

St. John Lutheran School Sauer's is seeking a highly qualified person to fill the position of principal. Do you have the desire and skills to serve God through this position? Potential candidates must hold all the required licenses. For a job description, more information, or to submit a current resume, please contact Doug Jaynes @ 812-498-0131

Registration for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year continues at Zion Lutheran School, Seymour. As plans are now being made for the new school year we encourage you to get your registrations completed quickly. In listening to comments & suggestions from parents at our feedback sessions last fall, changes to the program set-up has been made for the start of the new school year, with Extend Care to once again be open during the full school day in addition to before & after school hours. As always, Preschool 2, Preschool 3, Preschool 4 & Kindergarten classes are also available. Specific details & information for each program is available by checking out the school website at www.zionschoolseymour.org or calling the school office at 812-522-5911. Again, plans are already being put into the place for the 2020 summer extend care program & the 2020-2021 school year; thus, get your registration process completed right away."

Be a Part of "Feeding Seymour"

Immanuel began our involvement with the "Feeding Seymour" project last week. 120 meals were served to citizens of Jackson County who are struggling during the COVID-19 crisis. We will continue to serve every Sunday until July 5 and are still in need of volunteers to help either in the kitchen or distributing the meals. Call the church office, 812-522-3118, to see what dates/roles are available or if you need more information. Many thanks to the members of Immanuel who donated over 100 "ration packs" to this cause. Right now we are in good shape on ration packs, but will keep you in the loop when we may need more.

**For more information about this project visit www.immanuelseymour.com/serve
We are also in need of large, sturdy cardboard boxes to place the meals in. Please drop off the boxes inside door 5 on Oesting Street.**

10 9:00 Worship Online	11 5:15 Trustees	12 5:30 Bd of Parish Ed.	13 Ladies Bible Study Online	14 5:15 Fellowship and Assimila- tion	15 2:00 Prison Let- ters: Zoom with Youth	16
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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.
Bulletins and Informers for the upcoming week are available on Wednesdays after 12 noon.
Join us for Worship and Bible Studies Online at these Locations:

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

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

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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INFORMER

May 10 2020

Mother's Day:

Her work is never done. It includes great joys, piercing heartbreaks, and plenty to worry about, even after her children are grown. It is done out of love; wages would not be enough. Such is the work of a mother.

Today we thank God for godly mothers who have nurtured us physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Some are still with us, while others are receiving the loving care only God can give in eternal life.

As we celebrate Mother's Day with cards, gifts, and conversations, remember the most important thing: prayers that God would give them love, patience, and stamina like He shows toward us, and help them to know He loves and cares for her children, too!

Local Students Receive Calls

At the call services last week, seminarians from Jackson County received their calls. May the Lord bless them as they serve!

Maxx Fisher, a member of Redeemer, was called to be Associate Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wentzville, Missouri.

Andrew Keller, son of Pastor and Mrs. Keller of St. Paul, Wegan, was called to be Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, Reynolds, Indiana.

Stage 2 Plans for in-Person Worship

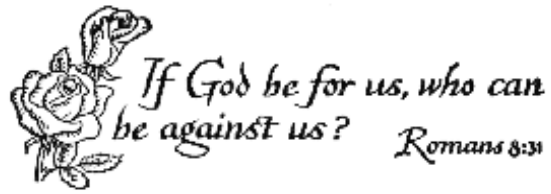
Governor Holcomb announced May 1 a Five Stage plan to reopen Indiana. Stage 2 commences May 8 and lifts certain restrictions. Churches are encouraged to continue live-streaming, but guidance is given to those who wish to resume in-person services, including:

- Elderly and symptomatic people should continue to worship from home
- Physical distancing, sanitization, and other precautions are to be followed.

The Elders and Trustees are reviewing a plan to provide for in-person worship. Check the website or call the office for details. 20 additional hand sanitizers have been installed in and around the sanctuary and deep cleaning has been ongoing.

Anniversary Service May 17 Postponed

The 150th Anniversary service set for May 17 to celebrate God's blessings through the founders of Immanuel has been postponed to the Fall. We are working with two different dates, and hope that Pastor Mark Boxman, who serves in Kansas, will be able to join us then. As of last week, restrictions in Kansas were even tighter than in Indiana, and there was no certainty that in-person worship might resume in time here in Indiana. We are still planning for the Vicar Reunion June 14.



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

Totals from May 3, 2020

Unified Budget	\$26,935.29
Plate Offerings	\$44.00
Other Income	\$6,190.23
Total	\$33,169.52
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,055,818.46
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$3,672.50
Total Gifts	\$1,059,490.96
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,163,338.86
Benevolence	\$915.00
Sunday Attendance: Online Views	1108

Easter 5

John 14:1-14: When Jesus proclaimed Himself as “the Way, the Truth and the Life,” He was telling His disciples and each of us that He came to “orient” us in this upside-down, mixed-up world of ours. The question of Thomas in our Gospel is a commonly asked question, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going; we don’t know where we should go or what we should be doing, so how can we possibly know the Way? And it was then that Jesus gave us a reference point to orient us, to give us direction and to be our constant magnetic north, no matter where we are in life. The word “orient” literally means, “to position oneself with respect to one specific reference point.” The specific reference point that our God gave to us was His Son, the Living Word. The reason we need Jesus to orient us in this world is that sin, the world and our flesh, and the working of the devil are seeking with all their might to disorient us. God needs us to be able to share His orienting, Living Word in this disorienting world so that people will know the Way and so they will find their way home to Him. By this Word, you have been made a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. By this Word, the stormy sea is calmed, the sick healed, the dead are raised, the hungry fed, the leprous made clean, the sinful forgiven. How can we not share this Word, Jesus, who is our HOME, our WAY - and do it today with someone who has just lost their Way? There’s NO WAY, but YAHWEH!

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Blane Eli Roach, son of Zach & Ashley (Wehmiller) Roach, was baptized on May 3.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of loving Mothers.

Today’s Informer is sponsored in memory of our Mom and grandmas Lowima Schneider, Patsy VonDielingen and Mary Schnitker, by Hugh & Jeanie, Grant & Heather, Joe, Amanda, Taylor, Bennett, & Britton, Luke, Katlynn, Lyla & Henry.

The Tribune Daily Prayers for the month of May are sponsored by Edna Kellermeier.

Offerings

Thank you for your faithful support! 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.

Bible Readings

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| 5/10 2 Samuel 10; 1
Chronicles 19;
Psalm 20 | 5/13 Psalm 32, 51, 86, &
122
5/14 2 Samuel 13-15 |
| 5/11 Psalm 65-67, 69-70 | 5/15 Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28,
& 55 |
| 5/12 2 Samuel 11-12; 1
Chronicles 20 | 5/16 2 Samuel 16-18 |

Share the 5!

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 May the 5th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the “5” on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It’s fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Stained Glass Window Progress

Three historic stained-glass windows have been moved to the sanctuary. To the left side of the chapel is the beautiful window of Jesus the Good Shepherd. The windows picturing Jesus holding a little child in his arms and Jesus knocking at the door are now in the glass wall



**A Digital VBS Launching June 1
Register NOW on the Immanuel
website at**

**[www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/
children](http://www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/children)**

It’s easy to get lost. That’s why we need Jesus! At Rainforest Explorers VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He leads us to the treasure of eternal life, and He’ll never leave us! While we will not be having our normal on-site VBS, we will be delivering a wonderful, engaging VBS to you in your homes via our website. Each day a video full of familiar faces will be posted for your entire family to share together. **Register now to receive more information and to receive your Rainforest Explorer Adventure Pack!**

A Zoom Study for Youth!

Every Friday at 2 PM Immanuel High School youth (even if you’re not an Immanuel member you’re welcome!) will be gathering virtually in the Youth Room to study the book of Philippians as well as talk about what we have been feeling and accomplishing in our time apart. If you want to be a part of these awesome Zoom Fridays just contact the church office to get on the text/email list for our Friday hang outs!



**Immanuel Lutheran Child Care
Ministry**

URGENT NEED! We are looking for donations of fabric for needed gowns for staff as we plan to reopen the childcare ministry. We have volunteers to sew the gowns but are in URGENT need of large pieces of fabric. Each gown will require at least 3 yards per gown. Donations of fabric can be dropped off as soon as possible at door 8 by the fountain at Immanuel, and we will also accept donations towards the purchase of fabric. Checks can be dropped off in the offering box and marked for ILCCM.

**Jackson County Community
FOOD DRIVE**

Immanuel will serve as a donation site for the Jackson County Community Food Drive. Please drop your donations in the bin just inside door #8 by the fountain. Healthy Jackson County will stop by daily to pick up donations and distribute to the food pantries. Thank you for your assistance and service to this project.