saturday, April 22, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Leesville from 9:00-12:00 noon. A light breakfast will be served. We will meet at Immanuel to carpool at 8:00 a.m.

Volunteer at LCH

Volunteers are needed to staff the Gift Shop at the Lutheran Community Home for weekday afternoons from 1-4 pm, one day a month. Experience the good feeling of assisting residents and patrons as they visit the shop. A complimentary lunch is also available. Please call Angie or Anita at 812-522-5927.

Looking for a gift?

The gift shop at the Lutheran Community Home has all types of cute gifts and knick-knacks. Lots of Easter gifts available! Check it out! They are open Monday – Friday from 1-4 p.m.

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!