

## 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.

## Stained Glass Windows

Carl Emily has made some additional beautifully framed windows, using the old stained glass from the church, engraved with the Lord's Prayer. If you would like to see one or purchase one, they are in the church office, or you can contact Carl.

<b>9:00 am Elders/Communion:</b> Carl Emily, Steve Hoene, Greg Prange, Wes Baker, Dave Martin-dale, Jay Hubbard, Matt Nieman <b>Ushers:</b> Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange <b>Counting:</b> Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn <b>Altar Guild:</b> Laverne East <b>Acolyte:</b> Vivienne Siefker <b>Audio/Video:</b> Jay Hubbard						
<b>11:15 am Elders:</b> Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen <b>Ushers:</b> Karl Anderson, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Larry Stahl <b>Acolyte:</b> Trinita Wilde <b>Audio:</b> Walter Batman						
<b>7:00 pm Elders:</b> Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker <b>Altar Guild:</b> Linda Schoenfelder						
<b>30</b> <i>Questioning Sunday</i> 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship 1:00 Confirma-tion Banquet	<b>1</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	<b>2</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed 6:30 Guild	<b>3</b> 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>4</b> 12:00 Lunch With Pastor 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders	<b>5</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>6</b> 8:30 Confirmation Practice
PASTORS CONFERENCE						

### 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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## Window to the Heart

Most of us are not very good at reading the minds of others, nor the convictions they hold dear in their heart. But if we pay attention to what they say, we can often learn. So, the Bible says that what we believe in our hearts we confess with our lips (Romans 10).

Today we get to hear what our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have come to know and to believe about God and His will for their lives. In their preparation for being confirmed and becoming communicant members, each of them have learned much more than the 90 questions they respond to today, but they will take turns in each service today confessing with their lips what they believe, giving us a window into their convictions. They give today's message.

Next week, all 31 of them are to be confirmed in the 11:15 service. Today, we have divided them into two groups so that each can answer 5 or 6 questions. Please take a few moments after the service to thank them. May the Lord bless them as they bear witness to their faith today and throughout their lives!

## 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.

## Vicar Shortage

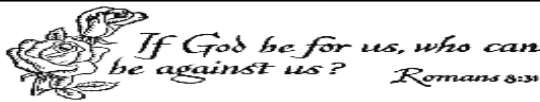
While we applied for a vicar, the seminaries have a very small class this year. The vicarage director and District President both let us know that as much as they love to send students here, we are among quite a few congregations that will not receive one. St. Louis has only about half the number of students that normally would be placed. Thankfully, the numbers of students to be placed the next two years are larger, so after a year's pause, we look forward to receiving one again. Remember to "pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers into His harvest field" (Matt. 9:38).

## Call Day Service

This Informer went to print before the call service Wednesday night, but you can find out in the eblast this week where our former vicar, Nick Wagenknecht, and his wife Hannah will serve. You can also find the list at [www.csl.edu](http://www.csl.edu).

## Seed and Soil

While the temperature has varied a lot in recent weeks, we know how important for farmers and for all of us is preparation and planting of the fields. Today we continue our tradition of having containers of seed and soil brought to the altar as we seek God's blessing on the fields and those who farm.



*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 23, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$19,708.48
Plate Offerings	\$990.31
Other Income	\$9,601.67
Total	\$30,300.46
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,149,802.75
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$8,240.00
Total Gifts	\$1,158,042.75
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,277,251.73
Benevolence	\$750.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	748/357
Monday Attendance	61

**John 10:1-10:** On this day, we remember with gratitude the gift of our risen Good Shepherd. King David, as a Psalmist, penned the words praising God for “tending” him through every detail of life. What details need attending in your life and the lives of those around you who need the Word of the Good Shepherd? Can you paint a picture of a sheep and a Shepherd, a person loving something precious to them, and share the truth that this is how God loves them? That’s our privilege to share the Good Shepherd and His love!

## Official Acts

**Reah Hamilton** entered eternal life on April 17 and was given Christian burial on April 21.  
**Mark Herkamp** entered eternal life on April 19 and was give Christian burial on April 23.  
**Drew Thomas**, son of Andrew & Emilee (Wolka) Puthoff, was baptized on April 23.  
**Rowan Claire**, daughter of Pastor & Charlea (Schueler) Fredstrom, was baptized on April 23.

## Acknowledgements

**Today’s Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of my husband, Loren Schwade, and my son, Richard Schwade, by Ora Schwade and family.

## Voters Meet April 23

The quarterly meeting of our voters assembly was held April 23 at 7 in the Fellowship Hall. The voters received an update on the Faith in Our Future Campaign and the School projects planned for this summer. They also approved financial reports and the Action Plan 2023 prepared by the Church Council. Copies of the agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.



Would you happen to need an uplifting devotional thought? Every Monday, Dr. Seltz offers a devotional thought found in the Word from the Center. You are invited to read through these inspirational thoughts at <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/index.php/word-from-the-center>.

## Bible Readings

**4/30** 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12  
**5/1** Psalm 133  
**5/2** Psalm 106-107  
**5/3** 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16  
**5/4** Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, & 68  
**5/5** Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, & 132  
**5/6** 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17



## 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!

## Trinity FFA and Agriculture plant sale

We have a variety of different plants and vegetables that include hanging baskets, zinnia, tomatoes, peppers, kale, succulents, and more! The sale will take place Sunday, April 30th, from 1:00-3:00, and Monday, May 1st, from 8:30-3:30. Come by and get your yearly plants, while supporting Trinity Lutheran!

## LWML Invites You

LWML is participating in the Biennial Convention to be held in June 2023 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At each Convention, LWML members and groups share God’s blessings with others through a project called Gifts from the Heart. We are asking for your help with donations during the month of May of Wal-Mart gift cards (any denomination) to support a project called Phil’s Friends which provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. If you are able to help, these cards can be deposited in the purple LWML box in the hallway in the atrium or the church office. Please specify the amount of each card by writing on the card in permanent marker. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2023 Gifts from the Heart recipients and sharing the love of Christ.

## 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.

**ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY** will meet on Wednesday, May 17 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The Trinity Ambassadors, a musical group of 10, will perform. After their performance, lunch will be served. The menu is Subway sandwiches for a cost of \$5.00 payable at the door. Transportation is available if you can the church office {812-522-3118} to request a ride. You won't want to miss this event for this is a group that delights!

## 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](mailto:tyfl@trinitycougars.or)