

Janitorial Position at ILS

Immanuel Lutheran School is looking to hire a part-time janitor 20 hours per week. Classroom cleaning, flexible hours, and competitive pay. Questions call 522-1301. Applications are available in the school office.

Blankets and Coats Needed

The Jackson County Clothing Center is in need of blankets and winter coats of all ages. You can drop items off at 622 W. Second St., Seymour. Jackson County Clothing Center hours are Monday-Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Opportunities to Serve!

We are seeking willing and enthusiastic volunteers to help in welcoming to worship members and guests as **Greeters**. This can be a single person, a couple, or even a family. Greeters are scheduled in a rotation, and we especially could use some folks at the **11:15 am** service. Requirements: a handshake, smile, and friendly greeting! We are also updating our **Registration Helpers** and could use some volunteers to serve in this capacity as well. These teams meet on Tuesday mornings are responsible for gathering attendance registrations, separating, and alphabetizing names, and replenishing items in the pew racks for the services each week-end. If you can help, please call the Church office at 812-522-3118 and sign up!

9:00 am Greeters: Glenn & Carolyn Benter, Linda O’Haver, Blake & Megan O’Haver **Elders:** Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey, Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert, Wes Baker, Luke Baker **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Brooklyn Whipker **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

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7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Oliver Williams

20 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/SS/ AIC 11:15 Worship	21 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Grief Support 7:00 Worship	22 12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR	23 7:00 Worship 8:00 Sr. Hi Awful Movie Night	24 Thanksgiving Day 8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Meal	25	26
				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



Immanuel
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INFORMER

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November 20, 2022

Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving Eve service will be Wednesday, November 23, at 7, providing the chance to sing hymns of faith, hear God’s Word, and join in prayer to give thanks to God for blessings so numerous they can go unnoticed. As the Psalm says, “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.” (Psalm 136:1)

If you can’t be present in person, the service will be broadcast live on the AM1390/FM99.3 and also on Boxcast and YouTube.

Advent is Coming!

Next Sunday, November 27, the altar colors will be blue, greeting the coming of the new church year! “Advent” means “coming.” It reminds how Jesus came to fulfill the promises that a Savior would come, and also helps us be alert to the promise that He will return again on judgment day.

Join us for special midweek services at 4:30 and 7 p.m. each Wednesday before Christmas. Our youth will serve a delicious meal between services, and we encourage you to attend!

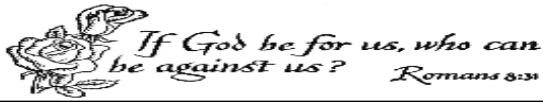
Here are the weekly themes:
11-30: He has Done Great Things
12-7: He Regards the Lowly
12-14: He Brings Down the Mighty
12-21: He Exalts the Humble

Thanksgiving Meal

The Evangelism Committee is organizing a Thanksgiving meal for individuals in the community who would be in need of such a meal. The meals will be delivered Thanksgiving Day in the morning. How can you, as a member of the church, participate? We are in need of donations, both food and monetary. Food items needed are canned green beans, cranberry salad, dressing ingredients and pumpkin pies. We are also in need of individuals who would like to help the day of the meal by assisting with cooking, packaging meals, delivering meals and cleanup beginning at 8:30 a.m. There is a signup in the hallway leading to the atrium. Please consider in helping with this worthwhile event. If you have any questions, please call Blake Hackman at (812)358-4829.

Advent by Candlelight

All ladies of Immanuel are invited to Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 4, 2022, from 4:00-5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This year’s theme will be *Angels: The Messengers and The Message*. We will gather around the Word of God, special readings, favorite Christmas carols and hymns, and some tasty desserts as we take time away from the busyness of the season to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Please RSVP to the church office at 812-522-3118 by November 30th so we can plan accordingly. We hope to see you there!



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 13, 2022	
Unified Budget	\$35,122.68
Plate Offerings	\$1,075.00
Other Income	\$295.00
Total	\$36,492.68
Income & Gifts To Date	\$235,548.60
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$1,655.00
Total Gifts	\$237,203.60
Budget Needs to Date	\$298,025.40
Benevolence	\$382.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	756/357
Monday Attendance	58

Last Sunday/Christ the King

Luke 23:27-43: The end of another church year reminds us to be watchful and prepared for our Lord's second coming to judge the living and the dead. It will be a Day of rejoicing for believers but a Day of doom for unbelievers. May we use every opportunity we are given to share our saving faith with others who are still in unbelief, so that they may also share in the Paradise that only Christ the true King gives with His life, death and resurrection. He continues to be ridiculed because He is a King who saves through a Cross. But only this King will give Paradise on the Last Day, just as He promises. Now, that's a King worth putting your trust in for eternity!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Thanksgiving and the beauty and bounty of this season by Mary Elisabeth (Trimpe) Keller and Anne Keller.

Today's Chapel Flowers are from the wedding of Brayden Myers & Amy Hehman.

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

The Tribune Daily Prayers for November are sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran School.

Official Acts

Adilee Blake Otte, daughter of Blake & Whitney (Bearden) Otte, was baptized on November 13.

Shawn Goens entered eternal life on November 9 and was given Christian burial on November 14.

Be The Gift

November is a good month to thank not only God, but people who have been blessings to you. They may have cared for you, taught you, supported you, and loved you. Who are the people you are most thankful for in life?

Who are those thankful for you? God gives us the opportunity to bless others as we share time, effort, gifts, prayers, and faith. Thanks for being the gift to children, missionaries, workers, and families through your support of the ministry of Immanuel! *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* 1 Peter 4:10



Soon we will pause to commemorate the first Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on the freedoms passed down to us from our founding fathers. You are invited to join the LCRL for the first LCRL Freedom Tour – Washington D.C. See <https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/index.php/lcrl-freedom-tour-washington-dc> for more information.

Bible Readings

11/20 James	11/24 Acts 17-18:18
11/21 Acts 15-16	11/25 1 & 2 Thessaloni-
11/22 Galatians 1-3	ans
11/23 Galatians 4-6	11/26 Acts 18:-19:41

Big Impact

Check out the bulletin board on our church history to see the stories of several members who have had an impact well beyond this community. Do you know who from Immanuel served as Treasurer of the Synod and founder of the Lutheran Hour? Or Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, or President of Concordia College, or Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing? How about candidate for Governor of Texas, or world-acclaimed composer? For the answers, and much more, check out the display! Thanks to Larry Cooper for his research.

Live Nativity

Join us here at Immanuel Friday December 9 and Saturday December 10 for our live nativity from 6-8 PM both evenings. See the Holy Family in the stable surrounded by the animals, shepherds, and angels. Hear the Christmas story unfolding through readings of God's promise and its fulfillment in Christ. Listen to music proclaiming the joy of the Christmas message. Come on out and bring a friend or two to celebrate this Christmas season!

Blood Drive

November 22, 2022 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword "immanuel.lutheran" 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!

Ladies Tea December 3 at 3:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour. Tickets are \$15 per person or you can buy a full table for 6 people for \$80. For tickets or more information please call 812-522-1837.

Cookie Walk: A Christmas Cookie will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 a.m. given by the Immanuel Guild. Many varieties of homemade cookies will be available. Price will be \$15 a box. Fill with as many cookies as you can fit and still close the lid. It's lots 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 near the fountain.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

December 10, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Breakfast donations needed!

If you are able to make and donate a breakfast dish call Pastor Fredstrom.

Please sign up through the Immanuel website or call the church office.

Christmas Caroling

Please join the Board of Fellowship and Assimilation on **Thursday, December 15 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for an opportunity to bring joy to the residents at the Lutheran Community Home by bringing the gift of Christmas music, then returning to the church for hot chocolate and other treats. This makes a great family event and helps focus on the Christ-child whose coming we recall. Words to the songs are furnished. Just missing your voice, no matter what it sounds like!

LWML Mission Grants

Mercy House Belize Lutheran Campus
Seine Bight, Belize — \$100,000

Christ Lutheran Church, located in Seine Bight, Belize, was established in 2019 and is the first Lutheran church in the country. With this mission grant, a Mercy House will be built and used by Christ Lutheran Church and Belize Mission Society to help children and families come to know the saving grace of Jesus. Find out more at

www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-21.