



If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by March 25. They are \$17.50 each.

### Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

### Eat at Freddy's!

Every Wed. night in March is ILS night at Freddy's. From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. stop by, **tell them you're from Immanuel Lutheran School**, and our PTL will receive 15% of your receipt total. Drive-thru or Dine in See you there!!!

*Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the Broadcast (\$80), Informer (\$50), or Altar Flowers. We appreciate our sponsors.*

**9:00 am Elders:** Cory Zaring, Troy Hehman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Emerson Johnson **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard  
**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Mark Rudzinski, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Mark Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Madison Keith **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard  
**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Kalli Napier

<b>21</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Classes/AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion	<b>22</b> 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	<b>23</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 5:30 TL/AHG Committee Meeting 7:00 ChristLight	<b>24</b> 3:30 Sr OYR 4:30 Worship 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir	<b>25</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Brass	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:00 Sr Hi Strange Night
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### Spring Break

#### 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.

On the Radio 99.3 and Live Stream from anywhere in the world at [www.wzzb1390.com](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



**Immanuel**  
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# INFORMER

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March 21, 2021

## Celebrating Confirmation Anniversaries!

The plan for celebrating Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> includes celebrating our members' confirmation anniversaries. Whether you were confirmed at Immanuel or elsewhere, we want to celebrate God's faithfulness with you!

We plan to do that by recognizing certain groups at our special anniversary services.

- April 18 50+ (confirmed (1971 or before)
- May 16 40-49 (confirmed 1972-1981)
- June 13 30-39 (confirmed 1982-1991)
- August 8 20-29 (confirmed 1992-2001)
- Sept. 12 10-19 (confirmed 2002-2011)
- Nov. 14 0-9 (confirmed 2012-2021)

In addition to recognizing classes in worship, we encourage them also to plan to gather to celebrate as well.

## Easter Gift Cards

In order to keep our members safe, the Board of Human Care will again be distributing gift cards for some less fortunate families to use to purchase food for Easter. There is an envelope in the bulletin today to accept monetary donations for this cause. You may place your envelope in the offering box or drop off at the church office.

Thank you! *The Board of Human Care*

## Adult Bible Classes are Back!

Adult Bible Classes have started. Check the list of classes available and join us as we grow in faith and practice. Face-coverings are still expected to keep everyone safe.

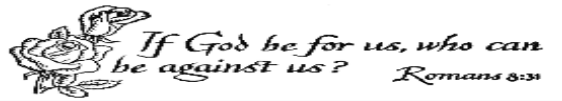
## Midweek Services Continue:

We offer midweek services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7:00. Our theme this year is "The Marks of Lent." This week's theme: "The Mark of Abandonment." The 7:00 p.m. service will be broadcast on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be available at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)

**Lenten Devotions** in regular and large sizes are available at the exits. **Lenten coin boxes** are available to support out special Lenten mission projects, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Bethania, providing Christian care for orphans in India. Check the Mission bulletin board in the hallway near the Atrium.

## Workday March 29

The Board of Property is planning a workday Monday, March 29 to put down mulch, clean the church and school grounds, and plant around the Bell Tower. We plan to start around 4. All volunteers are welcome and can bring rakes, gloves, wheelbarrows, or just a willingness to help. We want everything to look fresh and clean for Easter. In case of rain, the date will move to March 30.



If God be for us, who can be against us? *Romans 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 March 14, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$38,162.98
Plate Offerings	\$745.42
Other Income	\$958.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,866.40</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$899,425.58
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$4,278.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$903,703.58</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$913,862.88
Benevolence	\$210.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	423/175
Monday Attendance/Communion	58/33
Online Views Sunday	478
Wednesday Attendance 3/10/2021	201
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$265.00

Great Commission

## Sunday, March 21, 2021

### Lent 5

**Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45:** Greatness is measured differently in God's kingdom compared to the kingdom of the world. Greatness in God's kingdom is found in service to Him and to others. "For even the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve." May our humble service lead others to the great riches found in God's amazing grace.

Corner

## Official Acts

Jeremiah Tracey & Kelly Deppen were united in marriage on March 13.

## 150 + 1 Anniversary Looks to April 18

After a joyful "reboot" last Sunday, our anniversary committee is looking forward to the next celebration Sunday, April 18. Pastor Richard Radtke, who served at Immanuel, has confirmed his plans to preach that day for our "Old Fashioned Days/Birthday Celebration." Mark the date and watch for details!

## Moving Forward

We have worked hard in cooperation with the community to protect those most at risk for Covid-19. As vaccinations increase and cases decline, our Elders plan to remove some restrictions, including inviting children to the altar for children's messages and putting hymnals back in all pews, allowing worshippers to choose where to sit. We encourage members to remain vigilant, wearing face-coverings.

We are working with ushers to decide when to pass out bulletins, pass the offering plate, and use the registration pads, all of which are considered very low risk. We also hope during Holy Week and Easter to go back to sharing Communion around the Altar. More details will be shared in the weeks to come.

## Bible Readings

3/21 Deuteronomy 32-34;	3/24 Joshua 9-11
Psalm 91	3/25 Joshua 12-15
3/22 Joshua 1-4	3/26 Joshua 16-18
3/23 Joshua 5-8	3/27 Joshua 19-21
	3/28 Joshua 22-24

## Pictorial Directory, History is Here!

Pictorial directories are available for pickup in the church office during normal hours. If you had your picture taken you are entitled to a free book. If not, they are available for \$10.

## Kindergarten Teacher Needed

Immanuel Lutheran School (ILS) is seeking trained candidates interested in the position of kindergarten teacher. Immanuel Lutheran is in the unique position to add kindergarten to the class offerings at ILS in the fall of 2021. The ideal candidate would be passionate about teaching kindergarten and also have a strong interest in assisting with the development of a strong kindergarten program at ILS. Interested candidates may submit a cover letter and resume to the school office, or names of potential candidates may be shared with Dr. Behmlander 812-522-1301, by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## LWML Seymour Zone Spring Workshop/Prayer Service He Prayed with Them

"He [Paul] knelt down and prayed with them all" Acts 20:36b.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall  
Saturday, April 10th from 9-11am with Registration 8:30-9am

We are encouraged in the Scriptures to be people of prayer. All women of our Seymour Zone churches and communities are invited to attend this Christ centered/build each other up Spring Workshop/Prayer Service. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Please join us in growing together in Christ through praying out loud with one another and for one another. For God has promised to hear us and to answer our prayers by His wisdom for our physical and spiritual benefit. This will be social distanced and face masks required service to be considerate of each other's health and well-being.

## Anniversary Plates

150th Anniversary plates will not be sold due to issues with the company that would be making them. We do apologize to all who were interested in purchasing one.

## 9:00 Nursery Survey

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation desires to assess the needs for the nursery during the 9 a.m. Sunday church service. If you are a parent of young children and wouldn't mind taking a short 5 question survey, we would appreciate you doing so. The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6H75CJP> We will gather information until the end of March. Thanks for helping us make the worship experience better for you.

## Calling All Prayer Warriors

Prayers are powerful. The Lord says 'Pray without ceasing.' 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
If you would like to receive the names of people that need your prayers please contact Lisa in the church office. Every Friday you will receive a list of people via email. Be sure to give your email address to Lisa.

Thank you, *The Board of Human Care*

## 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](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.