

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 weekend. If you can help, please call the Church office at 812-522-3118 and sign up!

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.

9:00 am Greeters: Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **Elders/Communion:** Steve Hoene, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **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:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard, Skylar Prange **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Emerson Johnson **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: John & Helen Nolting, Jon & Vicki Corne **Elders:** Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Marcus Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Kalli Napier **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Laura Roeder **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

8 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship 1:00 7th/8th Urban Air	9 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	10 3:15 8th OYR 5:45 Evangelism	11 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf. 7:30 Choir	12 3:15 6th OYR 6:00 Human Care 6:00 Handbells	13	14 12:00 Sr Hi Skating
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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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Big Announcement!

Today you will hear about and see news announcing our effort to work together to make big improvements to our School and Child Care Ministry! The ministry of our School has had great impact for generations, and we want to strengthen the blessing our School and Child Care can be for years to come. Please keep this effort in your prayers, and as you are able, lend your time and support.

Planning Conference Looks Ahead

This past Saturday, our elected leaders and board members met to enjoy a wonderful breakfast, after which we shared a Bible study, reviewed the Long Range Plan, and set goals for each board for 2023. These goals will be refined in board meetings between now and April, after which they will be presented for approval by the Council and Voters. May the Lord provide wisdom to address those things most important in His kingdom in 2023.

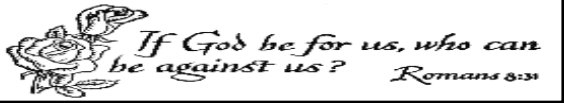
Bible Classes & Sunday School Begin January 15

Check the insert today to see the new Sunday morning options for Bible Studies, as well as the ones that will meet during the week. God's Word provides the insight and blessing we need as we meet the challenges and opportunities before us in the New Year.

Keeping in Touch

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box at www.immanuelseymour.com, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

Please Register your attendance using the booklets in each pew. Visitors, please use the Guest Registration form.
Thank you, and thanks for the teams that gather this information!



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

Totals from January 1, 2023	
Unified Budget	\$49,387.73
Plate Offerings	\$1,116.00
Other Income	\$1,260.00
Total	\$51,763.73
Income & Gifts To Date	\$552,648.99
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$2,865.00
Total Gifts	\$555,513.99
Budget Needs to Date	\$596,050.81
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance	696
Monday Attendance	54

Baptism of Our Lord

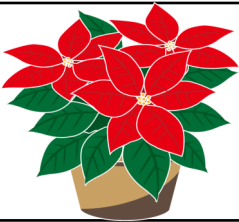
Matthew 3:13-17: Jesus came to fully carry out the will of His Father. This included being baptized to fulfill all righteousness and take our place under the Holy Law of God. He lived in perfect obedience to that Law in our place, so that we might be the redeemed children of God who now have God’s Good News to share with others who need to hear it. Don’t deprive your friends, co-workers, or neighbors of the blessing of hearing from God, “You are Mine! By the grace of God, you walk now in the newness of life in Christ!” God makes all things new: the new day, the new start, and the grace that makes things new, and this is exactly the news you can’t just get anywhere. This News is found only in Christ - so share it boldly!

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by Jerry & Sandy Waskom in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, January 12.

Please Register your attendance using the booklets in each pew. Visitors, please use the Guest Registration form. Thank you, and thanks for the teams that gather this information!

If you sponsored a poinsettia, you may pick it up today. Thank you!



11:15 Ushers Needed

If you would like to help usher please talk to one of the ushers after service today or call the church office for more information.



Are you still looking for the perfect gift? How about gifting someone (or yourself) a set on the LCRL Freedom Tour – Washington DC? For more information see

<https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/index.php/lcrl-freedom-tour-washington-dc>

Bible Readings

- 1/8

Job 17-20
- 1/9

Job 21-23
- 1/10

Job 24-28
- 1/11

Job 29-31
- 1/12

Job 32-34
- 1/13

Job 35-37
- 1/14

Job 38-39

Adult Senior Ministry

is ready to begin its activities for 2023. On Wednesday, January 18 at 11:30 we will kick off the year with a home health safety prevention program for seniors, sponsored by Schneck Hospital. The presenter will be Roni Jo Scarlett, a physical therapist. In February we will be honored to have Pastor Blumenberg talk about the stained glass windows in depth. This will give us an explanation on the various windows. Menus will be spaghetti casserole, overnight salad, garlic bread and dessert. Meal is \$5.00. Transportation is available, call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Guests are always welcomed. Why not invite a friend to join you for this?

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!

Spotlight on Life

Join us Saturday, January 28, at W.R. Ewing in Brownstown for a full day of adult conversation and understanding surrounding life’s toughest topics from beginning to end. This is presented by Lutherans for Life and hosted by St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, Brownstown. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Volunteer at LCH

Volunteers are needed to staff the Gift Shop at the Lutheran Community Home for weekday afternoons from 1-4 pm, one day a month. Experience the good feeling of assisting residents and patrons as they visit the shop. A complimentary lunch is also available. Please call Angie or Anita at 812-522-5927.

TLHS Dinner Auction

Preparations for the 20th annual Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction are in full swing! This year’s event will be held on February 25, 2023, at TLHS. The auction steering committee is currently seeking donations of items such as desserts, one-of-a-kind items, event tickets, memorabilia, handcrafted items, experiences, gift cards/gift certificates, and more for our live and silent auctions. For more information or to donate items contact Erin Brooks at ebrooks@trinitycougars.org or 812-524-8547.

Baby Shower

The Immanuel Young Adults are hosting a baby shower honoring Pastor & Charlea Fredstrom, who is due with a baby girl in March, on **Sunday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** All are invited.

One small request, please bring a book instead of a card. They are registered at Babylist.com and Target.

Please RSVP by calling the church office 812-522-3118 by Wednesday, January 18.

Know Your Bible

If you would like to sponsor Know Your Bible please call Carolyn Benter at 812-524-1619.

You can listen to Know Your Bible it each weekday at 6:55 a.m. on AM 1390 and FM 99.3

Online Giving is Convenient

Many have found it to be convenient to pay bills and purchase items through EFT. You can also make your offerings with that convenience. Just go to the website, www.immanuelseymour.com and click “Give online” at the top of the page. Thank you for your support of God’s work!