

**WE ARE HIRING!**  
**Immanuel Lutheran Child  
 Care Ministry**

has openings for part-time Assistant Teachers. If you or someone you know would like to join our caring team, please call the office at 812-522-3118 or email Patti Miller at pmiller@immanuelseymour.com.

Registration for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year continues at Zion Lutheran School, Seymour. Specific details & information for each program is available by checking out the school website at [www.zionschoolseymour.org](http://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;

**Be a Part of "Feeding Seymour"**

The Feed Seymour program continues to go well. In the last 4 weeks we have prepared and distributed 560 meals for those in Jackson County who have been struggling during this time of quarantine. Many thanks for those who have volunteered either in the kitchen or at the distribution sites! Your time and care have affected many lives. We still have opportunities to volunteer during all the Sundays in June and July 5. We're asking for about 2 hours of your time on Sunday afternoon – 2:30 – 4:30 in the kitchen, or 4:45 – 6:45 at the distribution sites. Please consider giving of your time for this cause and call the church office – 812-522-3118. You can even help your older children to learn the value of volunteering!

**9:00 am Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, David Pollert **Elders:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily **Audio/Video:** Jay Hubbard, Don Luecke

**11:15 am Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Jeff Schneider **Elders/Communion:** John Bowen, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Charlie Smith **Audio:** Kevin Foster

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker

<b>31</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship/ Communion	<b>1</b> 7:00 Worship/ Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Ladies Bible Study Online	<b>4</b> 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:30 Elders	<b>5</b> 2:00 Prison Letters: Zoom with Youth	<b>6</b> 8:30-9:30 Confirmation Practice
Digital Vacation Bible School						

**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**

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**May 31, 2020**

**Pentecost Then and Now!**

Today we celebrate the giving of the promised Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. Jesus promised that He would equip His followers with the faith and gifts to fulfill His command to make disciples of all nations. The Spirit did His work then, bringing many into the family of faith through the word and Baptism. That Spirit continues to this day to bring life, faith, and power where the Word is heard, and the Sacraments administered. We thank God that He is working in us today!

**Worship Changes for Now:**

Key changes for now include using every-other pew to provide distance between worshippers, printing everything in the bulletin so as not to share hymnals, not passing bulletins, registration pads, or offering plates, adding hand-sanitizers, and changing the process for Communion to be continuous and without the Common Cup. Thanks for your patience, courtesy, and understanding.

**Questioning Today at 9**

This year, confirmation of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students is to take place in the 11:15 service June 7. In the 9:00 a.m. service May 31, they present the "sermon," answering questions about the faith they are to confirm next week. Please keep these young men and women in your prayers!

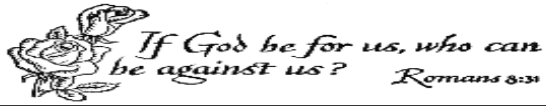
**Retirement of Mrs. Lambert**

In both services today, May 31, we will be recognizing and thanking Mrs. Lambert for her long and distinguished teaching career at ILS! Due to restrictions on gatherings there will be a dinner with limited numbers for her family and the faculty, staff, and board. God's richest blessings, Mrs. Lambert!

**Mrs. Debbie Lambert** was born in Seymour on April 15<sup>th</sup> to Albert and Gertrude (Shoemaker) Wolka. She attended Trinity Lutheran School, Vallonia and Lutheran Central School, Brownstown and graduated from Brownstown Central High School. She attended Concordia University, River Forest where she received a B.A. in education. She attained her Master's degree from Indiana University Southeast. She taught for 44 years, starting in 1976 at Medora Elementary School and accepted a call in 1982 to Immanuel Lutheran School, Seymour, teaching 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and assisting with music education. Debbie is married to Jack Lambert and they are blessed with three sons and eight grandchildren. She enjoys music, reading and spending time with her family.

**Vicar Reunion**

The vicar reunion scheduled for June 14 at part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration is still going to be held. A number of the 17 that had indicated their plans to attend may not be able to do so due to travel restrictions, but those who cannot attend on the 14<sup>th</sup> will be invited to be our guests at any future anniversary service. Hopefully, we will see most of them through the course of the year. More details next week!



*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 24, 2020**

Unified Budget	\$26,927.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,333.62
Other Income	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,361.10</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,163,558.72
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$5,113.82
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,168,672.54</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,275,920.04
Benevolence	\$775.00
Sunday Attendance	333
Sunday Communed	207
Monday Attendance	26
Ascension Attendance	70
<b>Sunday Online Views</b>	<b>573</b>

**Great Commission Corner**

**Pentecost**

**John 7:37-39:** The Festival of Pentecost is a day full of celebration! In the Old Testament, it was a festival of first fruits, similar to our celebration of Thanksgiving. People dropped everything they were doing and traveled to Jerusalem to offer God a tithe, the firstfruits offering of thanksgiving to God for His blessing to them. God chose this day as the birthday of His Church. There would be no Church without the working of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit brings faith through clear communication of God's Word. Faith comes through hearing the Word. The celebration of Pentecost beckons us to keep breathing, inhaling the Spirit of God into our very souls, and exhaling the Word of God to the world. Pentecost challenges us to keep ourselves always open to the Spirit who seeks us out. The Spirit calls and enlightens us to make ourselves available to God, where He equips us for His mission and ministry. Share the birthday blessings with others.

**Official Acts**

**Jack Griffin MacTavish**, son of Symon & Ashley (Burbrink) MacTavish, was baptized on May 21.

**Zachary Foster & Safa Arzaghi** were united in marriage on May 23.

**Isabelle Camilla Neville-Rogers**, daughter of Angela Rogers, was baptized on May 24.

**Acknowledgements**

**Today's Informer** is sponsored by Bill Kamman in celebration of his 92nd birthday, June 1.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in memory of Herman & Marguerite Alwes, by the family.

**The Guild's meeting on June 2 has been canceled. Hope to see you at the next scheduled meeting September 1.**

**Bible Readings**

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| 5/31 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72 | 6/2 Song of Solomon |
| 6/1 Psalm 119:89-176                       | 6/3 Proverbs 1-3    |
|  | 6/4 Proverbs 4-6    |
|  | 6/5 Proverbs 7-9    |
|  | 6/6 Proverbs 10-12  |

**Share the 6!**

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 June the 6th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "6" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together.

**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 separating the narthex from the sanctuary. Lighting is not yet complete.



**Our Digital VBS Launching June 1 on the Immanuel Website: [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)**

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! Each day a video full of familiar faces will be posted for your entire family to share together.

**Join us starting Monday, June 1 for this fun online opportunity to learn more about how treasured we are by God. It is also a great way to share with your family both near and far the wonderful message of the Gospel.**

**Jackson County Community FOOD DRIVE**

Immanuel is serving 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. Thanks to those who have participated in the Jackson County Community Food drive in conjunction with the Schneck Foundation. As of May 26 we have had over 500 pounds of food donated through the Church. What a great way to bless others who are dealing with troubling times that to bless them with a basic need – food!

**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.

**VBS MISSION PROJECT: SERVING THOSE IN NEED**

An Offering Treasure Box is in the Side Atrium by the Rainforest Explorer Bulletin Board. Everyone is invited to view the Digital VBS on the Immanuel website starting Monday, June 1st, and learn more about our VBS Mission Project in support of those in need in the Seymour Community. You can mail in your offering or let your children drop off their offering in the treasure Box. Thank you for serving those in need.