



Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Immanuel!

- ages 3 (potty trained) through kids entering Grade 5 can register
- kids entering Grade 6 through adults can volunteer
- you do not need to be a member of Immanuel to attend
- there is no cost to attend
- themed t-shirts will be available to purchase the week of VBS

Registration is available through www.vbsmate.com/immanuelseymourvbs or at the table in the hallway. We're looking for adult and teen volunteers to lead small groups of students throughout the week. You can sign up to volunteer through the site listed above or at the table! Contact Katy Rudzinski or Pastor Bloch with questions.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Michelle Bauman has served as teacher at Trinity Lutheran High School for 17 years. On June 1st she will begin serving as Y4Life Director of Lutherans for Life. You are cordially invited to an ice cream social on Sunday, May 19th from 6:30-8 PM at St. Paul (Clifty), 6045 East State Street, Columbus. This will be an opportunity for friends, current and former students, and community members to offer thanks for her service at Trinity. Please join us for an ice cream sundae as we recognize and thank Michelle.

9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jay & Nancy Cherry **Welcome:** John & Pam Fox **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borcharding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham, Mark Rudzinski, Matt Nieman **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Thomas Fraizer **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims **Nursery:** Spring Luedeman, Kim Brown

11:15 am Greeters: Ester Becker, Tom & Jeretta Bullard, Jane Schepman **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Richard Pollert, Jeff Fields **Acolyte:** Brandon Hubbard **Audio:** Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Monte Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Kirstie Rascoe

12 Mother's Day 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School/ Bible Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship	13 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	14 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Youth	15 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:15 Sr. OYR 5:45 ILCCM 6:15 Brass	16 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor	17 7:00 1st & 2nd Grade Musical	18 8:00 Men's Bible Class
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Call received by Pastor Bloch

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I have received a call from Christ Lutheran Church & School in Norfolk, Nebraska to be their Senior Pastor. The call documents have arrived, and I will be reviewing them. If you have any questions about the call or any words of encouragement one way or another, please don't hesitate to share them with me. I ask that you keep Martha and our family in prayer during this time of deliberation!

Pastor Bloch

Call received by Mr. Scheiderer

I wanted to share with you that the voter's assembly of St. John Lutheran Church (Marysville, OH) voted to extend me a call to be their Church & School Music Director at their voter's meeting April 28. Any prayers would be much appreciated.

*In Christ,
 Paul Scheiderer*

*Members of our P.A.C.K. committee will be handing out a gift at the conclusion of worship today to all moms in attendance.
 Happy Mother's Day*

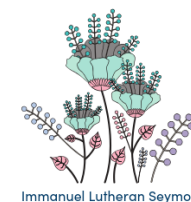
News from Vicarage and Call Services May 1:

At the call service May 1 in St. Louis, Seminarian Adam Rodriguez received a call as Associate Pastor for Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill, Wisconsin. We pray the Lord's blessing for him, Kyla, and their family as they move north this summer!

Former Vicar Coleman Geraci and family will be moving to Michigan following his completion of studies. He was called to serve St. Paul Lutheran Church, Milan, and St. Thomas Lutheran Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

At the vicarage placement service, Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto was assigned to be Immanuel's vicar in 2019-2020. He is from Bourbonnais, Illinois, which is in the Kankakee area. He is a single student, but is engaged to be married in August, 2020.

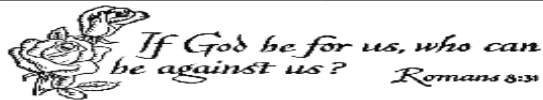
Keep these students and their families in your prayers as they finish their preparation for these next steps in service.



Happy Mother's Day

"She is clothed with strength and dignity, she can laugh at the days to come." Proverbs 31:25

Immanuel Lutheran Seymour



If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

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

Totals from May 5, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$27,077.70
Plate Offerings	\$2,045.23
Other Income	\$22.00
Total	\$29,144.93
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,063,595.25
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$10,207.33
Total Gifts	\$1,073,802.58
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,149,364.99
Benevolence	\$34,266.00
Sunday Attendance	1042
Sunday Communed	312
Monday Attendance	69
Lutheran Home Attendance	89
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$270.00

John 10:22-30: Most of us have seen the commercial by Verizon Wireless. It's the old one where the guy walks around to various places where a phone typically would not work, and he asks the question, "Can you hear me now?" And getting the affirmation that he has been heard - loud and clear - he responds, "Good!" The risen Good Shepherd gives us renewed clarity today. The Day is coming when everyone will hear His voice. By then, it will be too late to respond to that Voice in repentant faith. So, our daily mission is to give clarity to one voice and one voice alone - the Risen Christ. When the storms of life are raging, when the doctor says, "cancer," when people are facing the crossroads of life, can they hear Jesus, their Good Shepherd and follow Him? Only when the answer is YES for the entire world can we feel content. Until then, keep asking, "Can you hear the Good Shepherd?"

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers by Brian & Jeri Burbrink in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary today, May 12.

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of our Mom and grandmas Lowima Schneider and Patsy VonDielingen, by Hugh & Jeanie, Grant & Heather, Joe, Amanda, Taylor, Bennett, & Britton, Luke, Katlynn, Lyla & Henry.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in memory of loved ones, by Ralph & Susan Trimpe.

Official Acts

Confirmed on May 5: Damian Allman, Sam Beavers, Andrew Bell, Lucy Cain, Mackenzie Feller, Olivia Fish, Taylor Foster, Elliott Fraizer, Sydney Hill, Braden Hinton, Elizabeth Kloote, Reuben Kruse, Tryson Luedeman, Ryder Marshall, Lores Mellencamp, Eli Meyer, Dylan Peters, Nicole Rebber, Kendal Robertson, Cory Robinson, Maely Schrader, Phoebe Skidmore, Olivia Smith, Paige Smith, Caroline Thompson, Charlie Tungate, Conner VonDielingen, Jack VonDielingen, Mackenzie Waskom, Emma Wichman.

Dudleytown to Welcome Pastor

Rev. Ken Davidson is to be installed next Sunday, 5/19, at 4:30 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Dudleytown, IN. Rev. Nathan Rastl (Indiana District) will officiate with Rev. Dean Wenthe (Concordia Seminary) will preach the sermon. There will be a meal served immediately following the service to welcome Pastor Davidson and his family to our community!

Bible Readings

5/12 Psalm 65-67, 69-70
 5/13 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20
 5/14 Psalm 32, 51, 86, & 122
 5/15 2 Samuel 13-15
 5/16 Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, & 55
 5/17 2 Samuel 16-18
 5/18 Psalm 26, 40, 58, 61-62, & 64

Share the 5!

Last year the Stewardship Board encouraged members to give an extra quarter a day to the church, and that little change made a big difference! This year, we are asking you to add to your weekly offering one (or more) dollar bill that has a number matching the month.



Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. So in May, the 5th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "5" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

What We Do

The confirmation of our students today reflects the importance our congregation places on the Christian education of our children. Our budget provides the support of tuition for those who are students of Immanuel Lutheran School, and also the pastors, vicar, and youth minister that teach our public school classes each week.

Your tithes and offerings make possible the sharing of the Christian faith with the next generation! Thank you for your support!

Stained Glass Window Models

In the narthex you will find an artist's rendition of each of the six new windows for the church are to look like. The voters unanimously approved the Stained Glass Window Project which will replace the 6 large bays of windows in the church on the south and north sides with beautiful and insulated stained glass.

This project is scheduled to be completed around June, 2020, in line with the 150th anniversary celebration. Contributions for this beautification project can be made to the ILC Stained Glass Window Fund. Contact the church office for opportunities to sponsor windows.



Two more classes: May 12 and May 19! Then Sunday School will break for Summer.



ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY meets Wednesday, May 15, at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Program features Ellen Olmstead who will share her visit to Cuba. A light lunch of vegetables, baked potato, and dessert are the menu for \$5.00 payable at the door. Hope to see you there. Transportation is available if you call the church office to request a ride (812-522-3118).

If you have not been a regular attendee to our event please call & reserve a place.

Zion Staff Recognition

On May 19th, Zion will thank the Lord for the service of several staff members in a special meal/reception immediately after the 10:30am service, including Janeen Keinath on her retirement; Chrissy Heiss as she concludes her ministry at Zion; and Irma Darlage, Carol Franklin, Kris Knott, and Ashley Brown who are marking service milestones. Please join us in thanking these ladies for their faithful service!

1st & 2nd Grade Musicals

Friday, May 17th
 7:00 pm

1st Grade "Three Piggy Opera"
 2nd Grade "Chicken Little"

Admission: Adults \$2; Kids Grades 1-8 \$1
 Kids Kindergarten and under Free

Berries, Brats & BBQ

St. Peter's Waymansville Strawberry Festival will be May 18 from 3-7 pm. Join the fun for dinner and a pedal tractor pull at 5:00 pm.