

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.

Celebrate Trinity Lutheran High School's 20 years!!!

A celebration will be held at Trinity Lutheran's campus on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 starting at 3:00 pm. This celebration will include food booths, alumni games, a bonfire, tailgate games and fun with our community. Please bring a chair and help celebrate our amazing school!

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 **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Audio:** Bob Emily

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

2 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Communion Online Summer Sunday School	3 5:30 Altar Guild 5:30 Troop Committee 7:00 Worship	4 6:00 Heritage	5	6 ILS First Day of School 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship and Assimilation 6:30 Elders	7	8
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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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Parent Meeting Change

Given the limits on gatherings, the Elders decided to mail information about our partnership in Christian education instead of having the parent meetings before school. If you have one or more children in Immanuel or Zion Kindergarten, please take time to review the information and sign the covenant. Please return to the church or school by August 6. Thank you!

School Resumes August 6

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 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! The opening chapel service will be Monday, August 10, instead of Thursday, August 6. That will allow students to become familiar with procedures for class and chapel.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

After much prayerful deliberation and insightful conversation, I have accepted a call to serve at St. John's Sauers as principal. This is a bittersweet transition for both Clayton and I; we have loved our time at Immanuel. You welcomed us into your congregation and we got to know many of you personally. We are glad to be staying in the area! I pray God's richest blessings on your church and school. Serving in Christ, *Trisha Engel*

Vicar Installation August 9

Our incoming vicar, Will Fredstrom, will begin his work Monday, August 3, but he is to be formally installed on Sunday, August 9 in our worship services, not August 2. Watch for reception details next week!

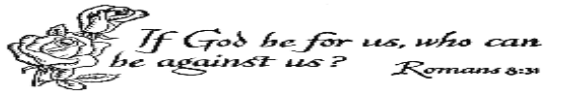
Celebrating Christian Education

From nearly the beginning, Christian education has been a priority to Immanuel, leading to the establishment of a Lutheran elementary school in 1874. As we celebrate our 150th anniversary this year, it is fitting that we also honor and uphold the Christian training of our children.

Next Sunday, August 9, we will welcome and induct two new teachers and have a renewal of commitment by our faculty and parents. Join us as we thank God for the gift of children and the joyful duty of training the to trust in and follow Jesus!

150th Events Postponed to 2021:

At its meeting Tuesday, the 150th Anniversary Committee decided to postpone scheduled celebrations remaining this year to 2021. After confirming with our guest speakers, we will provide a new calendar. As difficult as this is, it is practically impossible to have the fellowship and participation that the anniversary deserves, and many of our members could not participate. All donations will still be used for the 150+1 celebration in 2021!



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 26, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$27,583.48
Plate Offerings	\$959.16
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$28,562.64
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,450,752.68
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$6,656.82
Total Gifts	\$1,457,409.50
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,576,136.52
Benevolence	\$30.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	387/164
Monday Attendance/Communed	35/30
Online Views	412
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$170.00

Sunday, August 2, 2020

Matthew 14:13-21: Martin Luther penned these beautiful words: "I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I've placed in God's hands, that I still possess." Many times when we consider evangelism, we think about going out and placing pamphlets and other items in the hands of the people. But maybe we have it all wrong. Perhaps the best evangelism is putting as many people in God's hands as possible. Who can you place in God's hands today? The disciples realized that in God's hands, food was multiplied. This is true of people in God's Kingdom as well! Take time - in prayer, in conversation, and maybe even in bringing someone to worship next Sunday - but take the time to put the valuable resource of people in God's hands - knowing that in His hands, they will never be lost again.

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Lance Williams entered eternal life on July 21 and was given Christian burial on July 25.

Troy Hehman & Briana Henry were united in marriage on July 25, 2020.

Colton Phillip, son of Derek & Hannah (Burbrink) Hall, was baptized on July 26.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Wendell & Carol Borcharding in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary, August 8.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Doug & Jennifer Borcharding in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary, Aug. 3.

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.

Help Needed

We are in need of help moving items in the balcony so the floors can be cleaned. If you would like to help please meet in the balcony on August 2 after the 9:00 service. Any questions, please call the church office. Thank you!

Graduates

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation would like to recognize our high school graduates with a gift. If you graduated from high school this year please stop by the office for a token of our admiration of your achievement!

Bible Readings

8/2 2 Kings 20-21	8/6 Zephaniah
8/3 2 Chronicles 32-33	8/7 Jeremiah 1-3
8/4 Nahum	8/8 Jeremiah 4-6
8/5 2 Kings 22-23	
2 Chronicles 34-35	

Craft Show Canceled

The November 7, 2020 Ladies Aid 3 Craft Show has been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Face Coverings: Our Choice

There seems to be evidence that face coverings reduce the risk of spreading or getting the COVID virus. Since people can have the virus without symptoms, it is possible without knowing it to expose someone for whom the risk of the illness is greater.

Based on information available, the Elders urge people to choose to wear a face covering in worship. **The Elders especially request that all who attend the 11:15 services wear coverings.** That would provide a safer option for individuals who have underlying health issues to attend in person.

This request is to do something out of love for the neighbor. Jesus spoke about "going the extra mile," and we know that mask-wearing is not comfortable! Thank you for considering this temporary step. May the Lord bless us as we navigate this "novel" path together.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE NOW

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.

About the Main Altar Candles:

At the beginning of each service, the acolyte lights 7 candles on the left side of the altar, and when there is Communion, two on the right. What is the significance?

Candles themselves have long been used as a symbol of Jesus, the Light of the World. The fact that they consume wax/oil reminds us of how He was willing to be entirely spent to bring us from darkness to the kingdom of light. We light them from top to bottom to signify how this light comes to us from His cross.

The seven candles rest on the "Old Testament" stone on the left side of the altar and remind us of the 7 days God created the world and then rested from His labors. The two candles on the right are lit to remind us of how Christ comes personally to us in the Lord's Supper in His body and blood.

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.

Apple dumplings

Zion Lutheran Church will be taking pre-orders for dumplings from August 2 – 23, for pick up October 1, 2, & 3 at Brooklyn Pizza's NOfest. More details next week. Make plans now to order in August.

Stained Glass

Window Installation:

The first of the new bays of stained-glass windows was installed Friday, July 10. It is beautiful! The Nativity window depicts the birth of Jesus, "Immanuel, God with us." As with the other bays, the center panel is an historic window, with the two additional panels on each side expanding the scene it depicts. Butler-Vargo in Indianapolis is working to complete the other windows. We will schedule a dedication when all are completed.