

## Immanuel Guild Nut Sale

Immanuel Guild will be selling PECAN HALVES, PECAN EXTRA LARGE PIECES, DELUXE MIXED NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS AND WHOLE JUMBO CASHEWS. Nuts **will not** be available at the Immanuel Craft Show due to the cancellation of the show this year. All nuts will be \$10.00 per one-pound package. **Orders need to be placed by October 1<sup>st</sup>** and will be arriving approximately the first week of November. If you would like to order nuts, please contact one of our members: Sandy Kilgas (812-525-9675), Adrene Wunder (812-524-7241), Pat Nicholson (812-521-3070), Jackie Hill (812-528-0432).

### Trinity Lutheran Church, Vallonia 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry Sunday, September 20, 2020

from 4:00-7:00pm. The adult menu includes a Deep-Fried Fish Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Scalloped Potatoes and Cookies for Dessert. The Kids meal will feature a Hot Dog Sandwich, Cookies and a Bag of Chips. Both meals will include bottled water.

### The LWML Ladies of Redeemer

**Lutheran Church** will be holding their annual Fall Rummage & Bake Sale on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (8:00am – 5:00pm), Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> (8:00am – 5:00pm), and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> (8:00-Noon), in the church Parish Hall at 504 N. Walnut Street, Seymour. Everything is \$1 except for the baked goods.

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Jeff Schneider, Matt Nieman **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 **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Emerson Johnson **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims

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

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Tony Combs **Acolyte:** Lane Schrader **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 5:15 Trustees 5:30 AHG/Trail Life 7:00 Worship/ Communion	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 2:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive 5:30 Evangelism Bd. 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 OCS 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council	10:30 Bible Class	

### 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 THURSDAYS 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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September 13, 2020

### Immanuel Lutheran School Fish Fry is TODAY!

Today from 4-7pm, Immanuel Lutheran School will be offering a “Grab and Go” fish fry in the parking lot. Just drive into the school parking lot between 4 & 7pm, order your number of meals (fish or hot dog) and boxed dinners will be brought to your vehicle. All proceeds go to the school.

### Mission Federation Meets TODAY!

The Lutheran Mission Federation delegates are planning to meet Sunday, September 13 at 2 at Emanuel, Dudleystown.

### Bible Classes and Sunday School Resume!

Today our Sunday Bible Classes and Sunday School Classes are back in person! Even if you did not sign up online, you are welcome to attend the class of your choice. See complete class descriptions on the bulletin board in the atrium. Please notice class location changes below:

**Toddlers—Upstairs Toddler Classroom**

**Sunday School** - Drop-off /pick-up at top of atrium stairs.

**Bible Class:**

**Faith In Action: Public Life and Politics — Walnut/Oak Rooms**  
**What Does the Future Hold? - Oesting Room**  
**The Psalms—Downstairs Social Room**  
**What Do Lutherans Believe—Heritage Room**  
**Youth—7th and up—Youth Room**

### Needed to Finish

Thanks to the generous support of our members, we are in reach of meeting our financial needs for the fiscal year. We know it is tougher this year, but working together, we can make it.

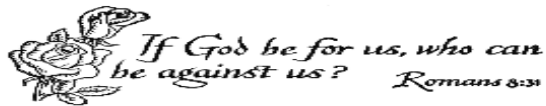
With 3 Sundays remaining in our fiscal year, we need gifts totaling \$203,500 to support our commitments for ministry, missions, and education through our budget. Every gift will help us get there!

### Turn on the Lights!

Turning on the lights in a dark room makes the whole room light. When Christ comes to us, our life changes from darkness to light. “For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.” (Eph. 5:8) Jesus removes the shadows of guilt, the shame of sin, and fear of judgment.

It may be that you have always known that. It may also be that this good news came to you later in life and changed the way you see yourself and other people. Either way, the light of Christ is more than personal. More than a personal flashlight to help us through dark spots in life, it makes us lights to the world to point the way to Christ. Our work together as a church helps to do that.

“You are the light of the world. .... let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16)



*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 September 6, 2020

Unified Budget	\$35,382.48
Plate Offerings	\$957.00
Other Income	\$150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,489.48</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,681,995.86
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$8,109.82
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,690,105.68</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,838,825.94
Benevolence	\$2,420.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	368/101
Monday Attendance/Communed	48
Online Views	392
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	24
Sunday Offering	\$335.00

### Sunday, September 13, 2020

**Matthew 18:21-35:** Where's your cross? Some point to the cross they are wearing as a necklace or on their ears. Some may pull out of their purse the "Cross in my pocket" that they have been carrying around for years. Today, some may even point to a tattoo or belly-button cross. Strangely enough, many people will draw your attention to a burden they are bearing as their "cross." September 14 is the Feast of the Holy Cross, which is a symbol of victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. The Cross of Christ Crucified is upon you in remembrance of your Baptism on your forehead and hearts marking you as one who belongs to Him. It is in your life as you face the burdens of this world, not as the burdened, but as the overcomers of the world, triumphant in Christ. People will want to be their best around you because your best is Christ living in you. There is no room for foul language, tasteless jokes, gossip, or tolerating sinful behavior around you because Christ lives in you, and everyone knows it. Celebrate the cross in your life. Bear it passionately, on your forehead, in your heart, and through your life, because the cross of Christ makes a difference in you as one belonging to Jesus and to all those around you who will want to be at their best. This celebration will become contagious and will be of great joy until our Lord returns!

### Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Joy Kamman on the anniversary of our marriage, September 11, 1948, by Bill.

### Official Acts

**Kyle Benter & Lydia Pottschmidt** were united in marriage on September 5.  
**Barron Carl Franks**, son of Tommy Franks & Nicole Steinkamp, was baptized on September 6.

### 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.

### 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.

### Bible Readings

**9/13** Joel                      **9/16** Daniel 7-9  
**9/14** Daniel 1-3              **9/17** Daniel 10-12  
**9/15** Daniel 4-6              **9/18** Ezra 1-3  
**9/19** Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

### September P.A.C.K. Event

P.A.C.K. (Planned Acts of Christian Kindness) will be collecting toiletries for the month of September for the Jackson County Clothing Center. Items needed are shampoo, deodorant, bath bar soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. Items must be unopened and unused and in plastic bags (grocery bags). You can place items in the barrels located in the Atrium.

### Covid-19 has affected many things

including our pictorial directory. We will be taking pictures in-house of those who had wanted to be included in the directory on September 27, 28, and 29. Watch for more details.

### Financial Peace University Begins TODAY!

**It's not too late to sign-up or just come on and join in the learning and saving!**

- Did you know that Financial Peace University has been taught at Immanuel for 11 years and over 150 people have taken the class?
- Did you know that during those 9-week classes over \$235,000 in non-mortgage debt was paid off?
- Did you know that during those classes nearly \$153,000 was put into savings?
- Did you know that during those classes over 400 credit cards were cut up and closed?
- Are you interested in learning more? go online to [fpu.com/1123332](http://fpu.com/1123332) or join us this afternoon at 4:00PM. Childcare is provided!

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, September 15th**

**Volunteers NEEDED to work the Blood Drive and to donated blood.**

We are in need of volunteers to work each of the following shifts: 2-3:30 p.m., 3:30-5:00 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. on September 15. Please call Lisa in the church office for details at 812-522-3118. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

### WE'RE BACK!

**Adult Senior Ministry** will resume its program on Wednesday, September 23 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. **Mary and Tom Garetson will present the program, "Garetson Mission in South Africa."** The menu will be **Mexican fare for \$5.00, payable at the door.** Bus transportation is available if you call the church office to request a ride (812-522-3118). We will be observing social distancing and safe practices. Please plan to wear a mask. Masks will be provided if you are in need of one. Looking forward to seeing you. **If you have not been to one of our events, you will find them enlightening and fun with a spiritual message and great fellowship.**

**Attention Musicians: All rehearsals have resumed. Please see the schedule on the Immanuel website under the Connect tab.**

### Know Your Bible Sponsor Form

Know your Bible is on WZZB 1390 am and 99.3 fm, Monday thru Saturday at 6:55 am. Cost is \$10.00 a day. Sponsors will have their names mentioned at the end of the devotion. The devotion can be sponsored in memory of someone or in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, etc.

To sponsor you can contact Carolyn Benter, a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church by phone or text at 812-524-1619. Send all payments to Carolyn at 233 Western Parkway Seymour, In 47274.

The form below will help you with all the information Carolyn will need to provide to the Radio Station.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Who do you want to dedicate the devotion to \_\_\_\_\_

What occasion ie. Birthday, anniversary etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Dates you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of days you want to sponsor @ \$10./day \_\_\_\_\_

Your contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Know your Bible is a branch of the Lutheran Mission Federation, an organization made up of 12 Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches in Jackson, Jennings, Washington, Lawrence and Scott counties.

Great Commission

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