



Due to the great need in Haiti for food we ask that you consider how you and your family can contribute financially to help meet the needs of families in Haiti who are starving. We are asking if each family in our congregation would consider making a one time or weekly contribution over the next several months. Donate to Haiti ONLINE at www.immanuelseymour.com Or drop your donation off in the **Feeding Haiti** box in the narthex.

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:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Audio/Video:** Don Luecke, Jay Hubbard

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Audio:** Kevin Foster

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

30 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship	31 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship 5:30 Trail Life Heritage Girl OPEN HOUSE	1 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Guild	2 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 7:00 Confirmation	3 5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship and Assimilation 6:30 Elders	4	5 Wedding Benter/ Pottschmidt
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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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August 30, 2020

Welcome, New Members!

Today we are glad to welcome to Immanuel those who completed the spring adult instruction class and those who have transferred over the last months to us. The adult class was to have been received in April, but classes were postponed.

Following the 11:15 service today, our Board for Parish Fellowship and Assimilation will provide a lunch for our new members and their families. Please share a word of welcome with them when you can and keep them in your prayers. As God's Word says, *"For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another."* Romans 12:4-5

We joyfully welcome into membership today those who have completed the Adult Instruction Class:

Ryan & Brandi Richart,

Patrick LeClair, and Debbie Schroer.

And we welcome in those who have transferred in from other congregations or are received by profession of faith:

Grant VonDielingen, Loretta Hoevener, Narci Kiel, Vic & Cindy Thixton, Bill Hackman, Danielle Kulich, Ryan Stark, Nancy Lipka, Richard & Bonnie Raabe, Cheryl Orr, and Luke Schnitker.

Welcome to the Immanuel Family!

Our Return to Study!

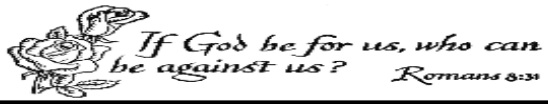
We are gearing up for fall Bible Classes and Sunday School starting September 13. Thanks to everyone who made Rally Day last week a success! We are still doing online sign ups to help us prepare our rooms for the students we will have—children and adults. If you have not yet done so, please go to our website and click on the link for an easy form to fill out for Sunday and through-the-week offerings.

Out of Control, or Not?

If we think we have things under control, 2020 has shown differently! The massive changes have brought anxiety and worry to many, and even a sense of helplessness.

As Christians, we may not have answers to every question, and we are not immune from the affects of the pandemic. However, we are far from helpless. Our God has promised in all things to be at work for our good. While that does not mean this pandemic is His doing, it means it does not have the power to break His hold on us, or to change His plans for us.

By faith in Him, we also bring light to the world as we advance His work. Your prayers, your gifts, and your witness to Christ are essential parts of bringing Christ's light and hope to our world today.



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 August 23, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$42,227.48
Plate Offerings	\$864.45
Other Income	\$36.00
Total	\$43,127.93
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,613,569.93
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$7,781.82
Total Gifts	\$1,621,351.75
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,763,771.82
Benevolence	\$390.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	428/127
Monday Attendance/Communed	59/35
Online Views	382
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$236.00

Sunday, August 30, 2020

Matthew 16:21-28: "Get behind Me, Satan." I'm sure glad Jesus said that to Peter and not to me! Have you ever been a hindrance to the Gospel? Have your thoughts, words, or deeds ever led someone away from Christ, rather than to Him? We all must repent of the times that our sinful lives have done the very thing that Peter did in today's Gospel lesson! We have mismatched the Person of Christ and the work of Christ. The work of the Cross is sacrifice. It's less of me and more of Christ (John 3:30). Self is the enemy of developing as disciples. Thanks be to God, Jesus puts our sin behind Him so we can follow Him as disciples. The cross we are to bear puts to death the things of this world so we can live the new life Christ has in mind for us to live for eternity. May God bless us with the labor of love in sharing the Gospel that puts us behind Jesus, where we cannot hinder the Good News but share it boldly!

Great Commission Corner

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Informer is sponsored by Ron & Brenda Darlage in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary, September 2.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Hulda Goecker's 98th birthday, August 31, with love by her family.

Official Acts

Norman Jones entered eternal life on August 14 and was given Christian burial on August 18.

Phillip Thixton entered eternal life on August 14 and was given Christian burial on August 18.

Lane Thomas Hirtzel, son of Ryan & Lacey (Walker) Hirtzel, was baptized August 19.

Tyler Hackman & Shayla Williams were united in marriage on August 22.

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.

A Drive By Party

Vera Hoeverer Monroe is turning 90! To celebrate join us for a drive by party on Sunday, September 6, between 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. in the Treasure Room drive. Make a sign or grab some balloons, shout, honk and wave, your cheering will be sure to make her day special. There will be a drop off box for cards or mail to: Treasure Room, 7995 E. 200 N., Seymour.

Labor Day Service Moves to Tuesday

When a national holiday falls on a Monday, the Monday night service moves to Tuesday, so worship will be at **7 Tuesday, September 8, not Monday, September 7.**

IMMANUEL GUILD will meet Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Bible Readings

8/30	Ezekiel 13-15	9/2	Ezekiel 20-21
8/31	Ezekiel 16-17	9/3	Ezekiel 22-23
9/1	Ezekiel 18-19	9/4	Ezekiel 24-27
		9/5	Ezekiel 28-31

Apple dumplings Pre-Order

Zion Lutheran Church is taking preorders for apple dumplings. See any member to order by August 23. Money is due at preorder for delivery at Brooklyn Pizza No-fest, October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at the Zion booth. Dumplings are \$6 each or 6 for \$34.

From the Mission Board

Remember when Chuck Ferry was Immanuel's vicar in 2006 -2007? Rev. Charles and Cheryl are now based in Chiayi, Taiwan. As the Asia Regional Director, Charles is responsible for LCMS work, personnel, and relationships in 20 countries. He also provides ministry and pastoral care to geographically separated Lutherans. He and Cheryl are blessed with 6 children- Caleb, Caitlin, Carissa, Cassandra, Chloe, and Charlotte- and are homeschooled by Mom Cheryl. As you help support Pastor Ferry and his family with your offerings, please keep the Ferry family in your prayers.

Check the bulletin board by the Atrium for pictures and more information.

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Bible Study and Sunday School
online at www.immanuelseymour.com

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join the **Financial Peace University** class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join us at **Immanuel Lutheran Church** starting **Sunday, September 13, 2020 from 4-5:30p.m.** Childcare is available. You can sign up and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace at fpu.com/1123332. *Pastor Rodriguez, and Kyle and Alyssa Gentry will facilitate.*

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.

Grab and Go at Emanuel

Emanuel Lutheran Church is having a Grab & Go Cookout on Saturday September 12th from 4-8. If possible please send in your order by Monday September 7th. See our facebook page to fill in an online form or call/text one of us: Amy 812-216-1764 Stephanie 812-521-8994 and 812-521-9387. There are 2 meal options. See our Facebook page for all the information.

Mum Sale!

Call the school office or ask any ILS 7th Grader to place an order for mums. Colors are purple, yellow, red & orange. Deadline to order is Tuesday, Sept. 8th. This is a fundraiser for their Washington DC Trip.

Join the Trail TRAIL LIFE USA
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AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
Registration Night & Open House

TOMORROW NIGHT

August 31, 2020 at 5:30
Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Trail Life USA is for boys age 5 and older. American Heritage Girls is for girls age 5 and older.