

Soup Supper

St. Peter’s Lutheran Church in Brownstown will have a Soup Supper on December 11 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Dine in or carry out is available.

ILCCM is Hiring

Immanuel Lutheran Child Care is hiring a part-time assistant teacher for the afternoon shift. The hours would be 12:00-5:30 PM Monday- Friday. Call Katlynn at 812-522-3118 or email kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com for questions. Stop by the church office to apply!

LWML Grants

Lutheran Bible Translators Mission Vehicle Fund — \$70,000
Lutheran Bible Translators have been working with the Department of Mission and Theology of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus and The Institute of Sierra Leonean Languages to take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people in their own languages. The LWML grant will help purchase two vehicles to enable the workers to reach people located in remote areas of their countries. For more information, go to lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-22.

9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jackie Hill **Elders/Communion:** Steve Hoene, Doug Nichols, Dave Thompson, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, 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:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper, Parker Wiethoff **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Gillian Bumbleburg **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Lance Hubbard
11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvinia Lewis **Elders:** Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy “Dude” Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Mia Dailey **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Brody Davis **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

11 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/SS/ AIC 11:15 Worship	12 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 5:30 AHG/Trail Life 5:30 Grief Support 7:00 Worship	13 7:00 Men's Bi- ble Study 11:30 LWML Luncheon 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School 5:45 Evangelism	14 4:30 Worship 5:00-6:30 Meal 5:30 Stewardship 7:00 Worship 7:50 Choir 8:00 Conf	15 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:30 ILCCM Staff 7:00 Brass	16	17 9:00 Cantata Rehearsal
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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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Two More Advent
Midweek Services!

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! If you can’t join us in person, the 7:00 p.m. service will be broadcast live on WZZB AM1390/FM99.3. You can also tune in on our website or YouTube.
Advent 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.
Here are the remaining weekly themes:
12-14: He Brings Down the Mighty
12-21: He Exalts the Humble



Christmas Caroling

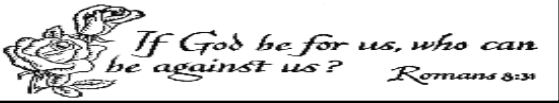
Please join the Board of Fellowship and Assimilation on **Thursday, December 15 5:30-7:00 p.m.** for an opportunity to bring joy to the residents at the Lutheran Community Home by bringing the gift of Christmas music, then returning to the church for hot chocolate and other treats. This makes a great 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!

Christmas Cantata December 18

Join us at 9 or 11:15 Sunday, December 18, for “The Voices of Christmas” accompanied by gifted musicians! Our musicians have been preparing for this day and look forward to sharing it with you. This would be a great service to invite a friend or neighbor to.
Because of the location of the orchestra, we will not have Communion at the 11:15 service. However, there will be extra opportunities for the Lord’s Supper, including on Christmas Eve.

“Old” Stained Glass Window
Art Available!

Some beautiful art pieces have been made from the “old” windows in the church removed to make way for the new stained glass windows! Carl Emily has been working patiently to take them out of the original frames and resize, engrave, and reframe them in oak. He has donated his time and wants to make them available as a way of raising funds for the project to renovate the School and expand our child care facilities.
There are 3 different sizes available, which could make great Christmas gifts or personal keepsakes. Donation levels go from \$25 for a 5” x 5” engraved piece to \$200 for a 5” x 18” to \$700-\$1000 for larger 4-panel displays. Check the Facebook page for photos or stop by the table in the hallway this Sunday to see them.



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

Totals from December 4, 2022	
Unified Budget	\$75,279.46
Plate Offerings	\$1,710.50
Other Income	\$646.00
Total	\$77,635.96
Income & Gifts To Date	\$371,916.31
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$2,075.00
Total Gifts	\$373,991.31
Budget Needs to Date	\$425,750.58
Benevolence	\$1,049.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	725/179
Monday Attendance	60
Wednesday Attendance	327

Matthew 11:2-15: John the Baptist was put in prison for confronting the political leaders of his day with divine truth. While in prison, he was put to death by King Herod for his straightforward witness to the coming of the Lord, the true and righteous Judge. John, like our Lord’s disciples, was happy to suffer for the name of Jesus. John’s example encourages us also to be bold witnesses for Jesus as the One who came to bring light and salvation to a darkened world. You may be the only Scripture some people hear. Give them the light of the Gospel in your words and actions and shed some light with the truth of Jesus.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Mike Williams and Brenda Williams on her birthday, December 10, by Brooke.

Official Acts

Kipp Alan Mathena, son of Kyle & Katy (Nolting) Mathena, was baptized on December 4.

Thank you everyone for making our Guild Cookie Walk a huge success again this year! Thanks to all the cookie bakers and workers helping with the Cookie Walk.

Year End Gifts

Christmas is a time to remember the priceless gifts of forgiveness and eternal life that Jesus came into our world to give. We honor Him by our worship and praise, and also by supporting the cause close to His heart—sharing the good news of faith through our church and school. Thank you for your faithful support of our ministry throughout the year, and for considering a year-end gift to help us prepare for the New Year.

December 14 Advent Meal: Chili, served with grilled cheese sandwiches, hot dog, and/or PB&J as well as dessert and drink. Alternate soup will be chicken noodle soup.



Ben Franklin once wrote, “Forewarn’d, forewarn’d.” You can be “Forewarn’d” by subscribing to the Word From the Center. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to subscribe.

Bible Readings

12/11	Acts 24-26	12/14	Ephesians
12/12	Acts 27-28	12/15	Phillipians
12/13	Colossians; Philemon	12/16	1 Timothy
		12/17	Titus

Children’s Ministry

Coordinator Applications:

We are seeking applications for Children’s Ministry Coordinator, a part-time position of about 10 hours per week with responsibilities in the nurture of children and families from infancy through elementary years. Duties would include contact with families before and after baptism, supporting the Board of Parish Education in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School, helping to connect with families in our Child Care Ministry, and a variety of other tasks. A position description and application form can be obtained from the Church office.

End-of-Year Donations Can Help ILS Students

Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) tax credits are still available to provide financial aid for ILS students. Your end-of-year donation to the SGO provides scholarship money for ILS students and gives you a 50% credit on your IN State tax return. Your gift of \$100.00 only costs \$50.00 after you file IN taxes. Don't owe state taxes? You'll still get 50% of your donation back in a tax refund. Learn how you can prudently help ILS students by visiting www.lutheransgo.org or call the school office.

Advent Devotion Book

Pick up your free copy of “A Son is Given,” an Advent devotion book from Lutheran Hour Ministries, or “Moments to Treasure,” by Dr. Dale Meyer. They are great for use personally or to share with the family!

Don’t forget the pop-up Advent Calendar, which is great for kids of all ages! All of them are free and available at the exits.

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.

LWML Christmas Luncheon

Lutheran Women’s Missionary League will have a luncheon and program on December 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Food will be provided. All ladies of the church are welcome!

St. Paul, Columbus Hosts Christmas Concert

You are invited to a Christmas Concert at St. Paul (Clifty), Columbus, presented by the VOCE of Indianapolis. A pre-concert harp recital will be at 6:40, and the concert at 7 p.m. Admission is free. The church is located at 6045 E. State Street, Columbus, Indiana.

See the Impact of Your Generosity

If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School 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 or School 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 or School 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. Thank you!