

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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill, Susie Claycamp **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

9 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship Online Summer Sunday School	10 5:00 ILCCM 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	11 5:30 School 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Youth 7:00 LWML 7:00 Safety & Security	12 5:30 Stewardship	13 5:30 Human Care	14	15
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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 Covenant

If you have one or more children in Immanuel or Zion Kindergarten, you should have received a mailing discussing our partnership in Christian education. If you have not yet returned your covenant, please return to the church or school right away. Thank you!

Celebrating Christian Education

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

Current circumstances caused us to postpone until 2021 the anniversary celebration that was scheduled for today, including having ILS alumnus Rev. Donald Brand as guest speaker. However, today we welcome and induct two new teachers and hear a renewal of commitment by our faculty and parents. We thank God for the gift of children and the joyful duty of training them to trust and follow Jesus!

Vicar Installation Today

Seminarian Will Fredstrom began his work Monday, August 3, but he is to be formally installed in our worship services today. He and his wife Charlea look forward to meeting you and serving Immanuel!

150th Events: Reboot in 2021!

In order to allow for fellowship and for all members to participate, the 150th Anniversary Committee has decided to postpone to 2021 the remaining events scheduled for 2020. The stained-glass window dedication is still expected to happen this fall. Restrictions on gatherings meant that the events planned could not have been done in the way we envisioned. However, the funds that have been donated to the 150th Anniversary will still be fully used for those celebrations in 2021. We are working now with our guest speakers to confirm dates next year and will release the dates as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience as we prepare to celebrate 150+!

Face Coverings: Thank You!

The Elders thank our members for choosing to wear a face covering in worship, especially at 11:15, to help provide a safer option for individuals who have underlying health issues to attend in person. Jesus spoke about “going the extra mile,” and we know that mask-wearing is not comfortable! May the Lord bless us as we navigate this “novel” path together.

Wednesday Confirmation Classes

We plan to begin mid-week classes August 19 for students of Immanuel families not in Immanuel Lutheran School.



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

Totals from August 2, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$27,235.30
Plate Offerings	\$734.45
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$27,989.75
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,483,818.63
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$6,766.82
Total Gifts	\$1,490,585.45
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,613,663.58
Benevolence	\$275.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	415/84
Monday Attendance	50
Online Views	450
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$170.00

Sunday, August 9, 2020

Matthew 14:22-33: What do you do during a storm? The right answer is: Take cover! But sometimes cover isn't enough. The disciples found themselves in a life-threatening storm. Jesus said to them, "Take heart, It is I." As He was for the disciples, Jesus is for us. Jesus is our Protection and Refuge whenever we encounter life-threatening danger. He is Lord of wind and wave and life and death. The world we live in runs for their cover: drugs, alcohol, self-sufficiency. We have a Word to share with the world, and it is a gentle Word of Gospel: Take heart; trust in Jesus! There is so much that threatens our security, but only one Lord and Savior in whom we can place our total confidence. Real storms or even seeing them on the news gives us an opportunity to share the One in whom we "take heart" and the One who is truly Lord of all. Share your confidence in Him!

Great Commission Corner

Corner

Official Acts

Jim Wilde entered eternal life on July 29 and was given Christian burial on July 31.

Gregory Abplanalp & Mary Hougland were united in marriage on August 1.

Theodore Powell Goins, son of Joshua & Hayli (Hopkins) Goins, was baptized on Aug. 2.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Bob Zickler on his August 12 birthday, by his family.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Keith & Tracy Stam's 40th wedding anniversary, by Brian & Karla Thompson.

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 online on our website, which is easy and secure.

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!

LWML Meeting

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will not have a Salad Supper this year, but will have a regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH

Pauline Hackman, will celebrate her **95th** birthday on **September 1**. This marks a big milestone in her life. She has been a faithful, life-time member of Immanuel her entire life. She looks forward each day receiving her mail and seeing who has written to her. Please consider sending Pauline a card. Her family's goal would be for her to get 95 birthday cards delivered to her house. She would be delighted and would read each one!

Bible Readings

8/9	Jeremiah 7-9	8/13	Jeremiah 23-25
8/10	Jeremiah 10-13	8/14	Jeremiah 26-29
8/11	Jeremiah 14-17	8/15	Jeremiah 30-31
8/12	Jeremiah 18-22		

Meet our New ILS Teachers

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Miss Cassidy Sawyer was born in Seymour, IN to Mark and Holly (Schroer) Sawyer. She attended elementary school at St. John, Sauers and graduated from Brownstown Central High School. Cassidy received her Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University where she majored in elementary education and mathematics. She completed her student teaching at Jackson Elementary in the fifth grade setting and gained pre-kindergarten classroom experience in the capacity of special education. Cassidy is a member of St. John, Sauers and enjoys coaching volleyball, traveling, reading, and swimming.

Mrs. Megan (Friend) Keller was born in Bartlesville, OK to Bill and Tyalena Friend. She attended Bowring Elementary School in Bowring, OK and graduated from Pawhuska High School in Pawhuska, OK. Megan attended Rogers State University and received an Associates of Arts degree in business administration, then received her Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration and marketing from Northeastern State University. Megan is completing her Master of Arts degree in elementary education through Indiana University. Her educational experience includes working as a resource room teacher at Lutheran Central, Brownstown, IN. and working as a special education paraprofessional in Roanoke, TX. Megan is married to Paul Keller and has four daughters Alexis, Emily, Olivia, and Annalise. Megan enjoys being involved in theater productions through the Jackson County Community Theater and at Trinity Lutheran High School. The Kellers are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wegan, IN.

Meet Vicar Will and Charlea Fredstrom

Will Fredstrom is from Normal, Illinois. Will attended Concordia University Chicago, where he double majored in History and Theological Languages. The summer before Will started his studies at Concordia Seminary, Charlea and he began dating. They were married a few weeks ago on July 11! Charlea is currently pursuing her Master's in violin performance at Butler University and will conclude her studies in May 2021. They both enjoy golfing and cooking, and are looking forward to their year at Immanuel!

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.

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.



KICK OFF the Sunday School Year with outdoor fun for everyone!!