

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: Ryan & Kelly Williams, Tony & Michelle Combs, Karen Habenicht **Elders/Communion:** Dennis Maxie, Joe Bullard, Dave Boggs, Jeff Schile, Glenn Benter, Blake O'Haver, Todd Behmlander **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcherd-ing, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Altar Guild:** Jan Blumen-berg **Acolyte:** Evan Rudicel **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke, Aaron Bloch
11:15 am Greeters: Tara Hatfield, Ronda Cain **Elders:** Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Karl Anderson, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Larry Stahl **Acolyte:** Pay-ton Barlow **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Chase Bode

23 <i>New Member Welcome</i> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS 11:15 Worship 7:00 Voter's	24 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Bible Study 3:15 7th OYR 4:30 Immanuel Media 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	25 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 ChristLight	26 <i>Call Day</i> 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Conf. 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	27 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	28 10:30 Bible Study	29 8:30 Questioning Practice
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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 23, 2023

Welcome New Members

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 in the 11:15 service today.

Those who have completed our adult instruction program being confirmed today:

Nathan & Mary Scott, Gage & Jasmine Daugherty, Matthew Hixson

Received by Profession of Faith: Jeff & Bridgette Nolting.

Transferred to Immanuel: Ryan, Emily, Evelyn, Joseph, Luke and Nolan Cremeans.

Please take time to introduce yourselves to these new members of our church family. A welcome luncheon will follow the 11:15 service today for our new members and their families.

Bible Classes to Resume in May

This Sunday and the next several have special events taking place, including 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.

Voters to Meet April 23

The quarterly meeting of our voters assembly is to be April 23 at 7 in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Among items on the agenda:

Update on the Faith in Our Future Campaign and the School projects planned for this summer;

Financial reports from the church, School, Foundation, and other boards

Reports from boards and personnel

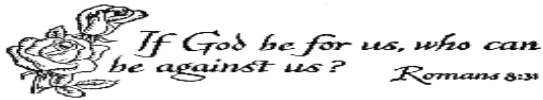
Call Day Service

This coming week is an exciting one at the seminaries of our church. Both Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, have services where students will be placed as vicars and pastors.

To find out where our former vicar, Nick Wagenknecht, and his wife Hannah will serve, you can watch the service online Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. our time at www.csl.edu. Please keep all these families in your prayers.

Faith in Our Future

We are very grateful for all who have participated so far in the Faith in Our Future Campaign to bless children through our School and Child Care ministries! If you have not yet had the chance to get involved, and would like to, please contact the church office or use one of the cards available at the end of each pew.



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 16, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$33,616.50
Plate Offerings	\$851.50
Other Income	\$850.00
Total	\$35,318.00
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,119,502.29
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$8,115.00
Total Gifts	\$1,127,617.29
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,234,676.67
Benevolence	\$88.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	705/121
Monday Attendance	50

Luke 24:13-35: Once again, today, we celebrate the blessings of Easter with one another, focusing on Jesus' resurrection appearances. Did you notice that none of the resurrection appearances were marked by dramatic settings? Jesus was mistaken for a gardener. He showed up on a dusty road. He walked along the shoreline, watching His disciples' fish. We notice the common, everyday sights and sounds of Jesus' appearances and the ordinary routines which He blessed with His abiding presence. The resurrected Jesus comes to us in Word and Sacrament, ordinary means, and He appears to us at mealtimes, in fun times, amid our work, and in the face of our worries. He comes to people of faith and those plagued by doubt and worries. Did you miss Christ's presence with you today? Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the eyes to see Jesus' abiding presence in your walk of life today, celebrate it, and boldly share this truth with others. Jesus is alive! He is present with and for you. And He is alive for the world around you.

Official Acts

Today's Broadcast, Informer and Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Cliff Sierp's on what would be his 103rd birthday, today, by his family.

Today's Chapel Flowers are sponsored by John & Belinda Hopkins in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary, April 26.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers, gifts, support, and kindness shown to Charlea and me leading up to and after Rowan's birth! Your support and generosity meant so much during her stay in the Nic-U and helped us not have to think about meals and other factors during a difficult season. Thank you! We are so grateful for the church community at Immanuel, and so glad Rowan will have the opportunity to grow up here. God's blessings to you all!

Pastor and Charlea Fredstrom



Now is the time to plan to reduce your tax liability for 2023 with a tax-deductible gift to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Ask your money manager how you can reduce your taxes on the annual Required Minimum Distribution from your retirement accounts with a direct gift to the LCRL.

Bible Readings

4/23 Psalm 43-45, 49, 84-85, & 87

4/24 1 Chronicles 3-5

4/25 Psalm 73, 77-78

4/26 1 Chronicles 6

4/27 Psalm 81, 88, & 92-93

4/28 1 Chronicles 7-10

4/29 Psalm 102-104

Thank you to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt! To the congregation for their generous donations of candy, Mary Lou Stockamp for making the delicious cookies for the treat bags, and Matt Nieman and the Youth for stuffing the eggs for the hunt.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 5-9, 2023

Register online for children and volunteers.

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!

Installation Invitation

St. Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street, Columbus, invites you to the Installation Service of Rev. Daniel and Deaconess Taylor Fickenschier on Sunday, May 7 at 4:30 PM. The service will be followed by a celebratory meal. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP by Sunday, April 30th to Jackie Arnholt at secretary@stpaulcolumbus.org.

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.

Wrong Jacket?

Someone attending the campaign celebration took the wrong jacket home by mistake. Please call the church office if you think you took it. The owner would love to have it returned.

Parkinson's Patients & Care Givers

You're invited to our meeting to learn and share with other patients and care givers. Meet us at 2:30 p.m. on May 11 at the Seymour Public Library downstairs meeting room. For more information call Barb Neville at 812-522-9863.

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.

Trinity Youth Football League

Trinity Youth Football League pairs faith and sports to teach valuable lessons for players on and off the field. The 2023 Season opens with Flag Football and Cheerleading for grades K-4, and Tackle Football for grades 5 & 6. Registration runs from April 1 - July 1. The season will begin early August and end early October. TYFL is open to any area player in grades K-6, regardless of church affiliation. Prices are as follows: \$70 per child for flag and cheerleading, \$225 per child for tackle. These prices include uniforms and equipment. Registration is Open! Interested in supporting TYFL? Have questions about the league? Contact tyfl@trinitycougars.or