

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.



Book Of Concord Study

Starting on February 17th (Ash Wed) 9:30am, Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a Book of Concord (BOC) study group every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. We will meet in the Redeemer's Parish Hall. We will start with intro to the Augsburg Confession. The Book of Concord contains the Biblically based teachings of the Lutheran Church following the Reformation. All are welcome to attend, even if do not own a Book of Concord. If you would like to order one, contact Lisa in the office.

Hello everyone. This year I am participating in the Polar Plunge to benefit the Special Olympics in Indiana. If I hit my fundraising goal of \$1000 before February 20, 2021, I will jump into Deam Lake in Borden, IN. on Feb 20. Please consider a donation for the Special Olympics. Thank you and God's Blessings. Donations can be made at:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/p2p/fundraising/348724/participant/4836062/en-CA?>

Thank you, Charlie Smith

9:00 am Elders/Communion: Jeff Schneider, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **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:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Kenzie Feller **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Conner Sims

11:15 am Elders: Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Olivia Fish **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

14 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship	15 8:35 Chapel 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	16 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 AHG/Trail Life Committee	17 Ash Wednesday 4:15 Service of Ashes 4:30 Worship 6:15 Woodwinds 6:30 Choir 6:45 Service of Ashes 7:00 Worship 8:00 Confirmation	18 5:30 ILCCM 6:00 Handbells	19	20
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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 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



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The Measure of Love

Valentine's Day brings gifts of flowers and cards and candy and more for those we love. It gets its name from an early Christian leader, St. Valentine, who risked his life for the sake of love and marriage. Roman Emperor Claudius, concerned that not enough men were available to fight for his legions, banned marriage, thinking men's attachment to spouses prevented their service to Rome. Valentine, a priest, continued to marry couples, knowing marriage to be God's gift. He was arrested and beheaded on February 14, around 270 A.D.

As sinners, we were hardly deserving of gifts, but an even greater measure of love was shown by Christ to us! As Scripture says, *"In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."* (1 John 4:10-11) May the Lord give us strength to share His love.

Special Voters Meeting Today

A special Voters meeting of Immanuel has been called for Sunday, February 14, at 12:30, following the second service. The reason is to consider a recommendation from the School Board and Trustees to add Kindergarten to Immanuel this coming fall. We have discussed this with Zion representatives, as well as a proposal for them to expand their program to include infant care.

What are some reasons for this proposal? In 2008, Zion had more than 50 students in Kindergarten, which supported 2-3 first grades. From 2009-2019, Zion Kindergarten graduated around 35 students each year. The number this year is less than 20, and the number for next year is estimated to be 16-18.

We believe strong Kindergartens at Zion and Immanuel are both necessary. Immanuel would pay the tuition for its member families in either program. 2-3 kindergarten classrooms are needed for optimal ILS enrollment.

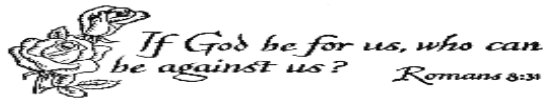
All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Answers to "Frequently Asked Questions" have been prepared to address more details than space provides for here. Copies are available at the church and in the office.

Lent Begins Wednesday

February 17 is Ash Wednesday, which begins our Lenten journey and offers midweek services at 4:30 and 7:00. Our theme this year is "The Marks of Lent." Please check the insert in your bulletin today for weekly themes and Lenten activities. The 7:00 p.m. service will be broadcast on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be available at www.immanuelseymour.com

Imposition of Ashes as a sign of repentance will be available 15 minutes before each service this week. Communion will be in both services.

Lenten Devotions in regular and large sizes are available at the exits.



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

Totals from February 7, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$36,449.16
Plate Offerings	\$782.42
Other Income	\$160.00
Total	\$37,391.58
Income & Gifts To Date	\$727,606.97
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$3,745.00
Total Gifts	\$731,351.97
Budget Needs to Date	\$723,474.78
Benevolence	\$899.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	293/80
Monday Attendance	20
Online Views Sunday	546
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$305.00

Sunday, February 14, 2021 Transfiguration

Mark 9:2-9: As we have gathered in God's presence here in worship, we can say along with Peter, "Lord, it is good that we are here!" Rather than setting up camp here, our Lord sends us out into the world with a message to share. We are sent to show others, Jesus, just as we have seen and heard Him in His Good News.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of our son, Dennis Kovener, on his birthday February 3rd, by his family.

Official Acts

Joe Baker entered eternal life on January 31 and was given Christian burial of February 4.

Maverick Lee Flinn, son of Mitchell & Mariah (Nolan) Flinn, was baptized on February 5.

Anna Mills entered eternal life on February 2 and was given Christian burial on February 6.

Our family would like to thank all who sent cards, text messages, and phone calls in sympathy for the unexpected loss of our granddaughter. We so appreciated your kindness and prayers. Chris & Vicky Linke

LWML will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

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!

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, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

Bible Readings

2/14 Leviticus 5-7 **2/18** Leviticus 16-18
2/15 Leviticus 8-10 **2/19** Leviticus 19-21
2/16 Leviticus 11-13 **2/20** Leviticus 22-23
2/17 Leviticus 14-15



A Virtual Sunday School for Families During Epiphany

Life Lesson for 2/14/2021

"In Jesus is Life"

**PARTICIPATE IN THIS LAST LIFE
LESSON ONLINE AT
WWW.IMMANUELSEYMOUR.COM**

COMING SOON!

"The Marks of Lent for Families"

Starting Wednesday, February 24th.

Watch for more information about this creative activity for families that teach about the season of Lent.

Volunteers Needed

Immanuel is partnering with Gleaners Food Bank to provide volunteers to load donated food into vehicles on February 23 from 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. We need 10 – 12 volunteers to put boxes (approximately 30 pounds) in the trunks of people who come for the assistance. The event will take place in the parking lot of Tanger Outlet Mall and will happen as long as the temperature is above 30 degrees. This will be a "contactless" event so you would not be in close contact with any of the recipients. It is also a great opportunity to teach children the value of volunteering, and children from age 13+ are welcome to participate as long as they're with a parent or guardian. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for this event? Please call the office, 812-522-3118, and we will put your name on the list and will get additional information to you as the day gets closer. *The Board of Human Care*

Items Needed for Anchor House

Anchor House, the agency in town that has been dedicated to helping at risk families, is opening a shelter for emergency housing during the winter months. They have requested, and the Board of Human Care has agreed, that we partner with them in getting items for the new facility that will open very soon. See below the items that are needed. There will be barrels set up at the entrances of the church to accept donations. Also, there is an Amazon shopping list you can visit:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P7Y7NL9ATY24?ref=wl_share

Goods purchased on that site will automatically be shipped to Anchor House.

Items needed: Disinfectant wipes, All-purpose cleaner, Lysol spray, Toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, trash bags, cleaning cloths, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, brushes/combs, deodorant (men's & women's), baby shampoo, chapstick, white twin sheets, towels, socks (all sizes), gloves and hats, hand warmers, snack items, individual food items, bottled water.

Camp Lakeview

Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages are currently registering campers, grades K-12, for the 2021 summer season. What a great place to have fun and learn about God at the same time! To get more information, visit the camp's website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Online registration for the Lakeview Ministries opens on February 8. Campers whose sessions were cancelled in 2020 will get to register a week earlier. Last year, many programs were filled quickly, so register online today!