

Desserts for the Fair

Sign up to bring a pie, cake, cookies, etc., for the Immanuel Fair Stand. Sign ups are in the hall-way leading to the atrium. You can drop your dessert off at church the week of the Fair or bring them with you when you're working at the Stand.

No time to bake a dessert for the Fair Stand? Cash donations can also be given in the church office to purchase pies. If you have any questions, contact Cori Vaughn at 812-521-4460.

Lost and Found

There are many items in the coat closet in the Narthex that have been unclaimed, such as: coats, gloves, toys, etc. If you are missing something please check it out. Thank you!

Jackson County Clothing Center

The Jackson County Clothing Center is in need of the following items: Towels, wash cloths, kids summer clothes, and kids shoes.

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| 9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jackie Hill Elders/Communion: Dennis Maxie, Joe Bullard, 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: Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard, Skylar Prange Altar Guild: Laverne East Acolyte: Jackson Fox Audio/Video: Aaron Bloch/Kelly Luecke | | | | | | |
| 11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvinna Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen Elders: John Bowen Ushers: Karl Anderson, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Larry Stahl Acolyte: Emory Helton Audio: Jeff Hopkins | | | | | | |
| 7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker Acolyte: Jennifer Jones Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder | | | | | | |

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| 25 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/AIC 11:15 Worship | 26 3:15 7th OYR 4:30 Immanuel Media 7:00 Worship | 27 3:15 8th OYR. | 28 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 5:00 Golf Committee | 29 | 30 | 1 |
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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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June 25, 2023

This Date in History

Are you confident enough about your convictions that you would be willing to say them in front of everyone? Today is a good day to think about that. June 25, 1530, is the day Lutheran reformers gave public witness to what they were teaching before the emperor and the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Martin Luther and other teachers had protested that certain important teachings of the church were not based on the Bible. Some in the church labeled them heretics that should be outlawed. But at Augsburg, Germany, they publicly showed that what they were teaching was in fact what the Bible teaches and what the early Christians believed. Their statement of faith is called to this day the Augsburg Confession, and it simply and clearly outlines how Lutherans teach the Christian faith.

Patriotic Service Next Sunday

On Sunday, July 2, the weekend our nation celebrates its birthday, we will include in worship hymns and prayers that give thanks to God for the blessings we enjoy and seek His guidance for the challenges we face.

Wagenknecht Ordination July 2

Former vicar Nick Wagenknecht is to be ordained into the holy ministry and installed as pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Stewartville, Minnesota on Sunday, July 2.

If you would like to send a card or greeting, you can bring it to the church office by June 29 for Pastor and Jan Blomenberg to take along, or you can mail it to:

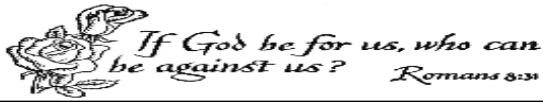
Rev. Nick Wagenknecht
St. Johns Lutheran Church
111 2ND AVE NE,
STEWARTVILLE, MN, 55976-1203

Portals of Prayer

Be sure to pick up your free copy of Portals of Prayer in one of three convenient sizes. The new copies include daily devotions for July-September and wonderful prayers for special occasions in the back. Share one with a friend!

Hearing Assist

Thanks to a special gift, we will be replacing the old hearing-assist devices with new units. We hope to have them available by early July. Special thanks to the Hulda Goecker family for providing these in her memory!



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

| Totals from June 18, 2023 | |
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| Unified Budget | \$25,216.48 |
| Plate Offerings | \$1,408.10 |
| Other Income | \$140.00 |
| Total | \$26,764.58 |
| Income & Gifts To Date | \$1,377,124.44 |
| Donations to ILS 2022-2023 | \$9,732.00 |
| Total Gifts | \$1,386,856.44 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$1,575,277.13 |
| Benevolence | \$2,460.00 |
| Sunday Attendance/Communed | 712/154 |
| Monday Attendance | 33 |
| Faith In Our Future Campaign | |
| Pledges to Date | \$4,205,451.91 |
| Gifts to Date | \$1,575,295.73 |

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33: God has told us to claim His promises and stand firmly upon them. In today's Gospel, we hear, "He who stands firm (or endures) to the end will be saved." God's promises equip us with endurance. Want to make the world a better place? Share a promise from God. The Holy Spirit creates the faith to trust this promise and take God at His Word. As we do, we endure, stand strong, and stand up to the evil, the fearsome challenges, the burdensome tasks. Thanks be to God for His promises. The world around us needs the promises God has given to us in His Word. May God help us also take Him at His Word so we can endure, and the world can become a better place, one enduring promise at a time!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Emily Nolting, Janet Nolting and Marguerite Nolting, by Bill.

Official Acts

Kay Lewis entered eternal life on June 14 and was given Christian burial on June 17.

Faith in Our Future Prayer Volunteers

In keeping with prayer support for our ongoing project, please consider volunteering to meet with others on Wednesday, June 28, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please call Judy McKain at 812-498-8761 to express interest. Depending on the number of volunteers, location for gathering will be determined and announced later.

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!



It is never too early to make a tax-deductible contribution for 2023. One way to donate to the LCRL is by your Amazon purchases. Log in to your

Amazon account at smile.amazon.com and select "Lutheran Center For Religious Liberty" from the list of charitable organizations. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the LCRL.

Bible Readings

6/25 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16
6/26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17
6/27 1 Kings 17-19
6/28 1 Kings 20-21
6/29 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18
6/30 2 Chronicles 19-23
7/1 Obadiah; Psalm 82-83

Planting, Bearing, Sharing

We have been praying for rain for good reason. Without rain and sunshine, plants cannot bear the fruit for which they have been planted. God plants in us the good seed of faith in Christ. In good and bad conditions, that faith grows and bears fruit, including peace, joy, hope, generosity, and love.

Thank you for sharing with your church family the fruits of generous love. Your gifts make it possible for us to sow the seeds of God's Word, which continues the cycle of growth! As St. Paul says:

"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor. 9:10-11

Welcome to the area!

A new vicar has been assigned to our area. Janis Mikits will be serving a convertible vicarage at both Faith in Salem and Good Shepherd in Medora for the next year. Then his vicarage can "convert" to a full time call as pastor. Vicar Mikits is a retired Army Major who has served as a college professor and as a diplomat with the Army. He has two sons who are attending Purdue. And he and his wife, Amy, are excited for the opportunity to serve God's people in Salem and Medora. And we are excited to have him in the area.

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!

Golf Scramble

20th Annual Lutheran Fellowship Golf Scramble August 5, 2023 at Shadowood Golf Course Funds raised to support ILS students with technology, literacy, athletic projects, classroom needs and school renovations.

Golf brochures that include information and team sign up form are located at the church and school office.

School Improvement Projects

Work continues to go forward on needed School improvements, thanks to your support of the Faith in our Future Campaign! Highlights:

- New windows are being installed on the 1949 and 1975 additions;
- The old restrooms are being completely remodeled with new plumbing, fixtures, vents, and ceiling;
- The new PA system was installed this week
- Work has begun in the kitchen area, including new plumbing, appliances, and serving area!
- The playground is being readied for new surface and equipment

Check the display in the narthex for an up-to-date report!

Mark A. Fish, MD Scholarship

Apply online at drfishscholar.com

Scholarships are restricted to high school graduates who are also graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School in Seymour, IN. This scholarship award is \$1000 for those pursuing a healthcare related degree.

This application must be submitted by July 15, 2023 at 12:00 a.m. Winner will be contacted by August 1, 2023