

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 1st** 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 19th Annual Fish Fry TODAY

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 24th (8:00am – 5:00pm), Friday, September 25th (8:00am – 5:00pm), and Saturday, September 26th (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: Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **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:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Laura Roeder **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard

11:15 am Elders/Communion: Mark Rudzinski, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Ben Stahl, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Jenna Robertson **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Jim Hume **Acolyte:** Dylan Thompson

20 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU	21 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 5:30 ILCCM Luncheon Life 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	22 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:30 Ladies Aid 3 Luncheon 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study 6:00 150th	23 11:30 Adult Senior Ministry 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	24 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	25 10:30 Bible Class	26 3:00 Trinity 20 Year Celebration
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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 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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Pictures being Taken for Directory:

If you did not get your picture taken for the directory you have the opportunity to do so. Mr. Nieman will be taking photos in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 27 from 2-7 p.m., and on Monday and Tuesday, September 28 and 29 from 1-3 p.m. Allow about 20 minutes for your photo. Please call the church office to reserve your time slot.

Sunday Classes Resume!

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—Upstairs

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

New Offering Envelopes

New boxes of offering envelopes will be placed in the hallway for pick up next Sunday. **If you prefer to give online and do not need envelopes, please contact the church office.** Many of our members have been using that convenient form of giving. Thank you!

INFORMER

Pierce the Darkness

When facing challenging times, some spend their time complaining about things they cannot control. Others wait for things to get better. But Christians are equipped to follow the example of God, who “in all things is at work for the good” (Romans 8).

It is that attitude of faith that led Christians in earlier generations to establish hospitals and orphanages and nursing homes and relief organizations that help when catastrophes take place. In our time, we continue to pierce the pall of gloom and anxiety brought on by a pandemic by bringing the message of Christ's hope in worship, classroom, and homes.

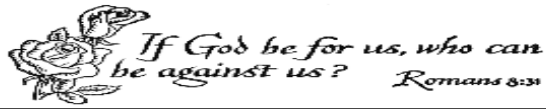
You should have received this week a mailing from the church entitled “**Light Living: Overcoming Darkness.**” Prayerfully consider how your prayers, gifts, and efforts can work with fellow members in advancing Christ's work of bringing hope and life to our world.

“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)

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 2 Sundays remaining in our fiscal year, we need gifts totaling \$170,000 to support our commitments for ministry, missions, and education through our budget. Every gift will help us get there!



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 13, 2020

Unified Budget	\$32,253.73
Plate Offerings	\$1,258.00
Other Income	\$65.00
Total	\$33,576.73
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,715,955.25
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$8,229.82
Total Gifts	\$1,724,185.07
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,876,353.00
Benevolence	\$365.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	468/202
Monday Attendance	48
Online Views	392
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$246.00

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of our great grandson Liam Christopher Otte's baptism, by Ron & Barb Otte.

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.

THANK YOU to all who attended the ILS fish fry last Sunday. We appreciated your patience and your awesome support. Thanks to your generosity, the school realized its biggest profit to date. Special thanks to Loren & Liz Wischmeier, Dale & Mary Lou Siefker, Bill Siefker and Nikki Minton for their dedicated service.

The ILS students and staff

Bible Readings

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| 9/ 20 | Haggai | 9/ 23 | Esther 6-10 |
| 9/ 21 | Zechariah 1-7 | 9/ 24 | Ezra 7-10 |
| 9/ 22 | Esther 1-5 | 9/ 25 | Nehemiah 1-5 |
| | | 9/ 26 | Nehemiah 6-7 |

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.

No Cookie Walk this Year!

Sadly, the Immanuel Guild has cancelled for 2020 their annual Cookie Walk. The difficulty of assuring the safety for the large crowd that gathers to enjoy these sweets led to this decision. We look forward to holding it again next year.

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waymansville Fish Fry

The annual Waymansville fish fry will be held on October 18th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. and will be drive-thru style this year. Our menu will include fish sandwiches, hotdogs, baked beans, chips, cookies, and a drink. A freewill donation can be given in the drive-thru, and all proceeds will go to Lakeview Ministries this year.



FALL FUNDRAISER FOR AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS AND TRAIL LIFE BOYS

Easy online ordering through 9/28/2020
www.immanuelseymour.com/connect/scouting-programs/
 Proceeds benefit the purchase of scouting uniforms and other program expenses. Thank you for your support! Order forms are also available in the church office or from a scout.

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.**

MARION KAY SPICES ILS

7th grade fundraiser for Washington DC going on now through September 23. See any 7th grade for more information about ordering Marion Kay Spices



Holy Hops is back! The first meeting will be on September 24th at 7pm at Poplar Street Restaurant. The study this fall will center on theme "The American Mind meets the Mind of Christ." The studies will focus on helping us understand our culture and nation in light of God's truth so that we might be better equipped in the task of bringing God into conversation with those around us outside the faith. So come, enjoy some drinks, a good meal, and fellowship with one another as we continue to learn how to apply God's word to our context and lives today!

Great Commission

Sunday, September 20, 2020

Matthew 20:1-16: As our Lord tells the parable of the vineyard and the Master's generosity to the worker who only worked for one hour, we become uncomfortable with the conclusion of the earthly story with a heavenly message: the last shall be first. We tend to lump people into either the "deserving" or the "undeserving" pile. But God doesn't see things that way. He sees us ALL as "undeserving" in His Kingdom of grace. But He is generous beyond measure. We must not begrudge His generosity but rejoice in it - and reach out abundantly with it. Thanks be to God that He does not and has not and will never give us what we deserve but generously pours out His grace that is greater than our sin to give us eternal life. And we have this message to give to the world beyond measure generously. May the Holy Spirit bless us with the same generosity in our witness to one another so that our fellowship bears witness to His amazing grace time after time after time!

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