



If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by March 25. They are \$17.50 each.

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.**

Coaches Needed at ILS

ILS is in need of coaches for both our Co-Ed Golf team as well as for our Girls Tennis team for the upcoming spring athletics season. Both teams start playing after spring break with matches beginning early April. No experience is required but would be appreciated. Those interested can contact me via email.

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: Jeff Schneider, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, 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:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zscheidrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Kade Gillaspay **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Conner Sims
11:15 am Elders: Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Trevor Goecker **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Isabella Hensley **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

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| 14 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Classes/AIC 11:15 Worship | 15 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship | 16 2:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG Committee 6:00 Ladies Aid 3 7:00 ChristLight | 17 3:30 Sr OYR 4:30 Worship 5:30 Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 Confirmation | 18 4:30-7:00 p.m. ILCCM OPEN HOUSE 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Brass | 19 10:30 Bible Study 7:00 7/8th Youth Movie/ Game Night | 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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Moving Forward

We have worked hard in cooperation with the community to protect those most at risk for Covid-19. As vaccinations increase and cases decline, our Elders plan to remove some restrictions, including inviting children to the altar for children's messages and putting hymnals back in all pews, allowing worshippers to choose where to sit. We encourage members to remain vigilant, wearing face-coverings.

We are working with ushers to decide when to pass out bulletins, pass the offering plate, and use the registration pads, all of which are considered very low risk. We also hope during Holy Week and Easter to go back to sharing Communion around the Altar. More details will be shared in the weeks to come.

Immanuel Child Care Ministry has grown and we want you to see!

Everyone is invited to come be a part of a guided and socially distanced tour of the new construction and child care rooms at ILCCM during our **OPEN HOUSE on March 18th from 4:30-7:00 p.m.** If you have a child who will be going into Kindergarten in the fall of 2021 there will also be opportunity during this time to get more information about our new Kindergarten program. This Open House event is open to everyone in the congregation, the community and our current ILCCM families to learn more about our Child Care and Kindergarten Program. We can't wait to "show and tell" you more!

Deaconess Internships

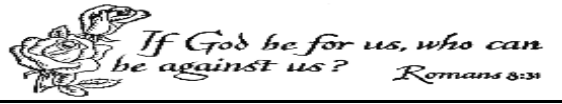
Two Immanuel members, Patti Miller and Michelle Downey, are both enrolled in the Master of Arts in Deaconess Studies distance-learning program through Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne. The program provides in-depth study of the Bible, church history, and practical methods of teaching and applying faith to a variety of human needs and challenges.

Their course of study requires an internship where they apply what they are learning to a congregational setting under supervision. Patti will be doing her internship at Immanuel, and Michelle at Cross Life Ministries under the supervision of Pastor Ed Keinath. Pastor Keinath is preaching elsewhere this morning but supports Michelle being installed on his behalf today. Our Elders approved that request, and they are being inducted today.

Unlike our vicarage program, the internship does not involve the expense of wages and housing. It simply recognizes that they are students in training. Both are already active in many things here and may receive additional experience in such things as visiting, under the supervision of the pastors.

ILS 1st Grade Registration Night

Immanuel Lutheran School will hold a parent information night on **Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the big gym. Information on the registration process, scholarship aid, and school operations will be provided. All children who will be six by August 1st are eligible to enroll. Any questions, please call the school office 522-1301.



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

| Totals from March 7, 2021 | |
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| Unified Budget | \$26,725.02 |
| Plate Offerings | \$1,065.42 |
| Other Income | \$1,702.00 |
| Total | \$29,492.44 |
| Income & Gifts To Date | \$859,385.18 |
| Donations to ILS 2020-2021 | \$4,275.00 |
| Total Gifts | \$863,660.18 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$875,785.26 |
| Benevolence | \$1,079.00 |
| Sunday Attendance/Communed | 506/127 |
| Monday Attendance | 56 |
| Online Views Sunday | 474 |
| Wednesday Attendance 3/3/2021 | 231 |
| Scottsburg Mission | |
| Attendance | 6 |
| Sunday Offering | \$225.00 |

Great Commission

Sunday, March 14, 2021 Lent 4

John 3:14-21: When we think about telling others about Jesus, sometimes we get overwhelmed. "Where do I start?" we ask ourselves. A good starting point is John 3:16, sometimes known as "The Gospel in a Nutshell." Here, the entirety of the Gospel can be found in one short and memorable verse. God loves you – what a wonderful message to share!

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Informer are sponsored in celebration of Harold Kysar's 100th birthday, March 16, by his family.

Official Acts

Jerry Brown entered eternal life on March 2 and was given Christian burial on March 5.

Ron Otte entered eternal life on March 4 and was given Christian burial on March 10.

Sunday School for All Children continues upstairs.

Ages 1 and 2—Upstairs Toddler Room
Preschool 3 and 4—Room 206
Kindergarten—2nd Grade in Room 205
3rd—6th Grades in Room 202

Adult Bible Classes are Back!

Adult Bible Classes start today! Check the list of classes available and join us as we grow in faith and practice. Face-coverings are still expected to keep everyone safe.

150 + 1 Anniversary Looks to April 18

After a joyful "reboot" last Sunday, our anniversary committee is looking forward to the next celebration Sunday, April 18. Pastor Richard Radtke, who served at Immanuel, has confirmed his plans to preach that day for our "Old Fashioned Days/Birthday Celebration." Mark the date and watch for details!

Bible Readings

3/14 Deuteronomy 11-13 **3/18** Deuteronomy 24-27
3/15 Deuteronomy 14-16 **3/19** Deuteronomy 28-29
3/16 Deuteronomy 17-20 **3/20** Deuteronomy 30-31
3/17 Deuteronomy 21-23

Pictorial Directory, History is Here!

At long last, the new pictorial directory, with a fully updated history of Immanuel, has arrived! If you were photographed for or submitted a picture for the directory, stop by the tables in the hallway to get your free copy! If not, you can also purchase one for \$10.

Confirmation Parent Meeting March 17

All parents of this year's 8th grade confirmation class are encouraged to attend a 30-minute meeting Wednesday, March 17, at 5:30, between Lenten services. We plan to talk about the Confirmation service, Questioning, robes, banquet, and other details. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Midweek Services Continue:

We offer midweek services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7:00. Our theme this year is "The Marks of Lent." This week's theme: "The Mark of Mockery." The 7:00 p.m. service will be broadcast on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be available at www.immanuelseymour.com

Lenten Devotions in regular and large sizes are available at the exits. **Lenten coin boxes** are available to support out special Lenten mission projects, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Bethania, providing Christian care for orphans in India. Check the Mission bulletin board in the hallway near the Atrium.

Workday March 29

The Board of Property is planning a workday Monday, March 29 to put down mulch, clean the church and school grounds, and plant around the Bell Tower. We plan to start around 4. All volunteers are welcome and can bring rakes, gloves, wheelbarrows, or just a willingness to help. We want everything to look fresh and clean for Easter. In case of rain, the date will move to March 30.

9:00 Nursery Survey

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation desires to assess the needs for the nursery during the 9 a.m. Sunday church service. If you are a parent of young children and wouldn't mind taking a short 5 question survey, we would appreciate you doing so. The survey link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6H75CJP> We will gather information until the end of March. Thanks for helping us make the worship experience better for you.

Blood Drive

March 16, 2021 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.
To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword "immanuelutheran" or call 1-800-RED CROSS.



If you would like to help donors check-in or work the canteen, please call Lisa in the church office. Thank you!

Communion Options

Some 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.

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.