

Fair Stand Day Chair

Names	Phone#	Duty/Day
Chris & Stacy Williams	630-309-0726	Sunday
Troy & Briana Hehman	812-216-4536	Monday
Ben & Kayla Thompson	812-498-6064	Tuesday
Joe & Amanda Easton	812-525-3966	Wednesday
Jordan & Kristen Koerner	812-569-4270	Thursday
Adam & Erica Behmlander	812-528-8593	Friday
Sam & Shelby Borcharding	812-569-4426	Saturday
Ryan & Megan Sinclair	812-216-0466	Setup/Cleanup
Ryan & Rachel Sterling	812-498-1272	Setup/Cleanup
Andy & Leah Gillaspay	812-521-9220	
Drew & Kari Storey	812-569-4060	

9:00 am Greeters: Walter & Jodi Batman, Rosalie Grabinski, Doug & Joan Nichols **Elders:** Dave Martindale, Daniel Luecke **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:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Liza Vaughn **Audio/Video:** Jay Hubbard/Jordan Richart

11:15 am Greeters: Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Elders/Communion:** Mark Hopkins, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Jeremiah Clay, Jeff Schneider, Mike Stuckwisch **Altar Guild:** Jan Blumenberg **Acolyte:** Braxton Sinclair **Audio:** Rick McAllister

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Kooper Smith

16 9:00 Worship 10:15 AIC/ Vicar Farewell Reception 11:15 Worship	17 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions at Orphan Grain Train 7:00 Worship	18 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	19 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 5:15 Golf Committee	20 12-6 Blood Drive 5:30 ILCCM Staff 5:30 LWML Presidents Meet 6:00 Foundation	21	22 Wedding Fenton/ Hickman
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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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July 16, 2023

Vicar Farewell Today

Join us this morning between services in the Fellowship Hall for a reception for vicar Farney! While he will be continuing to serve at Immanuel through the end of July, his farewell reception has been scheduled for today 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!

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 presentation of budgets for the school and church, update on Faith in our Future and the School Improvements, 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.

Fair Stand Help

We need you to help us serve great food and enjoy working with your friends at our stand at the Jackson County Fair July 23-29! If you have not yet volunteered, please call one or more of the day chairs and let them know when you are available to help.

See back page for list of day chairs.

Desserts for the Fair

Sign up to bring a pie, cake, cookies, etc., for the Immanuel Fair Stand. Sign ups are in the hallway 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:

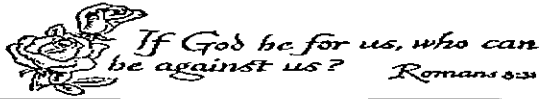
Townhouse Café (206 E 4th St) 812-522-1099
(call at least 2 days in advance)

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

Mission Federation Volunteers Needed

Immanuel is to have volunteers on **Tuesday, July 25** to greet people and pass out literature at the Lutheran Mission Federation Booth. We are to have people there from 4-10. Can you help on a two-hour shift? Please sign up in the hallway or call the church office.



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 9, 2023

Unified Budget	\$26,716.50
Plate Offerings	\$1,451.00
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$28,187.50
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,466,626.08
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$10,407.00
Total Gifts	\$1,477,033.08
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,703,002.31
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	701/368
Monday Attendance	49
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,217,240.91
Gifts to Date	\$1,695,334.59

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23: In our Old Testament and Gospel lessons for today, God is revealing His amazing grace for our lives in earthy language. When God speaks, wonderful things happen, but not so much when we speak for ourselves. He gives us every reason to speak His Word to the world, knowing that we have a 100% guarantee that His Word will produce an effect and not return to Him empty. But, just like the hardened path, the shallow rocky soil, and the thorny weedy soil, we fail to listen and produce the harvest the Lord intends. In worship, we rejoice in God's saving Word and pray that we will be faithful to use this Word and spread this seed that bears the miracle of an abundant harvest with every Word we share with others. Pray for God's saving purpose to be made known through your daily encounters with people. When someone asks you, "What's the good word today?" Why not share one - a Word from God, knowing that when it is spoken - things happen!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers and Informer are sponsored in celebration of Norma Pollert's 90th birthday today, July 16, by her family.

Official Acts

Brewer Lynn Wehmiller, son of Greg & Kirstin (Hoene) Wehmiller, was baptized on July 9.

Richard Raabe entered eternal life on July 8. A family memorial service was held July 11, with Christian burial to follow July 14 in South Dakota.

Bible Readings

7/16 Isaiah 13-17

7/17 Isaiah 18-22

7/18 Isaiah 23-27

7/19 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31;
Psalm 48

7/20 Hosea 1-7

7/21 Hosea 8-14

7/22 Isaiah 28-30



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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 installed;
- The old restrooms are receiving new plumbing, fixtures, vents, and ceiling;
- The new PA system is installed
- The playground is being readied for new surface and equipment
- A new roof surface was placed on the big gym!
- Work has begun in the kitchen, including new appliances and serving area!

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.

Trip to the Holy Land

Join Pastor Dan Lepley and DCE Abby Currao in the Holy Land in June 2024. An informational meeting about the trip will be held in Redeemer's Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 6. All are welcome. If you are interested or for more information please email pastorlepley@gmail.com

Bring Back Children's Christmas Specials

The Lutheran Mission Federation is seeking to raise donations to get religious children's programs for Christmas prepared by Lutheran Hour Ministries on Louisville TV stations (WAVE, WHAS, WDRB) this Christmas. That includes programs like *Little Shepherd Boy*, *Red Boots for Christmas*, *The Stableboy's Christmas*, *the City that Forgot Christmas*, and others.

Our goal is \$6,000. Would you like to help? Donations of any size can be sent to:
Lutheran Mission Federation
Brandon Hunsley, Trust Dept.
P.O. Box 1001
Seymour, IN 47274

ILS 7th grade fundraiser

The ILS class of 2024 is having a Recycling Fundraiser till July 27. Items to be collected are *gently used or new shoes, cell phone accessories, cell phones & tablets, air pods and Apple watches, and ink cartridges*. You can drop your items off in the box located in the Atrium or schedule a pick up by calling Leah at 812-521-9220.

ILS Needs Temporary Teachers Aid

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a temporary kindergarten aide (Aug-Dec). The position is approximately 29 hours per week. Questions, please call the school office 812-522-1301.