

## Drive Thru Fish Fry

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Waymansville will have a Drive Thru Fish Fry on October 17 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Free will Donation.

### EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND

At Friendship Bible Class that is what we are all about. We introduce adults with disabilities to our friend Jesus. Many friendships are created in these special times together. We are in urgent need of help! While we have many friends with special needs and awesome contributions, we are in need of people just like you. Could you be a friend? We meet September through May at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour on Monday evenings. One hour a week could make a huge difference. Interested in finding out more? Please contact Susan Hesson at 812.528.3674.

**9:00 am Elders:** Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Acolyte:** Dylan Peters **Audio/Video:** Lance Hubbard/Jay Hubbard  
**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Josh Daugherty, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Mark Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Bob Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Altar Guild:** Susie Claycamp **Acolyte:** Maely Schrader **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard  
**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Olivia Smith

<b>17</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/AIC/ Bible Classes 11:15 Worship/ Communion 4:00 FPU 7:00 Voter's	<b>18</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 6:00 Missions 6:00 School Improvement 7:00 Worship	<b>19</b> 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	<b>20</b> 3:30 Sr OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	<b>21</b> 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 3:15 6th Grade Youth Pumpkin Party 6:00 Handbells	<b>22</b> 10:30 Bible Class	<b>23</b> 9:00 Youth Kings Island
<b>Pastor's Conference</b>						

### 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](http://www.wzzb1390.com)

## Spices

ILS 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Selling Marion Kay Spices Sep. 24<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go towards their 8<sup>th</sup> grade DC trip.

Please place an order with any 7<sup>th</sup> grader or call Cori Vaughn 812-521-4460

### Reformation Day Hymn Festival

Featuring the Hymnody of Martin Luther with Guest Organist Dr. John Behnke  
 Sunday, October 31, at 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
 6045 East State Street  
 Columbus, IN

Offering will benefit The Aurora Circuit  
 Church Worker Scholarship Fund



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# INFORMER

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## New Stained-Glass Window Installed!

On Tuesday, workers from Butler-Vargo in Indianapolis installed an additional bay of stained-glass windows on the south side, leaving just two to go before the project is completed. It was sponsored by Brent and Sandy Kilgas in honor of their parents, Delbert and Marlis Kilgas and Melvin and Emy Lou Wischmeier.

It portrays Jesus who at the age of 12 came with His family to Jerusalem and was found teaching the teachers in the Temple! (Luke 2:41-50) He told his family that He must be about His Father's business. The panel to the left portrays scribes and teachers in the Old Testament reading a scroll that points to Jesus.

The right panel shows how generations since have found Jesus revealed in the Bible, for Jesus says the Scriptures testify to Him (John 5:39). The background wooden beams resemble those in our present sanctuary, where we gather to listen to Him. The symbol on the left is a Menorah, which was used in the Temple to show God's presence (Exodus 37:17). The symbol of the crown on the right identifies Christ as one who is King, worthy of our worship and service (Rev. 1:5, and 11:15).

## Pastors Conference this Week

Our pastors and vicar will be attending the annual Indiana District Pastors Conference in Indianapolis Monday and Tuesday. We will be commuting back and forth and will be available for emergencies and for the Monday night service.

## Voters to Meet October 17

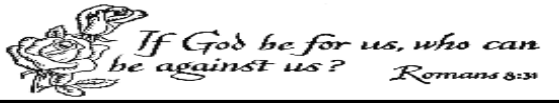
The quarterly meeting of the Voters Assembly is to take place Sunday, October 17 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. among items on the agenda:

- Election of officers for 2022 (see list)
- Year-end financial report for church
- Recommendation to tithe Fair Stand and Oktoberfest funds
- Designated call for seminarian Will Fredstrom for Spring placement, 2022.
- Activity and financial reports for boards and personnel

## President Harrison to Preach October 31

We are honored to have the President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as our guest preacher Sunday, October 31, as part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. October 31 is Reformation Sunday, marking how Dr. Martin Luther posted 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg church in 1517, an event which gave birth to the Reformation of the church and a restoration of the teaching of the Bible that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone.

President Harrison will preach in the 9 and 11:15 services and will hold a question-and-answer session between them in the Fellowship Hall. Later that evening at 6, he will preach a different sermon for the Reformation Rally at Immanuel sponsored by the Lutheran Mission Federation. Please plan to attend, and invite your friends and neighbors!



*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 October 10, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$31,429.76
Plate Offerings	\$1,108.50
Other Income	\$246.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,784.26</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$69,175.37
Donations to ILS 2021-2022	\$342.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$69,517.37</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$79,772.96
Benevolence	\$1,171.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	716/359
Monday Attendance/Communed	67/49
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$675.00

## Please Register

We are asking you to register attendance again, using the booklets in each pew. Visitors, please use the Guest Registration form. Thank you, and thanks for the teams that gather this information!

**Mark 10:23-31:** When the disciples asked Jesus who can be saved, He answered by telling them that with man alone this is impossible, but all things are possible with God! We may not understand why God chose us to be His own, but we rejoice that He did. We who have tasted the goodness of God have a powerful story to share with those who are still searching for meaning in their lives.

Great Commission

**Corner**

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Amanda Stahl, by her family.

**Today's Chapel Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of the baptism of our granddaughter, Cameron Grace Meyers, by Grandma and Grandpa Kilgas.

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored in celebration of Sharon Klakamp's 80th birthday, October 21, by the Klakamp and Tracey families.

## Official Acts

**Parker Criswell & Sarah Readinger** were united in marriage on October 9.

**Shirley Smith** entered eternal life September 16, a celebration of life was held on October 11.

*Sharon Klakamp will celebrate her 80th birthday on October 21. If you would like to send Sharon a birthday greeting please send to: 865 Freedom Dr., Seymour, IN 47274*

## Patti Miller Accepts Position with LWML

We just celebrated LWML Sunday, and now a member of Immanuel will be helping support its global mission effective November 1. Patti Miller has accepted the position of Marketing and Development Coordinator with the LWML at their National Headquarters in St. Louis. She writes: *I am excited because it will allow me to combine my creative gifts and my passion for women's ministry... This position will also allow me to use my theological training as a Deaconess as I reach out to Lutheran women to connect them to the mission and vision of the LWML for the sake of Christ's Kingdom. We will always love Seymour and Immanuel and remember fondly our time and service here! God's greatest blessings to you all as you continue the incredible work you all do for the sake of the Gospel and for God's people here.* We pray the Lord's blessings in this time of transition for the Millers and for this new opportunity to serve!

## Bible Readings

10/17	John 6	10/20	Matthew 17;
10/18	Matthew 15; Mark 7	Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	
10/19	Matthew 16;	10/21	Matthew 18
	Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	10/22	John 7-8
		10/23	John 9:1-10:21

## Disaster Response Team

Many thanks to those who participated in providing much needed items for the Church in Metairie, LA as they host volunteers and share these items with hurting members of their community. Please pray for the safety and well-being of the team who is deploying and will be working in the area next week. Also, pray for those who will be the recipients of their labor. The team will be using chain saws and their physical labor to free yards and houses from trees toppled during Hurricane Ida. Those going on the trip are: Steve Stark, Larry Thomas, Richard and Joetta Pollert, Mark Atchison and Mark Nolting.

## New Envelopes Available

New boxes of envelopes for the new fiscal year are available for pick up today. They are in alphabetical order on the tables in the hallway. Since your giving number may have changed from one year to the next, please begin using these envelopes today. Thank you!

## Donating Grain

Farmers, there may be benefits to you to donate grain directly to Immanuel instead of selling it first. Want to know more? Call Holly or Jacquie in the church office: 812-522-3118.

## Sign Up for Free Anniversary Banquet

It's been a great year (+) of celebrating Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The 150+1 Anniversary Steering Committee would like to invite members of the Immanuel congregation to a closing celebration on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held in the school cafeteria/gymnasium from 4 pm to 6 pm. An Italian dinner will be served (catered by The Pines). A video will be shown highlighting the events of the anniversary celebration this past year (+) along with other entertainment.

There will be no cost to members attending, since the expenses have been covered by donations to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. **However, so we can get an idea of number of attendees, there will be signup sheets in the hallway at church the next three Sundays beginning next Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>.** We hope you will join us for an evening of good food, entertainment, and fellowship!

## Greeting Cards

Knowing that greeting cards are appreciated, but expensive, the Evangelism Board has decided to sell boxed greeting cards with religious text. We have a selection of cards for all occasions. The boxed cards will be sold at cost and will be sold the months with a 5th Sunday. The first sale will be Sunday, October 31 at both services in the hallway to the atrium.

## Sunday School Superintendent Needed

We are seeking an organized individual to fill the void of Sunday School Superintendent. This position is a volunteer position that organizes Sunday School each year. Responsibilities include: filling teacher positions, curriculum planning/organization, supply organization, and day of responsibilities. If you have questions or would like more information, please email Katlynn at [kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com) or inquire in the church office for a full list of duties.

## Eye Glass Collection

LWML wishes to thank all who have donated eyeglasses to MOST Ministry. 96 eyeglasses were collected in September. LWML will continue to collect them till the end of the year.

## LWML Mission Grant

Healing the Invisible Wound of War Though Horses Spirit Warrior, Central Maine

Many veterans and service members want to connect with God. Theological discussions, as well as hearing of the love of Christ, take place while caring for the horses. For information on the Spirit Warrior ministry, go to:

[www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-2](http://www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-2)

## Portals of Prayer

As a way of encouraging personal and family devotions, we provide Portals of Prayer in 3 different sizes for you to pick up at no cost. Families with children will also like My Devotions, and those with toddlers will appreciate Happy Times. Take your copy today!