#### Camp Lakeview & Lakeview Villages

Every year thousands of kids, youth, and families come to Lakeview Ministries. Why? It's because they know **You belong at Camp.** Coming to camp gives you an all-access pass into life-changing fun. It builds life skills and reduces levels of stress and anxiety. It allows for deeper friendships, and most importantly, it lets you experience Jesus in a way that connects with your everyday life. Pre-Registration sign-ups for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages will open on February 1st. Programs are available for students and families of all ages. For more information, visit camp's website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. **Come and experience the power of Camp!** 

#### **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 <u>kschnit-ker@immanuelseymour.com</u> for questions. Stop by the church office to apply!

<u>9:00 am</u> Greeters: Ryan & Kelly Williams, Tony & Michelle Combs, Karen Habenicht Elders: Dave Martindale, Daniel Luecke Ushers: Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey, Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Willams, 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 Acolyte: Lane Schrader Audio/Video: Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

<u>11:15 am</u> Greeters: Tara Hatfield, Ronda Cain Elders: Mark Hopkins, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Hopkins, Charlie Smith Ushers: Joe Brooks, Marcus Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider Altar Guild: Carol Hill Acolyte: Madison Schrader Audio: Rick McAllister

7:00 pm Elder: Steve Bobb Acolyte: Dylan Thompson

9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Classes/AIC 11:15 Worship	16 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 5:30 TL/AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	17 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 Heritage 5:30 School 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	18 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf./AIC 7:30 Choir	19 12:00-6:00 Blood Drive 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 5:30 ILCCM Staff 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council	20 9:00 Sr Hi 5th Quarter	21
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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: <a href="http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/">http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/</a>

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



### **INFORMER**

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**January 15, 2023** 

# Bible Classes & Sunday School Begin TODAY

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.

## Voters Meeting January 22 at 6 p.m.

The Voters usually meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of January, but in order to provide time needed to get statements to prepare financial reports, the meeting is to **be January 22 at 6.** We are meeting an hour earlier to take a little more advantage of the short daylight hours.

<u>Please Register</u> 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!

#### Thank You!

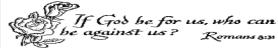
Thanks to everyone who filled out and returned a "Volunteer Willingness Card" last weekend. Thanks for your willingness to lend a hand as we work together in our "Faith in our Future" campaign to make big improvements to our School and Child Care Ministry!

### New Chaplain for Lutheran Home

Sunday, January 22, Rev. Jacob Sutton will be installed as the new Chaplain at the Lutheran Community Home. Having lived in Seymour as a boy, Pastor Sutton will serve parttime to bring the hope of Christ to the residents in Word and Sacrament. The installation will take place at the 2:00 service in the chapel and the public is invited to attend. Welcome back, Pastor Sutton!

### **Annual Report** in the Works

We are working to prepare information for the church's Annual Report. It will include reports from staff, financial reports, membership reports, a listing of elected officers, and much more. Our plan is to have it available in print by the end of January.



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 8, 2023				
Unified Budget	\$33,506.50			
Plate Offerings	\$1,124.47			
Other Income	\$115.00			
Total	\$34,745.97			
Income & Gifts To Date	\$587,394.96			
Donations to ILS 2022-2023	\$3,000.00			
Total Gifts	\$590,394.96			
Budget Needs to Date	\$638,625.87			
Benevolence	\$100.00			
Sunday Attendance/Communed	735/371			
Monday Attendance	77			

Epiphany 2

John 1:29-42a: John simply said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" What would the world stop and take notice of today? The word, "Behold," means to stop everything you're doing and take notice of something. For John, and for each of us, this Jesus would serve as the Lamb who would give His life as the perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of sin and the gift of eternal life. Who or what is worthy of you stopping everything in your life and pointing out that this ONE person or thing is worthy of all your praise and the one for whom you have life? If it is anyone other than Jesus Christ, then they cannot give forgiveness and life that lasts for eternity. That's why John said, "Behold," and pointed everyone to Jesus. And that's why we live our lives in faith every day, because true life is found only in the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. The world around us needs to hear us proclaim, "Behold," with our thoughts, words and deeds and needs us to point to Jesus.

#### **Official Acts**

Chervl Fenton entered eternal life on January 2 and was given Christian burial on January 7.

#### **Acknowledgements**

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Elsie Kovener and Dennis Kovener, by Jesse, Debbie, Jennifer, Larry & Lydia

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Charles and Linda Eggersman's 15th wedding anniversary, January 26th, by Brian and Karla Thompson.

#### Elvira Preuss' 100th Birthday

Elvira Preuss, former Lutheran School teacher, will turn 100 on January 23. We would like to surprise her with 100 birthday cards!

Her address is: 1503 S. Walnut St., Apt. 504 Lutheran Community Home Seymour, IN 47274

#### 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.



The LCRL provides input, education, advice, advocacy, and resources in the areas of life, marriage and religious liberty. The LCRL will participate in this year's March for Life in

Washington DC on January 21. Your prayers are appreciated for this event.

#### **Bible Readings**

1/15 Job 40-42	1/19 Genesis 22-24
1/16 Genesis 12-15	1/20 Genesis 25-26
1/17 Genesis 16-18	1/21 Genesis 27-29
1/18 Genesis 19-21	

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 Medical Center. The presenter will be Roni Jo Scarlett, a physical therapist. In February we will be honored to have Pastor Blomenberg 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?

#### **Young Adult Ministry Family Game Night**

Immanuel Young Adults will be hosting a Family Game Night as the next family event on Saturday. January 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM. We had a change in location and it will now be held in the big gym at Immanuel. We plan to have games for all ages, even parents—volleyball, basketball, board games, etc! Wear appropriate clothing for playing games and being on the move. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided. RSVP on the Facebook page of you plan on attending.

#### **Immanuel Ladies Travel to CAMP**

A group of women from Immanuel Lutheran Church will attend the Women's Retreat sponsored by Camp Lakeview. The retreat is scheduled to take place from Sept 29-Oct 1, 2023. The cost is \$110-125 per person, including basic lodging + meals + activities. This is not your typical women's retreat. You're going to spend an incredible fall weekend at camp going on adventures that range from the extreme (like zip lining) to the relaxing (like hot tubbing under the stars). You will experience a huge faith boost through intentional times of worship, campfire devotions, speaker sessions, and personal quiet time. Get away from the stress of ordinary life to enjoy a change of pace and scenery. Travel alongside your sisters in Christ and leave with new-found connections and friendships. Registration opens on February 8th and fills quickly. Please contact Michelle Downey (920) 248-2640 or Anne Stahl (812) 528-2429 for further information.

#### **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-ofa-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

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

### **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.

#### **LWML Mission Grant**

Showing God's Love in the International District, Albuquerque, New Mexico — God Cares About You Mission — \$98,000 God Cares About You Mission reaches out to transform lives now and for eternity. This mission outreach is serving the poor living in the International District in Albuquerque, New Mexico. People living in this multicultural area face many challenges. God Cares About You Mission touches the lives of 2000 people each month! To learn more about this mission and how the LWML is supporting it through mite offerings, go to: www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-23.

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