



Holy Hops

Vicar Ronchetto + Fourth Thursday

Join Vicar at Poplar Street on Thursday, June 25th, as we tackle the difficult topics of race and racism. What does it mean to be racist? Why did God even create us with different races? What is up with all these new terms (“white privilege,” “systematic racism,” “implicit bias,” etc.)? We will discuss all this and then look at what God’s word has to say about race and the way we treat one another.

Be a Part of “Feeding Seymour”

The Feed Seymour program continues to go well. In the last 6 weeks we have prepared and distributed 760 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 the remaining 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.

9:00 am Ushers: Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Elders:** Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders/Communion:** Mark Rudzinski, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Ben Stahl, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill, Susie Claycamp **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Jim Hume **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

21 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Communion Online Summer Sunday School	22 5:00 ILCCM 7:00 Worship	23 7:00 Men’s Bible Study	24 Ladies Bible Study Online 2:00-4:00 7th/8th Youth	25 2:00-4:00 Sr. Hi Youth 7:00 Holy Hops	26	27
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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

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Father’s Day

The “honoring” of fathers was a good idea long before it became an official holiday. We all have learned the 4th commandment to “honor your father and mother.” A home where parents love their children and children honor and respect parents is a blessing.

As we celebrate Father’s Day, we are also aware that neither parents nor children always live up to the ideal. The sin that is in our heart can lead to harshness, neglect, disrespect, and many other painful experiences. What a blessing that our Heavenly Father always shows love and patience to His children of all ages and brings healing through forgiveness to the relationships we have. He is our most excellent role model!

President Harrison to Preach Here October 4

Rev. Matthew Harrison, President of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, has confirmed plans to preach at Immanuel October 4. He had been scheduled to help us celebrate our 150th anniversary on July 25 in conjunction with the Jackson County Fair, but that was changed due to its cancellation.

Our 150th Anniversary Committee meets next week and will review the calendar of events. God-willing, we will provide a revised calendar soon!

Worship Changes for Now

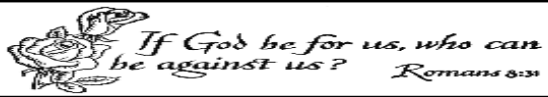
The Elders have determined to keep our worship modifications in place through June and will revisit them in July. Those changes include using every-other pew to provide distance between worshippers, printing everything in the bulletin so as not to share hymnals, not passing bulletins, registration pads, 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.

Council Reviews Preliminary Budget

The Church Council last week looked at preliminary budgets for the 20-21 fiscal years for the School and Church. The Stewardship Board had gathered requests for the church, but not all boards had been able to meet, so action on the budgets are scheduled to take place in July. The Voters will receive recommended budgets at the meeting July 19.

150th Anniversary News

As we are back in church, please take time to see the Heritage Committee display in the north hallway of the church. The present display gives information on the men responsible for the establishment of Immanuel Lutheran Church in 1870. The material covers the time period of 1870-1895. Many of our present members are descendants of these founding fathers of Immanuel.



If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

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

Totals from June 14, 2020

Unified Budget	\$31,393.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,209.00
Other Income	\$70.00
Total	\$32,672.48
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,255,807.33
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$5,943.82
Total Gifts	\$1,261,751.15
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,388,501.22
Benevolence	\$1,265.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	381/210
Monday Attendance/Communed	67/55
Online Views on Website and YouTube	419
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$215.00

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 10:5a, 21-33: God has told us to claim His promises and stand firmly upon them. In today's Gospel, we hear, "He who stands firm (or endures) to the end will be saved." God's promises equip us with endurance. Want to make the world a better place? Share a promise from God. The Holy Spirit creates the faith to trust this promise and take God at His Word. As we do, we endure, stand strong, and stand up to the evil, the fearsome challenges, the burdensome tasks. Thanks be to God for His promises. The world around us needs the promises God has given to us in His Word. May God help us also take Him at His Word so we can endure, and the world can become a better place, one enduring promise at a time!

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of our fathers and papas Lou Duncan, Steven Easton, Orville Schnitker, Norman Schneider, Bob Pfaffenberger, Milton McCarter, by Hugh & Jeanie Schneider, Heather and Grant VonDielingen, Amanda, Joe, Taylor, Bennett, and Britton Easton, Katlynn, Luke, Lyla & Henry Schnitker.

Official Acts

Rex Schroer and Debora Richart were united in marriage on June 13.

Offerings

Thank you for your faithful support! You can drop your offering in the plate at the door or the regular offering boxes, mail to the church, or give on-line on our website, which is easy and secure.

Men's Bible Study is meeting again on Tuesdays at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join Vicar for breakfast as we study the readings for the upcoming Sunday. We will walk with Jesus through the Gospel of Matthew. This study will also continue to be online on the Immanuel website.

Mission Board: Haiti!

Check the Mission Bulletin Board at the end of the hallway to see pictures of work you have helped support in Leogone and Village Coracess, Haiti! Despite many obstacles, the work of Christ in Haiti continues to flourish!

Many Thanks!!

I wish to express my thanks to those who sent me cards and well wishes for my birthday, and also for the cards and expressions of sympathy at the passing of my sister. It was greatly appreciated! God bless you all! Pauline Bloch

Bible Readings

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| 6/21 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9 | 6/25 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 13-16 |
| 6/22 Proverbs 30-31 | 6/26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17 |
| 6/23 1 Kings 12-14 | 6/27 1 Kings 17-19 |
| 6/24 2 Chronicles 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.

Fellowship Golf Outing News

Our community is currently in extraordinary times and due to these circumstances the 2020 Lutheran Fellowship Golf Scramble has been canceled. This hard decision was prayerfully considered, but it seemed unlikely that we could assure the "Fellowship" part of this event. As we recognize the sacrifices and challenges we all face, we also know the students at Immanuel still need these funds. The golf committee would appreciate your support again this year. Gold Event Sponsor is \$1000, Event Sponsor is \$500, and Tee Sponsor is \$125. Any donation is welcome and can be made online or at the church office. Checks are payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and please note "GOLF" on your check or online. We would appreciate Golf donations be made anytime between now and September 30, 2020 so the school can be notified of the available funds. While signs will not be on the course for a day, we hope to include them around the church and school as a show of thanks. Again, any donation for Immanuel Lutheran School will be appreciated.

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



VBS MISSION PROJECT:

An Offering Treasure Box is in the Side Atrium by the Rainforest Explorer Bulletin Board. 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.



Hymn Sing and Organ Interludes

Join in on the Immanuel website or on the Immanuel Lutheran Seymour YouTube Page. By special request you can hear and sing along to your favorite hymns.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE MORE LEARNING, MUSIC, AND FAMILY KICKS OFF TODAY!

This summer, our Sunday School students will explore *3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God*. Each of the weekly Bible stories helps students discover something about our triune God.