

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.

Don't bake pies? No problem!!

Monetary donations can be given in the church office to purchase pies or listed below are local options for purchasing homemade pies:

Townhouse Café (206 E 4th St) 812-522-1099 (call at least 2 days in advance)

Reed's Place (224 S Chestnut St) 812-271-1298 (call at least 24 hours in advance)

If you have any questions, contact Cori Vaughn at 812-521-4460

Fair Stand Workers

We'll need lots of volunteers to help with the Fair Stand Sunday through Saturday, July 23-29. If you can help morning, afternoon, or evening, contact the church office for which days are best for you. Thanks!

9:00 am Greeters: Rocky & Katie Kaufman, Chris & Anne Stahl, Duane & Dona Williams 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: Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard, Skylar Prange Acolyte: Lane Kleber Audio/Video: Andrew Bell/Walter Batman 11:15 am Greeter: Randy (Dude) Dittmer Elders/Communion: Charlie Smith, Bob Hartman, Tom Dyer Ushers: Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch Altar Guild: Sandee Helwig Acolyte: Taylor Kramer Audio: Bob Emily 7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb Acolyte: Noah Lawrence

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/AIC 11:15 Worship	3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	Independence Day Church Office Closed	3:30 Sr Hi OYR	5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:30 Elders		

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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July 2, 2023

Patriotic Service Today

Today we celebrate with our nation the vi-



sion and sacrifice it took to form what is now the United States of America. Founders of this nation sought freedom from op-pressive taxation and gov-ernance and freedom to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Af-

ter the Revolutionary War, many others have been waged to preserve the freedoms we enjoy.

Today we also celebrate that "for freedom Christ has set us free." By His sacrifice, He has freed us from the oppression of sin and given us life, liberty, and eternal joy!

The oppressive power of sin still grips many and seeks to reclaim those Christ has freed. May we commit ourselves to living up to the best ideals of our country and gladly sharing our faith in Christ.

As citizens of God's kingdoms of power and grace, we are called to be good citizens and to pray for our leaders. We include in worship hymns and prayers that thank God for the blessings we enjoy and seek His guidance for the challenges we face.

Wagenknecht Ordination  
July 2

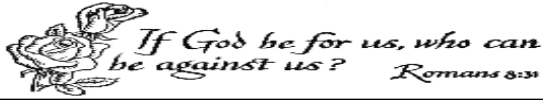
Former vicar Nick Wagenknecht is to be or-dained into the holy ministry and installed as pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Stew-artville, Minnesota on Sunday, July 2. Pastor Blomenberg is preaching for the service. Please include the Wagenknechts and the members of St. John's in your prayers, that the Lord of the Church may bless their work!

Planting, Bearing, Sharing

We have been praying for rain for good rea-son. 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 fam-ily 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



*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 25, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$31,234.50
Plate Offerings	\$975.73
Other Income	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,230.23</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,409,354.67
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$9,857.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,419,211.67</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,617,852.19
Benevolence	\$100.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	702/258
Monday Attendance	65
<b>Faith In Our Future Campaign</b>	
Pledges to Date	\$4,209,006.91
Gifts to Date	\$1,678,213.31

**Matthew 10:34-42:** You never know how a life will be touched by a small act of kindness – like sharing a cold cup of water - but God does! Jesus hints that the intentional kindness we share with one another in “little acts of love” is found in the parable of the sheep and the goats when He refers to Judgment Day: “When I was thirsty, you gave Me something to drink. When did we do this for You, Lord?” When you did it for any of My people, no matter how unimportant the act or the person seemed, you did it for Me! Reach out to the world with the kindness of God’s Word as you would do it for Jesus Himself!

Acknowledgements

**Today’s Broadcast** is sponsored by Joe & Donna Hackman in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, June 30.  
**Today’s Altar & Chapel Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Brenda Williams, by her family.

Official Acts

**Jacob VonDielingen & Maddie Bell** were united in marriage on June 24.  
**Sandler Clinton Davis**, son of Tyler & Molly (Voss) Davis, was baptized on June 25.  
**Rhettlee Jo Roby**, daughter of Nicholas & Brennyn (Pollert) Roby, was baptized in June 25.  
**Ellie-Mae Louise Sturgill**, daughter of Kyle Sturgill & Karinda-Kay Greene, was baptized on June 26.  
**Floyd Behrens** entered eternal life on June 15 and was given Christian burial on June 27.  
**Virgil Schulte** entered eternal life on June 21 and was given Christian burial on June 28.



As we pause to celebrate our nation’s birthday, let us reflect on what it means to be a 2KG citizen in today’s culture. Dr. Seltz offers insights in his document. An LCMS PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: Dynamic, Differentiated, 2KG Oriented for the sake of Mission. See <https://shorturl.at/jUY38>

Bible Readings

- 7/2 2 Kings 1-4
- 7/3 2 Kings 5-8
- 7/4 2 Kings 9-11
- 7/5 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24
- 7/6 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
- 7/7 Jonah
- 7/8 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26

Welcome, Camp Lakeview Staff!

We are glad to have with us at our 9:00 a.m. service members of the Camp Lakeview Staff! We appreciate the work that they do throughout the year, and especially in the summer, to bless children and families from around the area. If you have the chance, let them know we are thankful for their service. May the Lord bless their continued work.

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!

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!

School Improvement Projects

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

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.

Mark A. Fish, MD Scholarship

Apply online at [drfishscholar.com](http://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**

**Join our team as a Church Office Secretary!** Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour, IN is seeking a dedicated individual with strong organizational skills and a heart for serving others. Responsibilities include preparing bulletins, managing the website and church calendar, handling communication channels, and providing general office support. Proficiency in software applications (Microsoft Word & Publisher) is preferred. If you're a self-starter, detail-oriented, and enjoy working in a dynamic church environment, we'd love to hear from you. Apply today and be part of our mission to serve our congregation effectively. Please send your resume to Rachel Blish at [rachel@dbcpa.biz](mailto:rachel@dbcpa.biz).