

## DRIVE-THRU FALL FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brownstown will be holding a drive-thru fall festival this year on Sunday, October 25th from 4:00-7:00pm. Freewill donation. Thank you!

## 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.

**9:00 am Elders:** Corey Zaring, 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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Addison Bumbleburg **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard

**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Mark Rudzinski, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Ben Stahl, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown, Susie Claycamp **Acolyte:** Hannah Durham **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Jim Hume **Acolyte:** Riley Lawles

<b>18</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU 7:00 Voter's	<b>19</b> 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 Trail Life/AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>20</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3 7:00 Safety & Security 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	<b>21</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 AIC/Conf 7:30 Choir	<b>22</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	<b>23</b> 10:30 Bible Class 7:00 Pumpkin Chase	<b>24</b> Wedding Habenicht/Lee
		District Pastors Conference				

### 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.

The **Jackson County Clothing Center** is in need of volunteers on Thursday's from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you are able to help out please call Cheryl Vierling at 812-522-7331.

## Turkey & Ham Supper

St. John's (Sauers) Lutheran Church is having their annual Turkey and Ham Supper and Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Sunday, November 1. The Dinner will be drive-through and carry out only this year. Serving will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering.



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October 18, 2020

## Voters, Election Meeting October 18

Plan to join us Sunday, October 18 at 7 for the quarterly 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 (see slate)

Presentation of Long-Range Plan

Additional stained glass windows

Year-end financial reports

Agendas and reports are at the Welcome Center and in the Atrium for you to review ahead of time.

## Almost Home!

Thanks to your additional gifts to complete our 2019-2020 mission and ministry needs, we are now 99.7 of the way home! As of Wednesday, we were just \$3900 short of our goal, with hopes to reach it by Sunday.

## Reformation Rally

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.

# INFORMER

## Stained Glass Expansion Proposal

While the stained-glass project was delayed due to the COVID-19 outbreak, it is back on track and should be in place for the celebration of the 150+1 anniversary of Immanuel in 2021. We are grateful that the full cost of the project has been underwritten by sponsors.

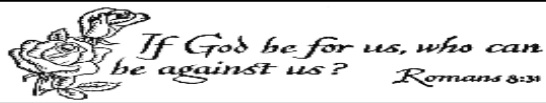
Several members who did not have the opportunity to sponsor windows have indicated their willingness to support a second, smaller phase of this project. It would include replacing the three narrow windows in the front of the chapel with stained glass that would complement the Good Shepherd window. If funding is adequate, windows in the working and pastors' sacristies and in the stairwell along Oesting Street could be replaced or insulated. The proposal will be on the agenda for the Voters October 18.

## 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!

## 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 to attend in person.



*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 October 11, 2020

Unified Budget 19-20	\$12,860.00
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Plate Offerings	\$1,141.38
Other Income	\$189.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,632.57</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$60,113.95
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$320.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$60,433.95</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$76,155.24
Benevolence	\$275.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	437/151
Monday Attendance	56/37
Online Views	398
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$147.00

### Bible Readings

**10/18** Matthew 15; Mark 7

**10/19** Matthew 16  
Mark 8;  
Luke 9:18-27

**10/20** Matthew 17;

Mark 9;  
Luke 9:28-62

**10/ 21** Matthew 18

**10/ 22** John 7-8

**10/ 23** John 9:1-10:21

**10/ 24** Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42

### Sunday, October 18, 2020

**Matthew 22:15-22:** As we worship today, we are reminded that we have very little trouble rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but we have some real difficulty rendering unto God the things that are God's. God doesn't have the IRS working for Him to garnish our wages or throw us into jail for non-compliance. Everything we have, everything we are, and everything we hope to be for the rest of eternity is first and foremost gifts from God. The Lord never requires anything from us that He does not first give. We belong to Him. We live and move and have our very being in Him. We bear His image. Does the world around YOU have a clue that God alone is worthy of all your praise and that you will render unto HIM first before the world? Far too many times, we blend in with the ways of the world and our rendering looks just like the world's rendering, rather than ones who belong to God and those who bear His seal. Reach out to the world simply by being who YOU ARE first and foremost!

Great Commission

Corner

### Acknowledgements

Today's **Broadcast, Informer and Weekly Prayers** are sponsored in memory of Omer Pollert, by Norma & family.

Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored in honor of Donna Moore's birthday, October 20, by her family.

### Official Acts

**Hallie Grace Tungate**, daughter of Brian Willman and Kaylena Tungate, was baptized on October 11.

**Anna Sharer** entered eternal life on October 8 and was given Christian burial on October 12.

### Gifts of Grain

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.

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### Hurricane Relief Report October 25th during Bible Class

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.



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. **PUMPKIN CARVERS and OTHER VOLUNTEERS are also needed.** Sign up online to carve a pumpkin for this event. See the Immanuel website for more information.



### 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!

**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.

### 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.