

LWML Grant - In parts of Africa, a big obstacle exists when introducing young ones to Jesus - there aren't enough Lutheran children's books in their own languages. And even if there were, books would be an unaffordable luxury for many parents who struggle to find enough food for the family table. "the Gospel in one's own heart language should not be a privilege of people who have been to school and can read other languages," said Rev. Nathaniel Bol, bishop of the South Sudan Evangelical Lutheran Church. "When you have something in your language, you own it. I want my people to own this faith!" The translation, printing, and distribution of Lutheran books for children by Lutheran Heritage Foundation guides children and their families to Jesus, their Savior. Check out this mission grant at www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-3.

St. Peter's Fall Festival

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will have their Fall Festival on Sunday, December 5, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. You will have a dine-in with a carry-out option. Free will donation.

Chili Supper

The Trinity Youth Football League will have a Chili Supper on Sunday, December 5, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran High School.

Bethlehem Walk

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Martinsville will have their annual Bethlehem Walk on Saturday, December 4, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Call 765-342-2004 if you have questions or to purchase tickets.

Robotics Coach Needed

TLHS is seeking a qualified Robotics coach to lead its Robotics Program. Out-going coaches are willing to provide training and guidance as needed. If interested please call TLHS at 812-524-2547

9:00 am Elders: Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert **Acolyte:** Anna Fish **Audio/Video:** Lance Hubbard/Jay Hubbard
11:15 am Elders/Communion: Josh Daugherty, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Mark Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Samuel Lorenz **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard
7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Jackson Self

21 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/AIC/ Bible Classes 11:15 Worship/ Communion	22 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	23 2:00-7:00 p.m. <i>Blood Drive</i> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 150th Anniversary Committee 7:00 Christlight	24 7:00 Thanksgiving Eve Worship	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
				Church Office Closed		

Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion 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.

Listen to WZZB 99.3 and streaming at www.wzzb1390.com



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November 21, 2021

Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday

"Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His steadfast love endures forever." Psalm 118:1. Even when life is challenging, Christians have reason for thanksgiving. The God who has given us life and its daily blessings, and the God who gives us eternal life through His Son Jesus, promises also to bear our burdens and give us hope and a future. Join us Wednesday evening, November 24, at 7. Through word, hymns, and prayer, let us give thanks to the Lord. The service will also be broadcast on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and live streamed on our website and YouTube.

History, 1996-Present

In each of our Anniversary services, Larry Cooper has displayed news and artifacts from a 25-year span of Immanuel's history. Check the history display in the hallway today, focusing on the years 1996 to the present.

Blood Drive

November 23, 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!



Thank You, Anniversary Committee!

Our special, heartfelt THANKS to the steering committee for planning, replanning, and conducting our 150+1 Anniversary celebration, and for all the volunteers that helped on each event! Please let them know you appreciate their work.

Co-chairs: Craig & Linda Moore, Mark & Jane Nolting, Linda Eggersman, Jackie Hill, Jane Schepman, Max & Connie Roeder, Dale & Mary Lou Siefker, Mary Ann Jordan, Jennifer Schneider, Luke Nolting, Dewey Allman and Pastor Blomenberg, advisory.

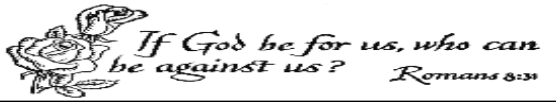
Advent Services Begin Dec. 1

Starting Wednesday, December 1, we look forward to midweek Advent services at 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Our theme this year will be "Glory to God in the Highest!" Sung by the angels announcing the birth of Jesus, we will look together at what the glory of God is, and how that glory also dwells among us. Join us and invite a friend!

Office Closed Thursday and Friday

In celebration of Thanksgiving, the church office will be closed November 25-26. Please contact one of the pastors if there is an emergency.

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for our altar, please call or stop by the church office to purchase one, they are \$17.50 each.



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

Totals from November 14, 2021

Unified Budget	\$46,073.77
Plate Offerings	\$1,153.50
Other Income	\$5,361.00
Total	\$52,588.27
Income & Gifts To Date	\$271,690.81
Donations to ILS 2021-2022	\$1,127.00
Total Gifts	\$272,817.81
Budget Needs to Date	\$279,205.36
Benevolence	\$555.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	750/333
Monday Attendance/Communed	65/47
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	14
Sunday Offering	\$401.00

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Glenna Rigsby on her birthday, November 24, by her son Richard Rigsby.

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of my husband, Tom, and my grandson, Duncan, by Sharon Toppe.

Official Acts

Harrison Ryan Flinn, son of Zach & Katie (Barker) Flinn, was baptized on November 14.

Finnley Ann Terrell, daughter of Karec & Kaleigh (Thomas) Terrell, was baptized on November 14.

Vicar Endowment Grows—Thank You!

At our closing anniversary banquet Sunday, the free-will offering for the Vicar Endowment Fund helped us "Embrace our Future." \$16,676.37 were received in gifts, and the Foundation will match them dollar for dollar, providing a total of \$33,352.74!

One of the goals of the Immanuel Foundation during our 150th anniversary year is to help "Embrace our Future" by creating a Vicarage Endowment Fund. Its purpose is to help assure financial support for the vicarage program at Immanuel into the future.



for America at www.LCRLFreedom.org.

Soon we will pause to commemorate the first Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on the blessings God has granted our nation. See Dr. Seltz's Prayer

Bible Readings

11/21 Acts 15-16 11/25 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 11/22 Galatians 1-3 11/26 Acts 18:-19:41
 11/23 Galatians 4-6 11/27 1 Cor. 1-4
 11/24 Acts 17-18:18

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation invite you to stop by the **Wee Wiggle Room** today. This room is a place where parents can go with their child/children during the worship service who might be struggling. There is a TV in the room and you can watch the service live. Please join us downstairs below the narthex, next to the choir room, and see the new room and become acquainted with the service this will offer to young families.

Christmas Gift Cards

In order to keep our members safe, the Board of Human Care will again be distributing gift cards for some less fortunate families to use to purchase food for Christmas. There is an envelope in the bulletin today to accept monetary donations for this cause. You may place your envelope in the offering box or drop off at the church office.

Thank you! *The Board of Human Care*

Pictures from the Anniversary Celebration that was held on August 15 for couples married 50+ years are in the church office. Stop by anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday –Friday to pick up your pictures.

Jackson County Clothing Center

is in need of the following items:

- boys and girls coats
- Infant - 6years winter clothes

The clothing center is open Monday - Wednesday 11:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m. and is located at 622 W. 2nd Street in Seymour.

Two Part Time Positions Available

Immanuel is accepting applications for two part time positions at the church, each about 10 hours per week. for an application form or positions descriptions, please contact Lisa at the church office or email info@immanuelseymour.com

Digital Communications: This person assists Immanuel by preparing and distributing digital and print communications and maintaining a current and engaging internet presence, including social media.

Evening Custodian: This person is responsible for cleaning the child care rooms in the church each evening after it closes at 5:30, as well as the church offices.



The Ladies Guild of Immanuel will have a Christmas Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 4th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Many varieties of homemade cookies will be available. Price will be \$10.00 a box. fill with as many cookies as you can fit and still close the lid. It's a lot of fun to pick and choose as you walk among the tables filled with trays of cookies.

Enter the Fellowship Hall through the Walnut Street entrance, by the fountain.



Women's Advent Event

The Board of Parish Education will be hosting "Quiet Moments at Christmas" on Sunday, December 5, at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The event is for all ages of women from Immanuel and the community. The event will include Christmas Hymns, devotion, discussion and desserts. Consider women in your life you would like to spend the evening with and invite them along with you! To RSVP call the Church office at 812-522-3118 by Monday, November 29.

Advent Table Hostesses

The Board of Parish Education is looking for women who would like to sponsor a table at the "Quiet Moments at Christmas" Women's Advent Event on Sunday, December 5th at 5:00 PM. As a Hostess, you would be responsible for decorating one table for six women with Christmas decorations. You can pick the theme and how elaborate you want to make it. We are looking forward to the Fellowship Hall being decorated with all sorts of history, memories and beautiful Christmas colors! Prizes will be awarded for the "best" table decor the night of the event. To sponsor a table, contact Katlynn Schnitker at 812-498-9800 or kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com.

TLHS Dinner Auction

Preparations for the 19th annual Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction are in full swing! This year's event will be held on February 26, 2022, at TLHS. The auction committee is currently seeking donations of items such as desserts, one-of-a-kind items, event tickets, memorabilia, handcrafted items, experiences, gift cards or gift certificates, and more for our live and silent auctions. For more information, donate items or purchase tickets please contact Erin Brooks ebrooks@trinitycougars.org 812-524-8547.