

Scout Troops in Search of a Fundraising Chairperson

Our Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls scouting troops at Immanuel are seeking a faithful and excited volunteer to help assist these groups in fundraising for their programs to ensure they have adequate funds for outings, badges, and awards and other necessary program costs. Below is a brief description of what is involved and the time commitment is flexible depending on the kind of fundraisers supported. If you are interested in helping the youth of Immanuel and our community in this way, please contact Pastor Bloch (812-522-3118), or Steve or Peggy Stark (812-569-3387, 812-528-3831) for more information.

Be a Part of “Feeding Seymour”

The Feed Seymour program continues to go well. In the last 4 weeks we have prepared and distributed 560 meals for those in Jackson County who have been struggling during this time of quarantine. Many thanks for those who have volunteered either in the kitchen or at the distribution sites! Your time and care have affected many lives. We still have opportunities to volunteer during all the Sundays in June and July 5. We’re asking for about 2 hours of your time on Sunday afternoon – 2:30 – 4:30 in the kitchen, or 4:45 – 6:45 at the distribution sites. Please consider giving of your time for this cause and call the church office – 812-522-3118. You can even help your older children to learn the value of volunteering!

9:00 am Ushers: Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

7:00 pm Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder

7 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Communion	8 7:00 Worship 5:15 Trustees	9 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School	10 Ladies Bible Study Online 5:30 Stewardship	11 5:30 Human Care 7:00 Council	12 2:00 Prison Letters: Zoom with Youth	13 Wedding Schroer/ Richart
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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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INFORMER

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June 7, 2020

Confirmation Today at 11:15

Last week, our 8th grade students gave a wonderful witness to their faith in the 9:00 a.m. service. Today they acknowledging the gifts God has given them and pledge faithfully to follow Christ throughout the rest of their lives. While several things are different this year, from the date to the spread-out seating to the procedure for their first Communion, what remains the same is the faith they profess in the Triune God, based on the Bible.

One of our members shared that for years, she has included our newly confirmed students in her daily prayers by name. We encourage you to do the same by taking the insert in the bulletin and placing it where you pray.

Worship Changes for Now:

Key changes for now include using every-other pew to provide distance between worshippers, printing everything in the bulletin so as not to share hymnals, not passing bulletins, registration pads, or offering plates, adding hand-sanitizers, and changing the process for Communion to be continuous and without the Common Cup. Thanks for your patience, courtesy, and understanding.

Communion Schedule Resumes

Starting today, we will return to our normal Communion schedule:

- 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:15
- 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays at 9:00
- Monday will follow 9:00 a.m. times

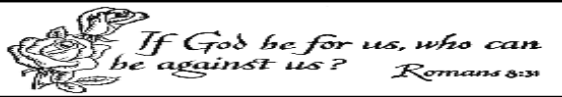
More Postponements:

Vicar Reunion: Sadly, the number of former vicars able to come for the planned reunion on June 14 kept dwindling to the point where it would not have been the opportunity they or our members were looking forward to. After last week’s Informer was printed, the painful decision was made to postpone until the summer of 2021. Many former vicars welcomed the news, since this means they won’t miss it after all!

Stained Glass Windows: The Butler Vargo studios in Indianapolis had to stop work for a while due to the COVID-19 shut-downs there, and several employees also contracted the virus. This put them behind in their plans to have the windows ready for dedication June 28. Rather than having only some of them at the dedication, the Committee determined to postpone the dedication until the whole project can be completed. While we regret this, we also want to do it right. Watch for the new date!

President Harrison: The President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, Rev. Matthew Harrison, was scheduled to preach here July 26, the opening day of the Fair, and to preach there in the early afternoon. Since the Fair was also cancelled this week, we are working to reschedule him to preach here in October of this year and at the Fair in 2021.

While disappointing, postponing just means that we have more time to look forward to these events! We will print up some new schedules once everything seems firmly in place.



If God be for us, who can be against us? *Remans 8:31*

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

Totals from May 31, 2020

Unified Budget	\$32,195.48
Plate Offerings	\$753.51
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$32,968.99
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,198,119.12
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$5,203.82
Total Gifts	\$1,203,322.94
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,313,447.10
Benevolence	\$455.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	426/234
Monday Attendance/Communed	60/48
Online Views	582
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	13
Sunday Offering	\$230.00

Holy Trinity

Matthew 28:16-20: We marvel today at our Triune God's work in our lives. Without His creating, redeeming, and sanctifying work, we would still be in our sin and without hope. But, the confession of our Triune God is a confession of hope and love. Spend some time in meditation and prayer considering the Triune Name placed upon you in your Baptism and the promised blessings which flow from it that makes an eternal difference in your life. Pray about whom the confession of your faith would make this same eternal difference. When we make a confession of our God, we are simply, yet profoundly, bringing to life our remembrance of what God has done, continues to do and promises to keep doing in our lives. May God bless your remembering and your sharing this week.

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Remington RuthAnn Hendrix, daughter of Tyler & Brittaney (VonDielingen) Hendrix, was baptized on May 30.

Acknowledgements

The Carnations on the side of the altar are sponsored by the parents of the 2020 Confirmation Class.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Ron and Joan Preloger in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, June 6.

In thanksgiving for their 50th wedding anniversary June 6, Ron and Joan Preloger have purchased a clear globe for the presence candle in the sanctuary and made a contribution to help sponsor the Boxcast of our service.

Members of the Congregation: *I would like to thank all those who made my Retirement Celebration such a memorable day. The meal, program, gifts, cards, and well wishes were deeply appreciated. God's Blessings to all. Debbie Lambert*

Offerings

Thank you for your faithful support! You can drop your offering in the plate at the door or the regular offering boxes, mail to the church, or give on-line on our website, which is easy and secure.

ILCCM to Reopen June 8!

We have been busy getting ready for the return of children to our Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry! Patti Miller, the Director, has been in touch with all families and staff to prepare to reopen and to follow new guidelines for safety. We are eager to see the children again!

Bible Readings

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| 6/7 Proverbs 13-15 | 6/12 1 Kings 7; 2 |
| 6/8 Proverbs 16-18 | Chronicles 4 |
| 6/9 Proverbs 19-21 | 6/13 1 Kings 8; 2 |
| 6/10 Proverbs 22-24 | Chronicles 5 |
| 6/11 1 Kings 5-6; 2 | |
| Chronicles 2-3 | |

Share the 6!

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 June the 6th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "6" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together.

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 separating the narthex from the sanctuary. Lighting is not yet complete.



Digital VBS ONLINE NOW!
At www.immanuelseymour.com
And on the Immanuel YouTube Channel

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! Each day a video full of familiar faces has been posted for your entire family to share together. And with friend, family and neighbors all summer long!

It is a great way to share with your family both near and far the wonderful message of the Gospel.

Jackson County Community FOOD DRIVE

Immanuel is serving as a donation site for the Jackson County Community Food Drive. Please drop your donations in the bin just inside door #8 by the fountain. Healthy Jackson County will stop by daily to pick up donations and distribute to the food pantries. Thank you for your assistance and service to this project. Thanks to those who have participated in the Jackson County Community Food drive in conjunction with the Schneck Foundation. As of May 26 we have had over 500 pounds of food donated through the Church. What a great way to bless others who are dealing with troubling times that to bless them with a basic need – food!

Men's Bible Study is starting again this Tuesday, June 9th at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join Vicar for breakfast as we study the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We will walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew. This study will also continue to be online for all to have access to.

VBS MISSION PROJECT: SERVING THOSE IN NEED

An Offering Treasure Box is in the Side Atrium by the Rainforest Explorer Bulletin Board. Everyone is invited to view the Digital VBS on the Immanuel website starting Monday, June 1st, and learn more about our VBS Mission Project in support of those in need in the Seymour Community. You can mail in your offering or let your children drop off their offering in the treasure Box. Thank you for serving those in need.



Hymn Sing and Organ Interludes

Hymn Sing and Organ Interludes 1-5 are available on the website and on the Immanuel YouTube Channel. A Hymn Song book is also available so you can sing along.