

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 Cafe (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: Bob & Pat Nicholson, Terrence & Angie Tracey 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 Zar-ing, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert, Wes Baker, Luke Baker Counting: Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker Altar Guild: Rita Schepman Acolyte: Rose Kruse Audio/Video: Lance Hubbard, Emma Wichman 11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Sharon McAllister Ushers: Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jer-emiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch Acolyte: Cash McNeely Audio: Jeff Hopkins 7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker Acolyte: Kelsie Napier Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfeld-er

9 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/AIC 11:15 Worship	10 3:15 7th OYR 4:30 ILCCM Bd 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	11 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School Bd 5:45 Evangelism	12 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship	13 6:00 Human Care 7:00 Council	14	15 Wedding Shoemaker/ Acton
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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



INFORMER

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July 9, 2023

Welcome, Ferry Family!

Today we welcome Rev. Charles and Cheryl Ferry and their family! A former vicar at Im-manuel (2006-2007), he currently serves as Asia Regional Director for LCMS International Mission and is in our mission prayers each Sunday.

Join us between services in the Fellowship hall not only to meet the Ferry family, but also to learn more about what our mission in the region of Asia looks like today and what life is like for them on the other side of the globe!

Voters Meeting July 30

To allow times for financial reports and budget preparation to be completed, and to avoid conflict with the Fair, the next quarterly meeting of the Voters is to be July 30 at 7. Among items of business will be the presenta-tion of budgets for the school and church, up-date on Faith in our Future and the School Im-provements, and financial and staff reports. Copies of the proposed budgets for church and school are being finalized and will be shared prior to the meeting.

Vicar Farewell
Next Sunday

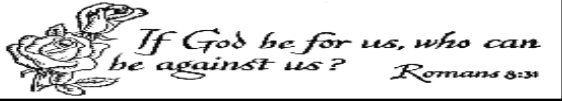
While vicar Farney will be continuing to serve at Immanuel through the end of July (including some help at the Fair!), his farewell reception has been scheduled for July 16 to avoid conflict with the use of the Fellowship Hall during the Fair week. Join us to reminisce on the year we have shared together and to wish him and Jozie well as they look forward to their marriage in August and completing his seminary preparation in the year to come!

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.

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 July 2, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$23,275.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,188.43
Other Income	\$120.00
Total	\$24,583.91
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,438,438.58
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$10,282.00
Total Gifts	\$1,448,720.58
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,660,427.25
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	716/140
Monday Attendance	44
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,209,006.91
Gifts to Date	\$1,678,213.31

Matthew 11:25-30: The Lord offers quite an exchange in today’s Gospel: the overbearing burdens of this world that we carry we can exchange for the light yoke that ONLY Jesus offers to us. Only Jesus can offer the light yoke because of His tremendous strength and grace to carry our burdens through His cross. With this rest and relief of burdens, we are free to reach out with the Gospel of God’s grace and freeing salvation to others. There is no escape from the burdens of life, but there is One who desires to exchange yokes with you, and His burden is light. Rest for the soul is knowing that you never have to face your burdens alone. God is with you always to lift you up and to lift your burdens even higher onto His shoulders. In His rest and care, reach out with the news of this exchange to someone who needs a refreshing rest today.

Official Acts

Grady Michael Vieck, son of Cole & Kara (Wehmiller) Vieck, was baptized on July 1.
Elizabeth Jean Stahl, daughter of Jared & Julie (Wehmiller) Stahl, was baptized on July 2.
Linda Abplanalp entered eternal life on June 27 and was given Christian burial on July 3.
Mauri Moenning entered eternal life on June 29 and was given Christian burial on July 5.

Praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
I want to thank everyone for their words of encouragement, cards and especially their prayers for the bump in my life’s road. Many days and nights depression and hopelessness tried to take over my thoughts but my strong faith put me at ease. “The Lord is my rock, my fortress and by deliverer; my God is my rock in whom I take refuge...” Psalm 18:2
Steve Koerner



The Word from the Center is a powerful example of how the 2KG principles work in today’s world, with the Monday “Word” providing a Spiritual devotion and the Friday “Word” offering an opinion on a contemporary issue. Subscribe at: <https://shorturl.at/awEX5>

Bible Readings

- 7/9 Isaiah 1-4
- 7/10 Isaiah 5-8
- 7/11 Amos 1-5
- 7/12 Amos 6-9
- 7/13 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12
- 7/14 Micah
- 7/15 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17

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

Anchor House 8th Annual Golf Outing

Friday, July 14, at Shadowood Golf Course. Please call 812-522-9308 with questions or visit Anchorhouseshelter.org.

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!

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.

TLHS Volleyball Live Silent Auction

Would you like to support the Trinity Lutheran High School Volleyball program? They are conducting a “live silent auction” with many different kinds of items for you to bid on. It is online only and closes at midnight Monday, July 10. Just go to: <https://one.bidpal.net/tlhsvolleyball2023/welcome>

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

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.