

Do YOU have a favorite Hymn?

Email the Church at info@immanuelseymour.com or comment on one of our Facebook posts and let us know what hymns you would like to hear posted on our website.

St. John Lutheran School Sauer's is seeking a highly qualified person to fill the position of principal. Do you have the desire and skills to serve God through this position? Potential candidates must hold all the required licenses. For a job description, more information, or to submit a current resume, please contact Doug Jaynes @ 812-498-0131

Be a Part of "Feeding Seymour"

Immanuel began our involvement with the "Feeding Seymour" project last week. 120 meals were served to citizens of Jackson County who are struggling during the COVID-19 crisis. We will continue to serve every Sunday until July 5 and are still in need of volunteers to help either in the kitchen or distributing the meals. Call the church office, 812-522-3118, to see what dates/roles are available or if you need more information. Many thanks to the members of Immanuel who donated over 100 "ration packs" to this cause. Right now we are in good shape on ration packs, but will keep you in the loop when we may need more.

**For more information about this project visit www.immanuelseymour.com/serve
We are also in need of large, sturdy cardboard boxes to place the meals in. Please drop off the boxes inside door 5 on Oesting Street.**

3 9:00 Worship online and radio	4	5	6 Ladies Bible Study Online	7 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship and Assimila- tion 6:30 Elders	8 2:00 Prison Letters: Zoom with Youth	9
THESE MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE CALL/ZOOM IF NEEDED						

Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar.
- **Know Your Bible:** You can hear it each weekday at 6:55 a.m. on AM 1390

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 Wednesdays after 12 noon.
Join us for Worship and Bible Studies Online at these Locations:

Bible Studies: <http://immanuelseymour.com/grow/bible-studies/>

Worship: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour. Watch the service on your smart TV and pull up a bulletin in your hand on your phone or tablet. Search YouTube for Immanuel Lutheran Seymour and subscribe to our FREE channel.



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May 3, 2020

About Confirmation

This was to be the day when our 8th grade students were to be confirmed in the faith. We have been communicating with these families our plans to postpone Confirmation to June 7, as long as circumstances allow. We hope you continue to pray for them as they grow in faith as children of God.

Introducing our Incoming Vicar

On Tuesday night, Seminarian William Fredstrom was assigned to serve as Immanuel's next vicar. The service was done on-line due to travel and gathering restrictions. He currently serves as vice-president of the Student Association and is the son of Dr. Tim and Tonya Fredstrom of Normal, Illinois. He is engaged to be married to Charlea Schuler in July of 2020. We will share more information as it is available, but please include him and his classmates in your prayers as they serve!

Former Vicar Werner Receives Call

Former Vicar Tyler Werner received his call to serve as Associate Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Faribault, Minnesota, at the Call service in St. Louis Tuesday, April 28. Students and families watched from home due to the campus being closed due to COVID-19. Trinity is located south of Minneapolis and operates a Lutheran day school. As more details become available, we will pass them along. Please keep Tyler, his family, and his class in your prayers.

Pastors Conference Cancelled

The annual spring conference of the pastors of the Southern Region of the Indiana District, which was to take place this week, has been cancelled due to restrictions on gatherings.

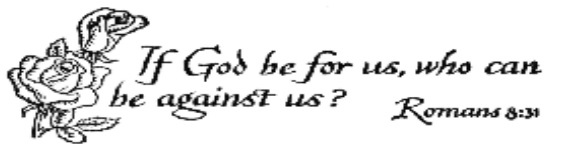
Make it Shine!

We can't control when days have sunlight or not (which is good!), but we can bring some light to some otherwise dark days. In Matthew 5:16, Jesus said of his followers, who are the light of the world, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

Times like this put the spotlight on some, who take advantage of the crisis to help themselves, and others who go to great lengths and some risk to help others. May the Lord work through us to brighten our families, our neighborhoods, and our community, and so bring glory to God.

150th Anniversary Plates

Ladies Aid 3 and Immanuel Guild will be taking orders from those wanting to purchase a 150th Anniversary Plate. Price is \$20 each, any profit made will go into the 150th Anniversary Fund. To pre-order your plate call Tammy Swindell at 812-525-4820 or 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 April 26, 2020

Unified Budget	\$24,839.96
Plate Offerings	\$235.00
Other Income	\$190.00
Total	\$25,264.96
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,022,648.94
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$3,582.50
Total Gifts	\$1,026,231.44
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,125,811.80
Benevolence	\$7,362.00
Sunday Online Views	1056

Easter 4

John 10:1-10: On this day, we remember with gratitude the gift of our risen Good Shepherd. King David, as a Psalmist, penned the words praising God for "tending" him through every detail of life. What aspects need attending in your life and the lives of those around you who need the Word of the Good Shepherd? Can you paint a picture of a sheep and a Shepherd, a person loving something precious to them, and share the truth that this is how God loves them? That's the privilege we have in sharing the Good Shepherd and His love.

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Cooper Lee Puthoff, son of Andrew & Emilee (Wolka) Puthoff, was baptized on April 26. **JoAnn Boggs** entered eternal life on April 19 and was given Christian burial on April 27.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and **Informer** are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe. **The Tribune Daily Prayers** for the month of May are sponsored by Edna Kellermeier.

Until We Meet Again:

Until we can meet together for worship, join us Sunday on the radio or online to sing hymns and celebrate Jesus' resurrection: **May 3, 9, (AM 1390 FM 99.3) or www.immanuelseymour.com**

Bulletins, Informers:

These can be picked up during the week in the lobby area near the Chapel and Office entrance on Oesting Street. You can also find them at www.immanuelseymour.com

Devotions:

Portals of Prayer and My Devotions can be picked up in the lobby by the office entrance. Call if you need delivery!

Office hours:

The church office hours will continue as normal, but access is restricted. If possible, call ahead if you need something: 812-522-3118

Offerings

Thank you for your faithful support! You can bring your offering envelopes during the week and deposit in the secure box in the office entrance lobby, mail to the church, or give on-line on our website, which is easy and secure.

Bible Readings

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| 5/3 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16 | 5/6 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17 |
| 5/4 Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, & 68 | 5/7 Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, & 39 |
| 5/5 Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, & 132 | 5/8 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18 & 68 |
| | 5/9 Psalm 50, 53, 60, & 75 |

Share the 5!

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering dollar bills that has a number matching the month. Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. In May the 5th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "5" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Stained Glass Window Progress

Three historic stained-glass windows have been moved to the sanctuary. To the left side of the chapel is the beautiful window of Jesus the Good Shepherd. The windows picturing Jesus holding a little child in his arms and Jesus knocking at the door are now in the glass wall

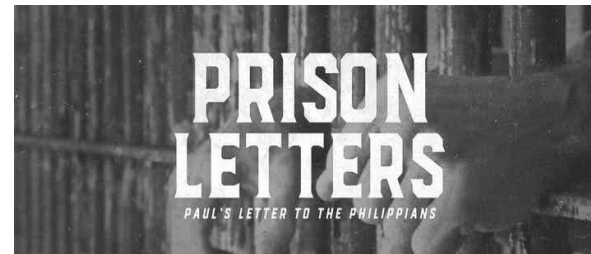


**YOU SHALL BE MY
TREASURED
POSSSESSION Exodus 19:5**

**A Digital VBS Launching June 1
Register NOW on the Immanuel
website at**

**[www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/
children](http://www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/children)**

It's easy to get lost. That's why we need Jesus! At Rainforest Explorers VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He'll never leave us! While we will not be having our normal on-site VBS, we will be delivering a wonderful, engaging VBS to you in your homes via our website. Each day a video full of familiar faces will be posted for your entire family to share together. Register now to receive more information and to receive your Rainforest Explorer Adventure Pack!



A Zoom Study for Youth!

Every Friday at 2 PM Immanuel High School youth (even if you're not an Immanuel member you're welcome!) will be gathering virtually in the Youth Room to study the book of Philippians as well as talk about what we have been feeling and accomplishing in our time apart. If you want to be a part of these awesome Zoom Fridays just contact the church office to get on the text/email list for our Friday hang outs!



Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry continues to be closed due to the risk and spread of the Corona Virus. We have prayerfully set a re-opening target date of June 8th, and have been meeting with our state advisor to write and implement new policies for protecting both the staff and the children as we reopen. Please keep this ministry in your prayers as we prepare to reopen in June and for the families as they care for their children during this time.

Part of our plan will require staff to wear masks and gowns so we are looking for donations of fabric for the gowns. We have volunteers to sew the gowns but are in critical need of large pieces of fabric. Each gown will require at least 3 yards per gown. Donations of fabric can be dropped off at door 5 on Oesting Street for this important project, and we will also accept donations towards the purchase of fabric. Checks can be dropped off in the offering box and marked for ILCCM.