

Easter Lilies

In memory of Frederick & Alliene Traub and Charles & Lorraine Mills, by Tom & Carolyn Traub.
In memory of Chief Warrant Officer 2nd Class, Christopher B. Donaldson & Robert “Stoney” Jackson, by the Traub family.
In memory of Earl Goecker, by the family.
In memory of my mother, Wilma Tabata, by Jeri & Bob Goecker.
In memory of Ron Wunder, by Adrene, Mark, Ronda, Greg, and families.
In memory of Jesse Boyer, by Roger, Susan, Julie, Olivia, Jared & Greg.
In memory of Kenny & Ida Wehmiller, by Roger, Susan, Julie, Olivia, Jared, Greg, Becky, Kelly & Cory.
In memory of our son James Christian Trimpe, by John & Linda.
In memory of our dads, mom, grandmothers, and papas Norman & Lowima Schneider, Bob Pfaffenberger, Milton McCarter, Steven Easton, Lou Duncan, Patsy VonDielingen, Orville & Mary Schnitker , by Hugh, Jeanie, Heather, Grant, Amanda, Joe, Taylor, Bennett, Britton, Katlynn, Luke, Lyla & Henry.
In loving memory of Don & Melba Stuckwisch, by Lisa, Nicolette, Kendal & Jenna
In memory of Brenda Williams, by Mike & Brooke.
In memory of Donald L. & Florence J. Williams and John & Lucy Hailey, by Mike & Brooke.
In celebration of our grandchildren, by John & Marvinna Lewis.
In loving memory of our daughter Lora, by John & Marvinna Lewis.
In memory of Jessica & Bill Barkman, by Jean, the girls and family.
(5)In memory of loved ones, by Jed & Margie Strange.
In memory of Gordon & Anne Hess & Jeff Younger, by Ralph, Susan & Allison Trimpe.
In memory of Clarence & Margaret Trimpe and Donald Trimpe, by Ralph, Susan & Allison Trimpe.
In loving memory of dear loved ones, by Pastor & Martha Bloch

12 9:00 Worship online and radio	13 5:15 Trustees	14 5:30 Parish Ed	15 Stewardship Ladies Bible Study Online	16 7:00 Council 7:00 Foundation	17	18
THESE MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE CALL IF NEEDED						

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 FREE channel.



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He Lives—We Live!

It is especially in challenging and uncertain times that the message of Easter provides solid hope. As death and the grave could not keep Jesus from rising, so nothing shall separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

The Bible says that He overcame death never to die again. That means the living Good Shepherd is even now watching over you. While you may not know much for certain about what the future holds, we know Jesus died our death and baptism unites us with Him in His resurrection power. That sustains us. As St. Paul wrote:

“For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39

Easter Sunday Worship:

Join us on the radio or online as we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection: **April 12, 9, (AM 1390 FM 99.3) or www.immanuelseymour.com**

Bulletins, Informers:

These can be picked up 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

Devotions:

Portals of Prayer and My Devotions 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: 812-522-3118

Lenten Coin Boxes:

Lenten coin boxes can be deposited in the large marked box in the office entrance. These gifts support Bethania and other missions!

Offerings

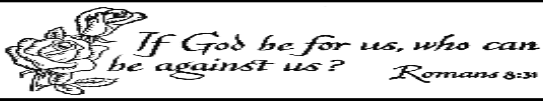
Your generous support is needed, even if you can’t come to church. You can bring your offering envelopes during the week and deposit in the secure box in the office entrance lobby, mail to the church, or give on-line on our web-site, which is easy and secure.

Council, Voters:

Watch for news next week about the scheduled Council and Voters meetings, which will be discussed by the Trustees Monday.

Confirmation Plans

We are continuing the instruction of our 8th 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.



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

Totals from April 5, 2020

Unified Budget	\$34,135.73
Plate Offerings	\$69.00
Other Income	\$4,002.34
Total	\$38,207.07
Income & Gifts To Date	\$909,358.82
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$3,127.50
Total Gifts	\$912,486.32
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,013,230.62
Benevolence	\$1,302.00
Sunday Service Online Viewers	1,621 views via website and YouTube

Easter

Matthew 28:1-10: When Mary Magdalene saw her risen Lord, she went with great excitement to tell the disciples that she had seen the Lord and shared with them what Jesus had told her. We have seen our Risen Lord by faith, and that sure faith inspires us to share with others the hope we have because Jesus lives! Celebrate the victory over Satan, death, and the grave by telling someone else that Easter matters: it matters to you, and it matters to them. Without Easter, they have no answer to the problem of sin and death. But with Jesus, a Savior who lives, there is joy and victory in the face of sin and death! Because Jesus lives, those who believe in Him live now and for eternity! Easter makes all the difference in this world and the next; to keep this message to yourself would be a tragedy. We have seen the Lord! He lives! What joy! What triumph! And it's all yours. Not to keep to yourself - but to share and share and share!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Delbert Kilgas for his birthday, April 13, by Marlis.

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of our Dad and Grandpa, Delbert Kilgas, for his birthday, April 13, by Brent, Sandy, Stephanie, Matt, Sloane, Mitchell, & Lindsey.

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, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

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.

Bible Readings

4/12 1 Samuel 18-20;	4/15 Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
Psalm 11 & 59	4/16 1 Samuel 25-27
4/13 1 Samuel 21-24	4/17 Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
4/14 Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52	4/18 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18

FROM STEWARDSHIP:

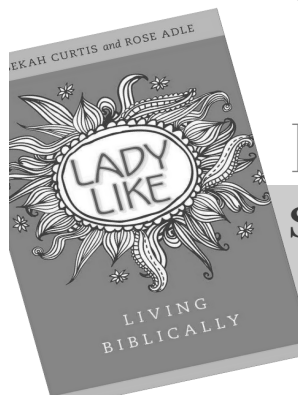
Action → Reaction: Sharing the Hope
Grief affects many of our families each year. Your gifts to the Unified Budget support our pastors and staff who bring the comfort of God's Word to individuals, assist families in planning the funeral service, provide follow up visits and devotional materials through the first year, and sponsor grief support classes. Thank you for sharing hope in Christ!

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!

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.**



Women's Bible Study

Let's READ!

Starts April 15th



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 150th 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.

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.



Online Resources on the Immanuel Website

Be sure to check in weekly to the Immanuel website at www.immanuelseymour.com. You will find online Bible Studies, prayers, links to devotional materials and children's activities, weekly Worship... and more. How blessed we are to have these tools to keep us connected in Spirit during this time of physical distancing. To God be the Glory!

Women's Bible/Book Study led by Patti Miller starts April 15th. Call the church office or email Patti at 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.