

## October Supper

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

## 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.

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.

**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.

## Craft Show Canceled

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

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Jeff Schneider, 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:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Delaney Williams **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims  
**11:15 am Elders:** Richard Pollert, Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Olivia Rudzinski **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Tony Combs **Acolyte:** Nathan Corcoran **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

<b>11</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	<b>12</b> 3:30 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	<b>13</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 7:00 LWML	<b>14</b> 11:30 Senior Ministry 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 AIC	<b>15</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Foundation	<b>16</b> 10:30 Bible Class	<b>17</b>
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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 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 11, 2020

## Election Meeting October 18

It is a lot less combative than the political scene, 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. A slate is enclosed.

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.**

Among items on the agenda:

Election of officers

Presentation of Long-Range Plan

Year-end financial reports

## 99.1% is Almost There!

If you are driving 100 miles and have a little less than 1 mile to go, you are 99% of the way there--but not quite. Our 2019-2020 journey at Immanuel is not quite finished. With your help, we received 99.1% of the financial support needed to fund our ministry and mission work for 2019-2020! If we work together, we can get the last \$17,188.55 completed before the Voters Meeting October 18. Can you help? If so, you can send a gift to the church office, give online, or put an envelope in the offering this Sunday marked "2019-2020 Gift." Thank you!

## Landscaping, Painting Notes

The Board of Property is working to replace and refresh plantings and landscaping on various sides of the church. Thanks for your patience as this work continues this fall! We have also scheduled painting to be done on the north and west sides of the Fellowship Hall to protect areas that are weathered.

## Hymnals Are Back (and other changes)!

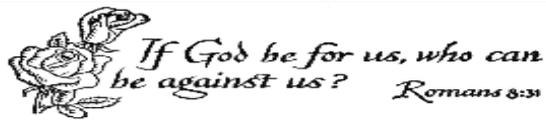
We have put hymnals back in the rows that are used for seating (every-other one). The health department said the virus degrades very quickly on paper. This is helpful for following baptisms and saves on printing costs.

We are now printing primarily the regular bulletins with a smaller number of large ones. Bulletins are available on the stands at each entrance.

The pastors and vicar have resumed walking down the center aisle (with masks) during the closing hymn and will greet people outside the church at various exits. We are glad to be able to do this again!

We are no longer propping the doors open before service but encourage you to use the hand sanitizing stations at the entrances. We are still not passing the plates or registration pads.

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.



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

### Totals from October 4, 2020

Unified Budget 19-20	\$13,685.00
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Plate Offerings	\$800.10
Other Income	\$311.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,592.48</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$29,592.48
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$135.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$29,727.48</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$38,077.62
Benevolence	\$669.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	404/123
Monday Attendance	48
Online Views	389
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$170.00

Great Commission

### Sunday, October 11, 2020

**Matthew 22:1-14:** Have you ever been to a wedding rehearsal? The wedding is looked forward to with such great anticipation, but the rehearsal? Not so much. Jesus teaches a parable concerning His Kingdom that says that we should be living life prepared for the marriage feast every single day. He invites us to experience a foretaste of His eternal banquet here on earth. Therefore, what is life but a rehearsal for the never-ending feast of heaven? Why not invite someone to view life from a whole new perspective: an eternal one! By sharing the truth of God's Word, you can help people cast aside the temporal cares that are here today and gone tomorrow to see the true joys that God has in mind for living here and now as a rehearsal for the eternal.

**Corner**

### Acknowledgements

Today's **Informer** is sponsored in loving memory of Mel Chastain, by Betty.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored in memory of a special lady.

The **Daily Prayers** for the week of October 11 are sponsored by Tom & Laverne East in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary October 16.

### Official Acts

**Oma Smith** entered eternal life on September 29 and was given Christian burial on October 2.

**Beckett James Nolting**, son of Luke & Caitlin (Conrad) Nolting, was baptized on October 4.

*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.*

### 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.

### Reformation Rally Changed to Immanuel

To allow room for people to spread out, the Reformation Rally October 25 at 7 has been moved from Trinity, Vallonia to Immanuel. The Rev. Sean Daenzer, Director of Worship for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and Chaplain of the LCMS International Center, is to be the guest preacher. The service will also be available on the worship page of our website. The service is sponsored annually by the Lutheran Mission Federation.

### Bible Readings

<b>10/11</b>	Matthew 11	<b>10/14</b>	Matthew 8:14-34
<b>10/12</b>	Matthew 12:22-50; Luke 11	<b>10/15</b>	Mark 4-5
<b>10/13</b>	Matthew 13; Luke 8	<b>10/16</b>	Matthew 9-10
		<b>10/17</b>	Matthew 14
			Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17
			John 6

### Hurricane Relief Report

We thank God that we were able to send a relief team of 6 individuals who offered support and tree clean-up to 6 households during the week of September 28—Oct 2 in Baldwin County, Alabama. Family members of both Pastor Rodriguez and Patti Miller were among those this mission team were able to serve. There remains much work and many families in need of assistance with clean-up in this area. If you as an individual or with a group are willing and able to serve in the area, please let Pastor or Patti know. The Southern District Emergency Relief Team continues to seek volunteers and has housing available in that area. Look for a full report from the Immanuel Team coming soon.



Immanuel Lutheran Church is offering for the whole community a fun, safe, socially distanced start to your Trick-or-Treating this Halloween! In our school parking lot, there will be a glow-in-the-dark path where several Bible characters and their own carved pumpkins will be waiting to share their story with you and give you some pre-packaged candy along the way! If you are looking for a fun, friendly, and safe way to begin your Halloween weekend, bring some friends and come journey with us through the Biblical story this October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm in the School parking lot! Donations of individually wrapped candy are now being accepted and can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you.

**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

**ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY** will meet Wednesday, October 14 at 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Seymour Mayor Matt Nicolson will be our speaker. We invite you to make this event and catch up on what is happening here in Seymour and in the County. Menu for the day will be brawts, baked beans, German potato salad, and Kraut. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. We observe distancing and please wear a face mask. Hope to see you there and invite a friend.



### PUMPKIN CHASE 2020

Immanuel Youth's Pumpkin Chase is coming your way **Friday, October 23 from 7-10 PM.** This crazy race all over town used to be only for 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade, but this year we are opening it up to anyone 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older! That means you young adults, middle age adults, and older adults can form teams and play for a chance at glorious and ridiculous prizes! Want more info? Don't have a clue what a Pumpkin Chase is? Just call the church (812) 522-3118 and ask for Matt. It's a night of Scripture (Hebrews 12), fellowship, and fun. You really won't want to miss it!