

## St. John's Lutheran Teachers and Cook Needed

St. John's Lutheran is hiring for next school year! We have two faculty positions to fill. We are looking for a full-time kindergarten teacher and a full-time 5/6 grade teacher, with primary responsibilities teaching 5-8 grade science and math. Interested candidates should contact Trisha Engel, principal, at 812-523-3131 or [tengel@sjsauerslutheran.org](mailto:tengel@sjsauerslutheran.org).

**St. John Sauers Lutheran School is seeking to fill the position of COOK effective immediately.** Interested candidates should contact the school office @ 812.523.3131. Duties include preparing/serving lunch to the students, cleaning up & some light shopping.

## Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

*Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the Broadcast (\$80), Informer (\$50), or Altar Flowers. We appreciate our sponsors.*

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Payton Smith **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Audio/Video:** Don Luecke/Jay Hubbard  
**11:15 am Elders:** Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Triniti Wilde **Audio:** Kevin Foster  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Damian Allman **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

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9:00 Worship/Communion 11:15 Worship 7:00 Memorial Service	8:35 Chapel 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 7:00 Worship	3:30 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed	3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	5:00 Property 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders		

### 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 and FM 99.3

### 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 Online at: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour and at 3pm & 8pm on CinergyMetro Cable Channel 2 and Comcast Channel 96.

On the Radio 99.3 and Live Stream from anywhere in the world at [www.wzzb1390.com](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



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# INFORMER

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January 31, 2021

## Life Sunday

Today we celebrate the precious gift of life. Since the legalization of abortion in January of 1973, more than 61 million children died before birth in the United States. As we remember their loss and the grief it has brought, we also seek to show our support for life in all its phases from conception to natural death, including the care of those in their later years. On the insert today, note the resources our new Life Team has to share that help us appreciate the gift and responsibility of life.

## Memorial Service Sunday

At 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening, January 31, we are offering a Memorial service to remember lives lost due to abortion, to pray for those affected by grief and guilt, to be strengthened in God's Word about His healing grace through Christ, and to pray for those responsible for protecting His gift of life. Join us in person or [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)

## Lutheran Schools Week Comes to Close!

This past week, many activities from worship to honoring students to writing thank-you notes to inflatables provided a way to show thanks for the blessings of Lutheran Schools. Today, ILS band and choir members are sharing their talents at Redeemer and Zion.

Our ILS teachers are blessings to children and their families. We are grateful that they followed the call of our Lord to serve as Lutheran teachers. May the Lord bless the lives of faith they help to nurture.

## Annual Report Available

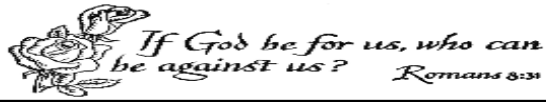
You can pick up your Annual Report today or check it out online. It is a handy summary of those serving in various offices, volunteers, official acts, reports from staff, and financial reports for 2020. Thanks to everyone who contributed information!

## Windows Update

Dedication plaques were placed beneath the windows installed in the church. Butler Vargo is currently working to complete remaining windows. When we get delivery dates, we will pass the information along. Thank you for your patience and support!

## Keeping in Touch

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.



*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 January 24, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$21,592.00
Plate Offerings	\$998.25
Other Income	\$80.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,670.25</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$641,092.46
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$3,380.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$644,472.46</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$647,319.54
Benevolence	\$3,496.48
Sunday Attendance/Communed	506/157
Monday Attendance/Communed	37/29
Online Views Sunday 1/24/2021	571

**Great Commission Corner**

## Sunday, January 31, 2021

**Epiphany IV** – Anxieties concerning climate change and overpopulation justify abortion for some folks. But for Christians, people matter more than food (1 Corinthians 8:13). And fears about famine turn out unfounded when the God who sends mouths also sends meat (Psalm 111:5). If a picture is worth a thousand words, isn't a brother or sister worth more than a million hamburgers?

## Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Dale & Mary Lou Siefker in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary, January 29.

*Thank you to everyone for their prayers and cards for my surgery and for healing.*  
Helen Schneider

## LWML Mites

Since we have not been able to have our LWML meetings for quite a while due to the covid-19 virus, we are pretty far behind on our collection of mites. We will put our collection box out near the offering plates in the Narthex and hope to send what we collect to Indiana District LWML soon. Thank you!

## Communion Options

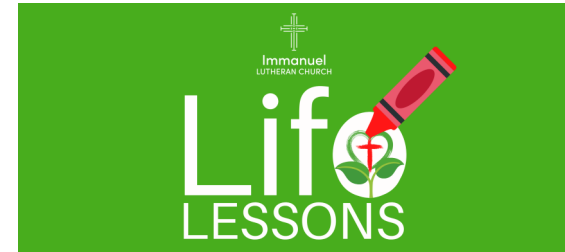
Many of our members share in worship online or on the radio, but do not yet feel safe coming to church in person. We know the Lord's Supper is a wonderful blessing. Our pastors provide for families and individual to receive the Lord's Supper either here at church or at their home by appointment. We wear face coverings to provide for safety. Call 812-522-3118.

**Immanuel Guild has canceled their Annual February Party. The next meeting will be March 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Hope to see you then!**

## Bible Readings

1/31 Exodus 4-6	2/3 Exodus 13-15
2/1 Exodus 7-9	2/4 Exodus 16-18
2/2 Exodus 10-12	2/5 Exodus 19-21
	2/6 Exodus 22-24



## A Virtual Sunday School for Families During Epiphany

Life Lesson for 1/31/2021:

## “God Strengthens Life

PARTICIPATE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.IMMANUELSEYMOUR.COM](http://WWW.IMMANUELSEYMOUR.COM)

During the season of Epiphany all Sunday School Children and Youth and their families are invited to take a creative and artistic journey through Scripture to hear and discover God's purpose and care for life. Each lesson will include a short art lesson and together we will draw images that remind us of God's great love for the world and all that He has created, redeemed, and continues to protect. We will discover also how God strengthens and equips us, who are made in His image, to be the Life of the world to share His Love with all people.

## Missionary Packages

Cheerios, Skittles, Jello, Puzzles - Do these sound like a partial shopping list? They are actually a few of the items the Ferry family requested. One of the goals of the Board of Missions was to get to know our Missionaries that we pray for every week. Emails have gone back and forth to the Ferry family and we asked for items they would like or need. The Ferry's were unable to visit the US in 2020 because of the pandemic, so they sent a list of needs and wants. The Board members chose what they would like to donate. We learned a lot about shipping to Taiwan- like even the size of the box is so important! The “care package” arrived after a few weeks and passed through Customs just fine. The family was so appreciative and sent us pictures when they received it.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

## Camp Lakeview

Where can your children experience Christian growth while riding horses, canoeing, swimming, and zip-lining? At Camp Lakeview! Online registration for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages will open on February 8th. Campers whose sessions were cancelled in 2020 will get to register a week earlier. Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy, and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. For more information, visit the camp's website at [www.lakeview.camp](http://www.lakeview.camp) or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.

## Turkey & Ham Dinner

Zion Lutheran Church at 1501 Gaiser Drive, Seymour will hold their annual Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, February 14, 2021. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00p.m. This is Drive-thru only. Go to the Zion Lutheran Church website for the menu and drive-thru directions. There will be a free will offering when the food is delivered to your car. Monies raised will support various mission activities.

