

## 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.

**Troop Fundraising Chair (CM-FUND)** | Organizes and supervises fundraising events and ensures that every youth member has the opportunity and tools necessary to participate. Coordinates exciting kickoffs of your one or two focused fundraisers each year

<b>5</b> 9:00 Worship online and radio	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship online and radio	<b>10 Online Services</b> 12:15 Nootime Reflection 4:30 Good Friday For Chil- dren and Families 7:30 Tenebrae Service online and radio	<b>11</b>
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### 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 our homepage, [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.

### 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.

### Join us for Worship and Bible Studies Online at these Locations:

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

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

<https://boxcast.tv/view/3-25-20-immanuel-lutheran-7pm-lent-service-578220>

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 channel.

## 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.

### 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.**

### Easter Lilies

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



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### Still Holy Week!

Thankfully, the message of Holy Week has remained a constant source of hope for us through times of war, unrest, depression, and pandemic. As St. Paul wrote in Romans 8:

*“If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ... 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us!”*

Due to the escalation of COVID-19 and restrictions on gathering and travel, we will not provide in-person worship, but join us on the radio or online as we remember the sufferings of Jesus for us.

- **Maundy Thursday, 7:00p.m. (AM 1390 FM 99.3) or at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)**
- **Good Friday Noon-Time Reflection at 12:15 p.m. no radio, [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)**
- **Good Friday for families, 4:30, no radio, [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)**
- **Good Friday, 7:30p.m. (AM 1390 FM 99.3) or at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)**

### Bulletins, Informers:

These can be picked up during regular office hours 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](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) **If you need one mailed to you, call 812-522-3118.**

### Devotions:

Portals of Prayer 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.

### Offerings:

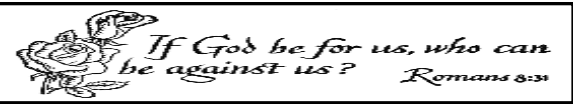
Your generous support is needed, even if you can't come to church. You can bring your offering envelopes during the week and deposit in the secure box in the office entrance lobby, mail to the church, or give on-line on our website, which is easy and secure.

### Confirmation Plans

We are continuing the instruction of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at ILS and at the Middle School by e-learning. We are working with families in case postponement is needed. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

### Mulch Day April 7 Postponed

Due to travel constraints, watch for a new date in May



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 29 2020	
Unified Budget	\$21,350.96
Plate Offerings	
Other Income	\$401.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$21,751.96</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$870,681.75
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,902.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$873,584.25</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$975,703.56
Benevolence	\$1,286.00
Sunday Online Views	1053
Wednesday Online Views	557

### Palm Sunday

**John 12:12-19:** Hosanna: Lord, save us now! That’s not the cry of many people in the world around us, is it? Most people don’t know they need saving, and what would they need saving from? COVID-19, maybe?! From higher prices, taxes, we wish! War, crime, corrupt government, terrorism, dangerous storms, we could make a long list of dangers, but do we need to cry out, “Hosanna” from any of them? When it comes to sin, death, and the devil, we do! Only Jesus is the answer to those villains who are seeking our very soul. Jesus has come to save us now. Wave your palm branches for Him alone. Hosanna! He is present always to save us - now. And that’s a word we can share with the world around us. Why not let someone know why Jesus is the One who has come to stay with you - and the One who will stay with them to save!

Corner

### Official Acts

Alberta Duwe entered eternal life on March 24 and was given Christian burial on March 27.

*The family of Victoria Sterling would like to give thanks to Immanuel’s Pastors and Vicar for their loving care of our mother during her final weeks of life. Also, to the congregation for their prayers. Without our Lord God and his sheep, we could not find our way to Heaven. God’s Blessing to you all.*

### From Tyler Werner

*“God’s Peace!*

*Hope you all are doing well! As always, I am grateful for your support of the ministry of Concordia Seminary!*

*It is a busy time here on Campus. Classes for this quarter are wrapping up and Call Day is soon approaching! I am planning on taking a call this April and am planning on serving in an Associate Pastor role. Interviews for Associate Pastor calls are finishing up this week, so now we play the waiting game until April 28th. I had a total of six interviews with different congregations all across the country. I’m anxious about where I will be ending up, but I’m also excited for this next step in the journey! Keep me and my fellow brothers in your prayers as we prepare for these last six weeks leading up to Call Day.*

*You can always follow the service by watching the live stream at [www.callday.csl.edu](http://www.callday.csl.edu). The service for the placement of first calls will be on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at 8 p.m. Indiana time.*

*Continue to keep me in your daily prayers, as I will continue to do so for you. May God continue to richly bless you!*

*In Christ,*

*Tyler Werner*

Bible Readings	
4/5 Judges 19–21	4/9 1 Samuel 9-12
4/6 Ruth	4/10 1 Samuel 13-14
4/7 1 Samuel 1-3	4/11 1 Samuel 15-17
4/8 1 Samuel 4-8	

**FROM STEWARDSHIP:**

**Action ➡ Reaction:** Sunday School Every Sunday, students from toddlers to high school can attend a Sunday School class that assists them in their personal spiritual growth. A dedicated staff of volunteers provides for the teaching, while the materials and supplies and provided through the Unified Budget. Thank you for supporting this ministry—your gifts make a difference!

**Share the 4!**

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 April the 4th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the “4” on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It’s fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Women's Bible Study

## Let's READ!

Starts April 15th

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**Women’s Bible/Book Study** led by Patti Miller starts April 15th. Call the church office or email Patti at [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com) to reserve your book. Book cost is \$15.00.

In a society where conversations about gender have too often become stale and predictable, *LadyLike: Living Biblically* reimagines what it means to be a Christian woman in our feminized secular society. We will meet in-person if we can on Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm AND WILL ALSO open up an online group using Facebook and Email.

**Host a Former Vicar?**

We have gotten a great response so far from former vicars and their families returning for the first-ever “Vicar Reunion” June 14, 2020 as a part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Some of them have expressed the preference of staying with a host family instead of a hotel. If you would be interested in being available, or would like to know more, call the church office or Don Luecke.

**Online Resources from Lutheran Hour Ministries**

During this critical period, Lutheran Hour Ministries has free resources available online for you! The Lutheran Hour delivers sermons every Sunday morning that are relevant and share truth. The sermon is available to listen to online and as a podcast. LHM Learn is an online learning platform that has free courses on many different topics. Take some classes while you have some extra time on your hands. Gospel Adventures provides kids and adults a way to take a mission trip, from your living room! And, don’t forget the daily devotions, available as a mobile app or via email! Visit <https://www.lhm.org/covid-19/> to find these resources and more!

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## The Way of the Cross for Children and Families

A Scriptural and Visual Meditation and Service on the Suffering and Death of Jesus

A scriptural, visual and interactive service for families and children. Join in live on our website or YouTube Channel, on Good Friday at 4:30pm or view later as we walk The Way of the Cross. Pick up a hard copy of this special bulletin that your family can enjoy and color together. Bulletins also available on the website. Art by Patti Miller along with scripture readings, hymns and prayers lead the way for a contemplative journey of praise as we consider, learn and teach our children about the death of Jesus and his great love for us all.