



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 (\$8 adult sizes/\$7 youth sizes)

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.

Middle School Language Arts Position

Lutheran Central School in Brownstown, Indiana is seeking qualified individuals to fill the position of middle school language arts teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. The primary responsibility of the position would be to teach language arts to grades 5-8. There would be opportunities to be involved in various extracurricular activities such as athletics, drama, student council, and robotics to name a few. Potential candidates must hold or be eligible to apply for a valid Indiana teaching license. Interested individuals should submit a current resume to Principal, Jon Sprengel at jon.sprengel@lcsaints.net. For additional information please contact Jon Sprengel at the email listed or call 812-358-2512.

9:00 am Greeters: Michael & Ashley Hancock, Ann Mahan, Terrence & Angie Tracey **Welcome:** Mary Lou Stockamp **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:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Todd Behmlander
Altar Guild: Elinor Brown, Rita Schepman **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Reid Kruse **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Ginny Fenton, Lores Mellencamp
11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvinna Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **Welcome:** Sharon Klakamp **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Kennedi Wienhorst **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Zach Storey

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| 26 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship | 27 <i>Memorial Day</i> <i>Church Office</i> <i>closed</i> | 28 9:30 Bible Class 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Barnabas Reveal 7:00 Worship/ Communion 7:00 150th Anniv Committee | 29 3:15 Sr. OYR 7:00 ILCCM Graduation | 30 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 7:00 Ascension Worship | 31 | 1 8:00 Men's Bible Class |
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May 26, 2019

No Monday Service May 27

When Monday is a national holiday, we move the Monday evening service to Tuesday. With Memorial Day May 27, worship will be Tuesday, May 28, at 7. Spread the word!

Scheiderer Returns Call

We are glad to share that Mr. Scheiderer will be staying with us! In his words:

"I would like to inform you that I believe that the Holy Spirit is leading me to return the call extended to me by St. John Lutheran in Marysville, OH and to stay at Immanuel. Thank you for your words of encouragement and wisdom as I pondered the direction the Lord wanted me to take. I was reminded of how wonderful of a place this is and how I am privileged to work with terrific people and to serve such a great congregation. "

In Christ, Paul Scheiderer

Ascension Service Thursday, May 30

After 40 days of appearing to His disciples so they would know beyond the shadow of a doubt that He has risen, Jesus ascended to the right hand of God. Join us Thursday, May 30, at 7, as we celebrate the Ascension and look forward to Christ fulfilling His promise to return again in glory! The service will be broadcast on AM 1390 and FM 99.3.

More than a Memory

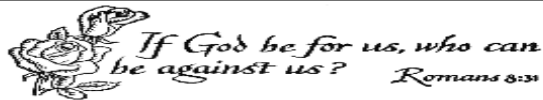
Whether at Arlington, Omaha Beach, or scores of other military cemeteries around the world, monuments bear witness to lives lost in war. While we pray for peace, we also remember with thanks those who put their lives on the line to defend our freedom and stand against the forces of tyranny. This Memorial Day weekend let us not only remember the lives lost of brave men and women to preserve freedom, but also support and pray for those who serve today. May the Lord Jesus, who sacrificed himself to give us life, and rose again to defeat death, give comfort and hope!

Big Warriors Graduation This Week

Everyone is welcome to the first graduation service for our Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry "Big Warriors" Class! It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran School Wednesday, May 29, in the gym. Blessings to these students as they go on to Kindergarten!

Small Steps, Big Result

You have probably noticed that our giving for the budget is \$85,000 short of our expenses so far this year. While that is a lot, if each of us does a little more, we can make up the difference. If you divide it by our average attendance, it comes out to about \$90 per person that we are behind. Please consider whether you can add an extra \$10 to your weekly offering in May, June, and July, and we can be caught up with our work of connecting people to the life, calling, and community of Christ. Thank you!



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 19, 2019 | |
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| Unified Budget | \$25,715.27 |
| Plate Offerings | \$1,628.46 |
| Other Income | \$73.00 |
| Total | \$27,416.73 |
| Income & Gifts To Date | \$1,118,827.82 |
| Donations to ILS 2018-2019 | \$10,587.33 |
| Total Gifts | \$1,129,415.15 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$1,223,517.57 |
| Benevolence | \$6,669.00 |
| Sunday Attendance | 661 |
| Sunday Communed | 122 |
| Monday Attendance | 73 |
| Lutheran Home Attendance | 87 |
| Scottsburg Mission | |
| Attendance | 8 |
| Sunday Offering | \$290.00 |

Bible Readings

- 5/26 Psalm 131, 138-139, & 143-145
- 5/27 1 Chronicles 26-29; Psalm 127
- 5/28 Psalm 111-118
- 5/29 1 Kings 1-2; Psalm 37, 71, & 94
- 5/30 Psalm 119:1-88
- 5/31 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72
- 6/1 Psalm 119:89-176

John 16:23-33: The world is a hostile place for Christians, but Jesus tells us to have courage because He has overcome the world. Because of our faith, we have peace even in the face of trial. This peace and joy adds power to our witnessing. Today's peace in the face of trial may be the most encouraging Word someone may ever hear from you or see in you.

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Herman & Marguerite Alwes, by the family.

Official Acts

Glenna Rigsby entered eternal life on May 17 and was give Christian burial on May 20.

Honoring our Fathers!

Father's Day is June 16, and we will be praying for and honoring our dads that day. Our P.A.C.K. committee is looking for volunteers to help distribute a gift for our fathers after the worship services that weekend. If you would like to serve the Lord in this way, there is a signup sheet in the hallway leading to the Atrium. God bless our fathers in their important role as spiritual leader!

Lost and Found

A lost and found table has been set up in the hallway between the atrium and narthex with items that have been left behind after worship and items from the kitchen. Any unclaimed items on Tuesday, May 28 will be donated to the Cougar's Den.

Stepping Ahead

In May, many students will complete their work at one level to begin a new one. Whether from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, or university, we are proud of the accomplishments of our graduates! If you have a high school or college grad in your family, please let the church office know if a change of address is about to happen, so we can keep in touch.

Windows Update

Butler-Vargo will be removing the old stained-glass windows in the atrium later this week. They will take them to their studio in Indianapolis to assure a complete match of colors for the complimentary windows they are making. We look forward to seeing them again when they are installed in the sanctuary!

Veterans of Operation: Immanuel: Centurion Shield



you are invited to join us for a summer cook-out on Sunday, June 30th, 1 PM, at the Gaiser Park shelter on behalf of our Operation: Centurion's Shield committee! Brats, burgers, and hot dogs will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. This event is open for spouses and family members of our veterans, too, and all veterans within our Seymour community are welcome to join us, also, so make sure to spread the word! Join us for an afternoon of great food and fellowship! If you have any questions, contact the church office (522-3118) and ask for Vicar Werner.

Traveling Lutherans and Friends

will meet at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour for the Ascension Service at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. Please be at the church no later than 5:50. Following the service we will meet again at Koevener's Corner—if the weather is good—or Orange Leaf – if the weather is cold or wet—to enjoy ice cream together. If there are any questions, please call Joyce Stuckwisch at 812-525-7138.



Clean your closets and support the Clothing Center!

Spring is the perfect time to clean out the closets in your house, so the Board of Human Care is hosting a clothing drive from May 19th through June 2nd at the church. Large white barrels will be placed throughout the church to receive your donations of clothes and jackets. All items will be given to the Jackson County Clothing Center. The board appreciates your contributions and support!

Sunday School News

Sunday School is recessed for the Summer but we're excited to share a few students who reached attendance milestones at our last week of classes.

Congrats to these students for reaching a 20 Sunday Attendance Milestone: Lydia Gilbert, Chloe, Ava, & Maddie Rudzinski, Lana Vaughn, Claire Wichman, and Travis Wischmeier. Ruthie Daugherty reached the 15 Sunday Milestone as well!

Looking forward to welcoming our Sunday school students back in the Fall!

VBS needs you!

Can you help with VBS this year? We are looking for 2-3 more adults to guide groups of kids from station to station. Junior High and High School students are also welcome to volunteer! Register at www.vbsmate.com/immanuelseymourvbs or call the church office.

On the registration table in the hall we have notes for donation request for snacks at VBS. Take a ticket, purchase the item, and bring back to the church by Wed., May 29. Thank you for supporting this fun Summer event for the kids!!



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!