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If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help Immanuel Lutheran Church and receive tax benefits in return. You can give up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to a qualified charity such as Immanuel Lutheran Church without having to pay income taxes on the money. This law no longer has any expiration date so you are free to make annual gifts to Immanuel Lutheran Church this year and well into the future. **Why Consider This Gift?** Your gift will be put to use today, allowing you to see the difference your donation is making. You pay no income taxes on the gift. The transfer generates neither taxable income nor a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions. If you have not yet taken your required minimum distribution for the year, your IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or a part of that requirement. **Talk with your Financial Advisor** or Tax Professional to see the power of the direct gift on your tax return.

## October Supper

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wegan, will have their October Supper on Sunday, October 11, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. It will be drive-thru only. Free will donation.

The **Jackson County Clothing Center** is in need of volunteers on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are able to help out or know someone who is willing to help out please call Sandy Royer at 812-343-9726 or Cheryl Vierling at 812-528-0747.

**9:00 am Elders:** Troy Hehman **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:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Isabella Hensley **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster

**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Drew Storey, Bob Hartman, Andy Gillaspy, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson  
**Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Acolyte:** Ally Bryant **Audio:** Bob Emily

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Tony Combs, Mike Sterling **Acolyte:** Lucy Williams

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 4:00 FPU	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 5:30 AHG/Trail Life 5:30 Long Range Plan 7:00 Worship	7:00 Men’s Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 5:30 School Bd 6:00 Heritage 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study 7:00 Guild	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women’s Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:30 Human Care 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 Online at: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour.



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# INFORMER

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October 4, 2020

## Thank you, LWML!

Today we offer thanks to God for the generous mission support provided locally and around the world through the efforts of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman’s identity as a child of God, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service.

The first Sunday in October is set aside for the observation of LWML Sunday. Mite boxes for children will be distributed during the children’s message today. LWML members will also be at the doors today to receive free-will offerings for their work.

Our local LWML invites all ladies of the congregation to their next meeting, **Tuesday, October 13, at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

## Commitments Still Being Received

Each year we ask our members to count God’s blessings and make a commitment as to what part of them we will use to support God’s work in our congregation. If you did not have the chance to do it last week, please place your form in one of the boxes in the Atrium or narthex. Thank you!

## Offering Envelopes for 2020-2021

Please pick up your new boxes of offering envelopes in the hallway today. **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!

## Hymnals Are Back (and other changes)!

To help us focus on actions that prevent the transmission of the virus, we asked the health Department about using hymnals again. They said the virus degrades very quickly on paper, so using hymnals again in church would be fine.

We have put hymnals back in the rows that are used for seating (every-other one). This is helpful for following baptisms and getting back into a more “normal” feel. Starting today, we will print primarily the regular bulletins with a smaller number of large ones. Instead of putting bulletins in the pews, they are available on the stands at each entrance, so people can choose the bulletin size they want.

The pastors and vicar will resume walking down the center aisle (with masks) during the closing hymn and will greet people outside the church at various exits.

Starting October 4, we will start inviting children to come up to a children’s message. There is plenty of room to spread out in the altar area, and families can help make that decision.

## Election Meeting October 18

It’s a lot less combative than the November election, but still important to help elect members to serve in various offices at Immanuel. We need lots of good people to serve and lead and are grateful for those nominated who have agreed to serve if elected.

Watch for a slate next week. Mark your calendar for October 18 at 7 for the Voters meeting. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. **We will meet in the church so that everyone can spread out.**



*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 27, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$55,671.64
Plate Offerings	\$1,165.02
Other Income	\$2,665.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$59,501.66</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,839,579.92
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$8,599.82
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,848,179.74</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,951,407.12
Benevolence	\$1,222.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	421/175
Monday Attendance/Communed	53/37
Online Views	389
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$166.00

## Sunday, October 4, 2020

**Matthew 21:33-46:** Jesus tells this parable about the long-suffering grace of God. Just like the Pharisees, people don't understand God and His character. They understood grace as a license for sin and greed and murderous acts. They understood grace as a deed of ownership, which allowed them to reject the landlord and kill his son. Jesus would take the punishment for sin upon Himself with His life and death on the Cross. Those who would reject Jesus would be lost. The Law and Gospel are very clear for us to share with the world. God longs to save the world by grace in Jesus.

Great Commission

**Corner**

### Official Acts

**Russ Byrkett** entered eternal life on September 23 and was given Christian burial on September 28.

### Acknowledgements

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in honor of Beckett James Nolting on his baptism today, by his family.

**Today's Chapel Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of John Lewis' 80th birthday today.

*We would like to thank God, the surgeons and all the members that have included us in their prayers. Dennis & Pat Myers*

### 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.

### Gifts of Grain

The harvest has begun, and if you are involved in farming, there may be tax advantages for you to contribute grain to the church rather than to sell it and donate proceeds. Like to know more? Check with Holly or Jacquie in the financial office or your financial advisor.

### 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.

### Craft Show Canceled

The November 7, 2020 Ladies Aid 3 Craft Show has been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Bible Readings

10/ 4 Matthew 4; Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51	10/ 8 Matthew 12:1-21 Mark 3 Luke 6
10/ 5 John 2-4	10/ 9 Matthew 5-7
10/ 6 Mark 2	10/ 10 Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7
10/ 7 John 5	

### Immanuel Guild Nut Sale

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).

### Is your son or daughter a college student?

We'd like to reach out to them, remind them that their church remembers them and is praying for them, and send out some tokens of our remembrance. As part of the Barnabas program we'd like to have their names, addresses, and cellphone numbers to be in contact with them. Please call the church office and give us those details. The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation

### 2020 Lutheran Mission Federation Reformation Rally

This year's Reformation Rally is hosted by Trinity Lutheran Church in Vallonia, on Sunday, October 25th, at 7 p.m. The service will feature Rev. Sean Daenzer, the Director of Worship for the LCMS and Chaplain at the International Center, as our preacher. Due to limited seating, you are asked to sign up to attend in person at <https://signup.com/go/fxDBWxY>. The service will also be livestreamed on YouTube, and you can access that video here: <https://youtu.be/KSK5ZCoUmY>. For those who will be watching the livestream, you can pick up a paper copy of the service bulletin at door 5 at Immanuel starting October 22nd or at the Sunday morning services on the 25th, or you can access it in the description of the video feed.

*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.*

**St. John Sauers Men's Club** will be having a drive thru Soup and Sandwich meal on TODAY, October 4th, from 4pm—7pm. Menu: chili or chicken soup, fish or hot dogs and assorted drinks. Free will offering.

### 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.

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Looking for a fun and rewarding way to share the love of Christ with His little children. What works best for you - 10, 20, 30 hours/week? Consider applying for a part-time job as a teacher's aide at Zion Lutheran School or at Immanuel Lutheran Child Care. High School Seniors may also apply and be eligible for afterschool work at Immanuel. For Zion you must be 18 years or older email the office at [ZLS@zionseymour.org](mailto:ZLS@zionseymour.org) or call 812-522-5911. You can call Patti Miller at Immanuel 812-522-3118 or email at [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com).

**Immanuel Lutheran School** is looking for two Robotics Coaches to help with the VEX Robotics program. Coaching commitment will be one day a week and helping at tournaments. Please contact Dallas Goecker with any questions or more information at (812)525-3516.