

### About the Crucifix:

Above the Altar is a figure of the redeeming Christ, the Crucified Savior. It is, however, the victory of the cross that redeems, and in this figurative symbol, the act of atonement is projected with a glimpse of conquest. Christ is nailed to the tree but not overcome by it. His body assumes the form of the cross just as He allowed Himself to be satisfaction for the sins of many. His head is bowed, not in anguish, but in compassion for the sons of men. His face shows no torment, but the intent of love. His right hand forms the sign of blessing around an accursed nail.

**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.

**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/Communion:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims

**11:15 am Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Elders:** Richard Pollert, Charlie Bell **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

<b>12</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship Online Summer Sunday School	<b>13</b> 2:00-4:00 Jr. High Youth 7:00 Worship/ Communion	<b>14</b> 7:00 Men's Bible 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School 6:00 Youth 7:00 Safety and Security	<b>15</b> 2:00-5:00 Sr. High Youth 5:30 OCS 5:30 Golf Committee 7:00 Foundation	<b>16</b> 5:30 Human Care	<b>17</b> 6:00 Wedding Rehearsal	<b>18</b> 5:30 Wed- ding/ Jones/ Whitson
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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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July 12, 2020

### Voters to Meet July 19

We missed the regular quarterly meeting of the congregation in April due to restrictions in gathering, but the Voters meeting July 19 is still on schedule. Among items of business will be:

Filling some board vacancies

Church and school budgets.

The meeting is to be at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall, where seating is "spaced out" for safety. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

### Vicar Farewell is July 19

We are planning a farewell for Vicar Ronchetto between services Sunday, July 19. It has been a memorable year for him and for us! We pray that the Lord will bless him as he looks forward to his marriage to Kayla in August and his return to the seminary to complete his preparation for the ministry.

We are planning to help Vicar pack up his possessions on Monday, July 20. If you would like to help, please contact the church office.

### Congratulations Will and Charlea!

Our incoming vicar, seminarian Will Fredstrom, and his fiancé Charlea were married July 10 in Illinois. God's blessings to them! We look forward to their arrival later in July. He will begin his duties August 2.

### School Resumes in August

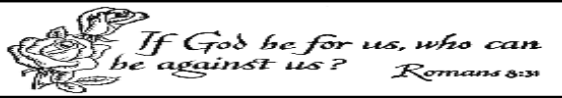
The Board of Immanuel Lutheran School approved a plan to bring students back to in-person classes August 6. Parents received a mailing that included new precautions, including temperature and wellness checks by parents before bringing students to school, use of face masks while entering and exiting and in the hallways, separating desks to allow for safe distances and using partitions where that is not practical, and changes in the use of the cafeteria. It will be great to have the students back again!

### Worship Changes for Now:

Until further notice, 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.

### Stained Glass Window Installation

The first of the new bays of stained-glass windows is scheduled to be installed Friday, July 10. It is the one that depicts the birth of Jesus, "Immanuel, God with us." Butler-Vargo in Indianapolis has re-opened and continues to work to complete the other windows. Once we have a final completion date, we will plan to schedule the dedication.



*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 July 5, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$29,254.48
Plate Offerings	\$734.25
Other Income	\$49.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,037.73</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,360,374.27
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$6,126.82
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,366,501.09</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,501,082.40
Benevolence	\$7,543.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	328/57
Monday Attendance	34
Online Views	466
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$170.00

### Sunday, July 12, 2020

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23:** In our Old Testament and Gospel lessons for today, God is revealing His amazing grace for our lives in earthy language. When God speaks, wonderful things happen, but when we speak for ourselves, not so much. He gives us every reason to speak His Word to the world, knowing that we have a 100% guarantee that His Word will produce an effect and not return to Him empty. But, just like the hardened path, the shallow rocky soil, and the thorny weedy soil, we fail to listen and produce the harvest the Lord intends. In worship, we rejoice in God's saving Word, and we pray that we will be faithful to use this Word and spread this seed that bears the miracle of an abundant harvest with every Word we share with others. Pray for God's saving purpose to be made known through your daily encounters with people. When someone asks you, "What's the good word today?" Why not share one - a Word from God knowing that when it is spoken - things happen!

Great Commission

**Corner**

### Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Informer are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe.

### Official Acts

Pat Weasner entered eternal life on July 2 and was given Christian burial on July 8.

### 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.



Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall at Immanuel, Tuesday, July 21, 2020 from 2-7p.m.

Sign up today! Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code [immanuellutheran](http://immanuellutheran) or call 1-800-redcross. Appointments are encouraged.

### 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.

### Lord of Life Lutheran Church

LWML Rummage Sale for church missions. Thurs July 30th 12-4pm, Fri July 31st 8am-4pm, Sat Aug 1st 8am- 12pm. Everything costs \$1.00 At 3300 N State Highway 3, North Vernon, IN Outside under our shelter house. Everyone welcome!

### Bible Readings

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| 7/12 Amos 6-9         | 7/15 2 Chronicles 28; |
| 7/13 2 Chronicles 27; | 2 Kings 16-17         |
| Isaiah 9-12           | 7/16 Isaiah 13-17     |
| 7/14 Micah            | 7/17 Isaiah 18-22     |
|                       | 7/18 Isaiah 23-27     |

### Share the 7!

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 July, the 7th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "7" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

### 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. 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

**LWML Summer Quarterly** is available in the LWML Mailbox or inside door #5 off of Oesting Street. The Indiana District voting results for grants, bylaws and new officers is posted online at the [LWML.org](http://LWML.org) website. Hope to resume meetings in August.



Due to some repositioning our ILCCM Big and Little Warrior Classes both have a couple of openings for children for the fall. These are 3 and 4 year old pre-k classes. During the month of July the ILCCM staff and children will be sharing Bible stories about water including Jonah and the whale and how Jesus calmed the storm. We also are having water play days on Fridays and are in need of any gently used water toy donations.



Hymn Sing and Organ Interludes

### A recording of Patriotic Hymns and Organ Interludes

is available on the Immanuel website or on the Immanuel Lutheran Seymour YouTube channel. By special request you can hear and sing along to these and many other favorite hymns.

### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE NOW

This summer, our Sunday School students are exploring *3 in 1: Discovering Our Triune God*. Each of the weekly Bible stories helps students discover something about our triune God. Visit [www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/children](http://www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/children).