

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:

- 950 paper plates
- 931 juice boxes
- 12 containers of caramel dip (16 oz.)
- 12 boxes honey graham crackers
- 160 bags of Little Bites fudge brownies
- 2 bottles of blue washable paint (16 oz bottles)
- 2 bottles of gray washable paint (16 oz bottles)
- 2 rolls of clear contact paper

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: Craig & Linda Moore, Donna Moore, Man & Connie Roeder **Elders/Communion:** Steve Hoene, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Wes Baker, Dave Martindale, Jay Hubbard, Matt Nieman **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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Gillian Bumbleburg **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard
11:15 am Greeters: John & Helen Nolting, Jon & Vicki Corne **Elders:** Ralph Wischmeier **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Acolyte:** Brody Davis **Audio:** Rick McAllister

7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Bryce Degner **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

14 <i>Mother’s Day</i> 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Confirmation	15 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	16 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	17 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:30 Sr Hi OYR	18 5:30 ILCCM Staff 7:00 Ascension Service	19 10:30 Bible Study	20
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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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Mother’s Day

The sacrificial love, patience, endurance, and nurture provided by the mothers in our families, congregation, and community is a wonderful blessing! Today we especially give thanks to God for His gift of mothers. May the Lord bless them as they work on His behalf to nurture the children He has entrusted to them!

Gift for Mom!

We have a special gift for Moms in honor of Mother’s Day to be distributed after the services. Thank you for all you do!

Students Head to D.C.

8th grade students and chaperones from Immanuel headed out Saturday for their class trip to Washington, D.C. Under the leadership of teacher Sue Sims, this trip is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of our nation. May the Lord bless their travel and their time there!

Summer Bible classes will begin next Sunday, May 21.
See insert.

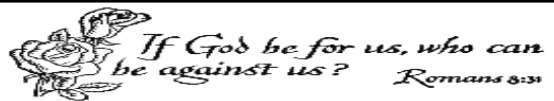
Ascension Service May 18

Join us for the Ascension service Thursday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. When Jesus ascended to the Father, it proved that His sacrifice for our sins was accepted, and that even now He reigns and the right hand of God for us. Join us in person, on AM 1390/FM 99.3, or online at www.immanuelseymour.com

Planting with a Purpose:

Farmers and gardeners plant with a purpose—so that with God’s blessings, there will be a harvest. Paul uses that as an analogy for why Christians “plant” the seeds of generosity in the work of the church—so that there will be a harvest of people reached and praise to God! 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 Corinthians 9:6-8

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 May 7, 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	1015/340
Monday Attendance	41
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,171,582.30
Gifts to Date	\$1,259,478.84

John 14:15-21: When Peter wrote today's Epistle, Rome greatly needed Jesus Christ. Rome needed people who were truly committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord in their hearts, minds, and daily lifestyles. Our world needs such people today. Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit to teach our hearts and equip us to defend that which we love. Have you set apart your heart for Jesus Christ and Him alone because He first loved you? Ask the Holy Spirit to create a clean heart in you and then prepare that heart by setting it aside, consecrating it for Jesus Christ as your Lord. Spend time in prayer asking for God to prepare you to share your hope in Christ. And then look out because God will answer that prayer with people and opportunities. So be bold. Be ready. Be prepared. In this hope, you have the forgiveness of your sin, your future secured, and your love unconditionally realized: Because He lives, you live!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar & Chapel Flowers are from the wedding of Rick Stewart & Mary Anne Jordan.

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of our Mom and Grandmas Lowima Schneider, Patsy VonDielingen and Mary Schnitker, by Hugh & Jeanie, Grant, Heather & Marin, Joe, Amanda, Taylor, Bennett, Britton & Brighton, Luke, Katlynn, Lyla, Henry & Laurel.

Official Acts

Mia Page Borcharding, daughter of Will & Kamille (Brawner) Borcharding, was baptized on May 7.

Members Received by Adult Confirmation on April 23: Nathan Scott, Mary Scott, Gage Daugherty, Jasmine Daugherty, Matthew Hixson.

Members Received by Transfer from Other LCMS Congregation May 4: Judy McDonald, Rick Stewart.

Members Released to other LCMS Congregation May 4: Sharon Frost, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour.

Confirmed on May 7, 2023

Rylan Adair, Lauren Brown, Jacobi Burns, Merrek Combs, Zoe Croquart, Sam Dyer, Alyssa Fields, Elizabeth Florido, Jackson Fox, Blayklee Hancock, Claire Hatfield, Emory Helton, Jennifer Jones, Lane Kleber, Taylor Kramer, Rose Kruse, Noah Lawrence, Jacob Lorenz, Cash McNeely, Kelsie Napier, Mackenzie Pumphrey, Braxton Sinclair, Kooper Smith, Andrew Spicer, Carter Stein, Liza Vaughn, Brooklyn Whipker, Markus Wilde, Oliver Williams, Trista Wischmeier, Lane Woodard.

Bible Readings

5/14 2 Samuel 13-15
 5/15 Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, & 55
 5/16 2 Samuel 16-18
 5/17 2 Samuel 16-18
 5/18 Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, & 64
 5/19 2 Samuel 19-21
 5/20 Psalm 5, 38, & 41-42

The family of Mildred Bobb would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone for their kind words, prayers, cards, and visits, it was very much appreciated.

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.

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.

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