

Immanuel Guild Nut Sale

Immanuel Guild is selling Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Cashews, English Walnuts, and Deluxe Mixed Nuts. All nuts are \$10.00 per one pound package. Orders need to be placed by October 4th and will be available around the first of November. If interested in ordering, contact any Guild member or you can call Jackie Hill 812-528-0432 or Susan Wehmiller 812-569-2029.

Soup & Sandwich Supper

St John’s (Sauers) Men’s Club will have their annual Soup & Sandwich Supper Sunday, October 3. Serving will be 4:00-7:00 p.m. This years supper will be drive-thru-only. A free will donation will be accepted.

9:00 am Elders/Communion: Corey Zaring, Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Todd Behmlander **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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Laura Roeder **Altar Guild:** Jan Blumenberg **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Aaron Bloch
11:15 am Elders: Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Ava Blumenberg **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Jaici Vaughn **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

26 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/AIC/ Bible Classes 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	27 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	28 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 ChristLight	29 3:30 Sr OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Grief Support 6:30 Women’s Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	30 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells	1 10:30 Bible Class 11:00-1:00 Suppenhaus Soup in Fellowship Hall	2 Carney/ Hartman Wedding
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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

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Grant

Hear from a former female resident of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch: “I like being at the Ranch; it’s a second home for me. I consider the staff and teachers as my real Ranch family. They helped me believe in myself, and though they may not know it, they helped me grow as a person. And I will never forget how Deaconess Kelly and Pastor Rick helped me to grow in my faith. Even though times can get tough, God gives us a whole support system to get through it.” This is truly “Running the Race... Looking to Jesus!” for more information, go to:
www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1



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September 26, 2021

LWML Fall Rally Today

All Lutheran ladies are invited to attend our Lutheran Women in Mission Seymour Zone Fall Rally, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:00-4:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Seymour's Fellowship Hall. Speakers Pastor Zakian's Wife, Doris, will tell about the International Student Missions at IU Bloomington and Anne Compere, Development Officer for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, about their Christ-Centered Child Development Programs. Zone President and Secretary will be elected. Ingathering is a Monetary donation for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and an offering will be taken to support Seymour Zone's general fund. Hope to see you there to hear about these two worthwhile LCMS Missions.
Ladies of Immanuel LWML will be hosting, if you are able to make it and help out, it would greatly be appreciated.

Bus Drivers are Needed for our Oktoberfest Shuttle

Our Board of Evangelism is looking for drivers to take Oktoberfest-goers from the Immanuel Parking Lot to/from Oktoberfest. Find the sign up sheets at church and offer to fill in one or more of the 2-3 hours shifts! Call the office with any questions.

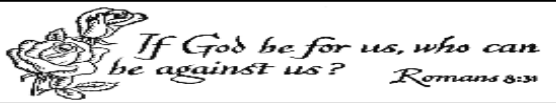
Suppenhaus Soup Friday in Fellowship Hall

It can be a challenge for some to go to the Oktoberfest booth to get their favorite soups, so we are offering them to go or eat in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 1, from 11-1. You can call ahead for larger orders or just stop by. Enter Door 6.

Sign Up to help at the Oktoberfest
Would you be willing to help out at Immanuel’s Suppenhaus during Oktoberfest? There are two ways to sign-up:
Fill out our sign up form at:
<https://forms.gle/MMaxR4h3Cvove34G7>
Call or text:
Thursday, Sept. 30 and Friday, Oct. 1 sign-up: Frank Gilbert, 317-796-9493
Saturday, October 2 sign-up: Leah & John Watson, 812-521-3433

Plans and Priorities

What do you have time to do, and what do you not have time for? What can you afford to buy, and what needs to wait until later? Answers to these are based on our priorities.
The Bible urges us to plan wisely and with the right priorities when it comes to the use of the time and resources God has given us. That is what good stewardship is—using wisely all the resources God has given according to his priorities. That includes setting aside time for worship and prayer in our days and week and setting aside part of the income He provides to say “thanks” and to support His work.
Thankfully, those priorities do not deprive us from what we need, but actually are means of God’s blessings! As Jesus said, *“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”* Matthew 6:33
Today we ask our members to make these important plans by filling out and returning the commitment form that was mailed to you, or that is included in the bulletin. You can place it in one of the boxes at the entrances of the church or chapel.
May the Lord bless us as we work together to lead many to righteousness through our church, child care, and School and the missions we support!



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Totals from September 19, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$45,334.88
Plate Offerings	\$1,043.61
Other Income	\$3,083.00
Total	\$49,461.49
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,846,659.22
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$11,182.00
Total Gifts	\$1,857,841.22
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,941,958.62
Benevolence	\$1,097.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	834/157
Monday Attendance	85
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	14
Sunday Offering	\$1,190.00

18th Sunday After Pentecost

Mark 9:38-50: Becoming a disciple of Jesus by our choosing is impossible for us! We cannot choose Him. He chooses us and equips us to be His people in action. Through us, He is still calling sinners to repentance and a life with purpose and meaning. We are blessed to be His ambassadors and to help in this process of calling people to Jesus. May we do it with joy and fervent love for God in our witness.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast & Informer are sponsored in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary, September 25, by Larry & Becky Stahl.

Today's Altar Flowers are from the wedding of Ben Stahl & Abby Speer.

Official Acts

Tony Dittmer entered eternal life on September 11 a memorial was held on September 17.

Evan Behmlander & Hannah Keck were united in marriage on September 18.

One to Go! Closing the Gap

Thank you for your faithful giving all year! On this final Sunday of the fiscal year, please help us to close the gap and complete the support of our mission and ministry plan. You can see the difference between gifts and budget in the Informer, page 2. Remember the promise, *"Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."* Luke 6:38

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.

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!

Bible Readings

9/ 26 Nehemiah 6-7	9/30 Luke 1; John 1:1-14
9/ 27 Nehemiah 8-10	10/ 1 Matthew 1;
9/ 28 Nehemiah 11-13	Luke 2:1-38
Psalms 126	10/ 2 Matthew 2;
9/ 29 Malachi	Luke 2:39-52

Thank You from Hulda

I want to thank everyone for my 99th birthday wishes, cards and prayers. I am so blessed to be here at Immanuel for 73 years.

Thank you, *Hulda Goecker*

Disaster Response - Hurricane Ida

The Board of Human Care is sponsoring a servant event to the New Orleans area for assistance after Hurricane Ida. The work will be "chainsaw gangs". The group will be involved in the removal of trees from properties of those who are working with the Southern District of the LCMS. The dates will be October 17 – 23. If you are interested, please see Pastor Rodriguez or call the church office. An informational meeting will be held on October 7th at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

Items Needed for Hurricane Relief

A crew of volunteers will travel to New Orleans in response to Hurricane Ida on October 17. We will bring the Disaster Response Trailer and hope to fill it with the items that are needed by the host church, Atonement Lutheran Church in Metairie, LA. If you are able to donate any of these items, you may bring them to the church and we will have containers available to accept them. If you wish to make a monetary donation, you may make the check payable to ILC and place "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. Thanks for sharing Christ's love with our neighbors who still are reeling from the devastation of this hurricane. A list of items needed can be found in the Narthex and Atrium.



Immanuel Lutheran Childcare has a great need for temporary childcare workers for the months of October and November. Please call 812-522-3118 or come by the Church office to apply. These paid temporary substitute positions are great for retirees looking for a great way to serve the church and families with young children.

Envelopes Next Sunday

New boxes of envelopes for the new fiscal year will be available for pick up next Sunday. Since your giving number may change from one year to the next, we wanted to avoid any confusion about using next year's envelopes before October 1. Thank you!

Wisdom With Aging

A recent video of Dr. Stout, presented to Adult Senior Ministry is available now on the church website or <http://immanuelseymour.com/connect/adults/>

This hour long video is rich in helpful hints to all, especially the portion on covid 19 and antibodies.

Share with us your reactions.

Mobile Giving

Give Plus+ Mobile is ending on September 30, 2021. To continue mobile giving please download the new Vanco Mobile app available in the Google Play Store and Apple App store now. Your Give Plus Mobile login credentials stay the same in Vanco Mobile. No need for a new user ID or password. If you have recurring gift set up, they will continue to be made as scheduled. Those individuals who use the Give Plus Mobile app will be receiving an email from Vanco with this information this week or next.

Scholarship Money for ILS Students

Due to increased enrollment, Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) funds are needed for ILS students. The SGO is a win/win because donations provide scholarships for students, and the donor receives a state tax credit of 50% of the total donation. There is no limit on the size of the donation to receive this tax incentive. Scholarships are available for all ILS students, regardless of church affiliation, and donations may be made at www.lutheransgo.org or through the school office. The students and families of ILS wish to thank our faithful donors to the SGO. Thank you for sharing your blessings to be a blessing.