

VBS Donations Are Needed!

VBS is coming up and we are already preparing to welcome students and volunteers to our church and school on the week of June 5-9 from 9-12 each day. We are now receiving donations of the following items as we get ready to provide snacks and crafts for each day. We currently need:

- 1500 paper plates

12 containers of caramel dip (16 oz.)

12 boxes honey graham crackers

210 bags of Little Bites fudge brownies

2 bottles of blue washable paint (16 oz bottles)

2 bottles of gray washable paint (16 oz bottles)

50 basic rectangle kitchen sponges

2 rolls of clear contact paper

3 rolls dark blue streamers

3 rolls dark green streamers
- 1125 juice boxes

12 containers of vanilla icing (16 oz.)

3 rolls light blue streamers

3 rolls light green streamers

2 strands of small white Christmas lights

We will update this list as items arrive. We thank you for your generosity in the past and look forward to working together to teach the wonderful truth of God’s Grace in Jesus! Thanks in advance for your assistance and prayers!

9:00 am Greeters: Bill, Kamman, Jim & Linda Kamman, Sharon Toppe **Elder:** Carl Emily **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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Hayden Williams **Audio/Video:** Andrew Bell/Walter Batman

11:15 am Greeters: Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Elders/ Communion:** Charlie Smith, Bob Harman, Tom Dyer **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Kelly Beavers **Audio:** Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Mia Dailey

7 <i>Confirmation Sunday</i> 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Confirmation	8 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:30 ILCCM 5:15 Trustees 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	9 7:00 Men's Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School Bd 5:45 Evangelism	10 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship 6:30 Women’s Bible Study	11 3:15 6th Grade 20’ Sundae 6:00 Human Care	12 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 Jr. Hi Dark Games Night	13 11:00 Sr. Hi Caving 4:15 Wedding Stewart/ Jordan
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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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Promises for Life!

Today we celebrate a milestone in the life-long work God is doing to build faith. During the 11:15 service, the confirmation class of 2023 will acknowledge the life-giving promises God made to them in baptism and promise to follow and trust in Him for the rest of their lives. They will also receive Communion for the first time. We thank parents, teachers, and sponsors for their help in nurturing them in faith! Please keep them in your prayers! With St. Paul, we rejoice that “... *He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*” Philippians 1:6

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.

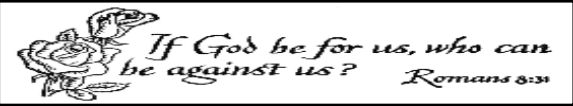
Former Vicar Called to Minnesota

At the call service in St. Louis Wednesday, former vicar Nic Wagenknecht received a call to serve as Associate Pastor of Saint John Lutheran Church, Stewartville, MN. We were able to greet them, their parents, grandparents, and other family members for this joyous news! Stewartville is located a little more than an hour from the Wagneknechts, so they are delighted and grateful! Watch for more news about his ordination and installation plans.

Jacob Sipes, a member of Redeemer, received his call to serve as Assistant Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Washington, Missouri.

Keeping Up with Our Mission:

The risen Savior made it clear that His followers would have an enormous task: to make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching. Thank you for your prayers and financial support, which make this mission possible in our own community! As Paul wrote “... *whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.*” 2 Cor. 9:6-8



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 30, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$24,611.50
Plate Offerings	\$1,104.00
Other Income	\$145.00
Total	\$25,860.50
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,172,152.09
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$8,241.00
Total Gifts	\$1,180,393.09
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,319,826.79
Benevolence	\$50.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	840/335
Monday Attendance	67
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,171,582.30
Gifts to Date	\$1,259,478.84

John 14:1-14: When Jesus proclaimed Himself as “the Way, the Truth, and the Life,” He was telling His disciples and each of us that He came to “orient” us in this upside-down, mixed-up world of ours. The question of Thomas in our Gospel is commonly asked, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going; we don’t know where we should go or what we should be doing, so how can we possibly know the way? And it was then that Jesus gave us a reference point to orient us, to give us direction, and to be our constant magnetic north, no matter where we are in life. The word “orient” literally means “to position oneself with respect to one specific reference point.” Our God gave us a specific reference point: His Son, the Living Word. We need Jesus to orient us in this world because sin, the world and our flesh, and the working of the devil are seeking with all their might to disorient us. God needs us to be able to share His orienting, Living Word in this disorienting world so that people will know the Way, and so they will find their way home to Him. By this Word, you have been made a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. By this Word, the stormy sea is calmed, the sick healed, the dead are raised, the hungry fed, the leprous made clean, the sinful forgiven. How can we not share this Word, Jesus, who is our HOME, our WAY - and do it today with someone who has just lost their way? There’s NO WAY but YAHWEH!

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by the parents of the 2023 Confirmation Class.

Official Acts

Maverick Steel Sama, son of Wesley Sama and Alicia (Hubbard) Butler, was baptized on April 30.

London Renee Butler, daughter of Matthew & Alicia (Hubbard) Butler, was baptized on April 30.

Lyla Jane Shelton, daughter of Elisha & Miranda Shelton, was baptized on May 1.

Mildred Bobb entered eternal life on April 26 and was given Christian burial on May 1.

Bible Readings

5/7 Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, & 39

5/8 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18

5/9 Psalm 50, 53, 60, & 75

5/10 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19;

Psalm 20

5/11 Psalm 65-67, 69-70

5/12 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20

5/13 Psalm 32, 51, 86, & 122



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!

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!

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 mistakenly took the wrong jacket home after the campaign celebration held in the Fellowship Hall on April 16th. It was an Eddie Bauer women’s black hooded rain jacket. There are a few other black jackets left hanging in the Fellowship Hall. Please check your closet and if you find you took home the wrong jacket you may return it to the church office. Thank you.

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.

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.

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