

# Immanuel Fair Stand July 21–27 @ Jackson County Fair

Our Day Chairs have asked that you reach out to them to sign up for a shift during the fair. We need experienced and new workers, so call one of them today.

July 21-27	Day Chairs	Phone Number
Setup & Clean-up	Michael & Ashley Hancock	(812) 595-1739
	Andy & Leah Gillaspy	(812) 521-9220
	Kyle & Alyssa Gentry	(812) 525-2469
Sunday, July 21	Chris & Anne Stahl	(812) 528-2429
Monday, July 22	Lucas & Kara Wehmiller	(812) 595-0007
Tuesday, July 23	Ben & Kayla Thompson	(812) 216-4114
Wednesday, July 24	Joe & Amanda Easton	(812) 521-5893
Thursday, July 25	Zach & Katie Flinn	(812) 528-0853
Friday, July 26	Brad & Amanda Hoene	(812) 525-9539
Saturday, July 27	Keith & Heather Dyer	(812) 521-6254

<u>9:00 am</u> Greeters: David & Sue Foster, Donna Otte, Dave & Tammy Martindale 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 Borcherding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham, Mark Rudzinski, Matt Nieman Altar Guild: Theresa Vondielingen Counting: Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry Acolyte: Olivia Smith Audio/Video: John Fox/Conner Sims Nursery: Spring Luedeman/Kim Brown

<u>11:15 am</u> Greeters: Glen & Carlana Able, Bob & Karen Allman, Dennis & Barbara Ramsey Welcome: Sharon Klakamp Ushers: Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert Elders: Richard Pollert, Jeff Fields Acolyte: Kendal Robertson Audio: Bob Emily

<u>7:00 pm</u> Elders: Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder Acolyte: Phoebe Skidmore

9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship	15 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship/ Communion	16 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 ILCCM 5:45 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	17 5:30 OCS	18 7:00 Council 7:00 Foundation	19	20 Fair Stand Prep in FH
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# INFORMER

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July 14, 2019

#### **Desserts for the Fair**

Sign up to bring a pie, cake, cookies, etc., for the Immanuel Fair Stand. Drop them off at church the week of the Fair or bring them with when you're working at the Stand.

No time to bake a dessert for the Fair Stand? Call Cakes Created to order a pie! They'll take the orders and then deliver them to the church during Fair Week for our runners to take out to the Fair Stand. If you have any questions, contact Cori Vaughn at 812-521-4460.

# **Voters Budget Meeting July 28**

The quarterly meeting of the voters of Immanuel will be one week later, July 28, to avoid conflict with the opening day of the Jackson County Fair. Among items of business will be proposed budgets for the church and school for 2019-2020. Plan to join us!

# **Blood Drive**

The Board of Human Care will sponsor a Blood Drive on Tuesday, July 23, from 2:00-7:00 pm. To sign up for a time to donate visit www.redcross.org. We are also looking for volunteers to help with sign in and the canteen. Call the church office if you're able to help.

# **Golf Outing Coming!**

The Annual Fellowship Golf outing to benefit the students of Immanuel Lutheran School is planned for Saturday, August 3 at Shadowood in Seymour, with a morning ONLY flight. We'd love to have you as a sponsor or player! Watch for registration information coming soon, or call the church office to sign up!

# **Council meets Thursday**

Church Council meets Thursday, July 18, at 7 to review school and church budget proposals, share reports, and consider other items that will be on the Voters agenda July 28.

# Help at the Fair:

We need your help serving great food in the wonderful, new fair stand! Opportunities to help are available morning, afternoon, and evening July 21-27. Check the back of the Informer for contact information and reserve your spot!

# **Lutheran Hour Speaker at Fairgrounds July 21**

Everyone is encouraged to attend a special community service Sunday, July 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the Grandstand of the Jackson County Fairgrounds in Brownstown. Dr. Ziegler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour, will preach. The service is sponsored by the Lutheran Mission Federation of Jackson County, which has been instrumental in sharing the Gospel and planting churches in this area.

### **LWML Collection**

The LWML is going to collect new underwear and socks for children during the month of July. The collection site will be in the hall between the atrium and narthex.

LWML is asking for the congregation to help buy school desks for Port-au-Prince School in Haiti. The cost per desk is \$60. Pastor Bernard indicated that 100 desks are needed. We have until the end of August to collect this, the school has gone from 300 to 600 students in one year!

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

Totals from July 7, 2019		
Unified Budget	\$23,138.06	
Plate Offerings	\$1,370.59	
Other Income	\$204.00	
Total	\$24,712.65	
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,339,737.08	
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,232.23	
Total Gifts	\$1,350,969.31	
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,483,051.60	
Benevolence	\$713.00	
Sunday Attendance	743	
Sunday Communed	160	
Monday Attendance	88	
Lutheran Home Attendance	91	
Scottsburg Mission		
Attendance	9	
Sunday Offering	\$300.00	

# **Bible Readings**

7/15	2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17
7/16	Isaiah 13-17
7/17	Isaiah 18-22
7/18	Isaiah 23-27

2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48

7/20 Hosea 1-7

Micah

7/14

Luke 10:25-37: The Parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us that in loving our neighbors, we care not just for their physical needs, but also their spiritual needs. What a joy it will be in eternity to have a "neighbor" come up to us and thank us for sharing the Good News of salvation found in Jesus alone.

# **Official Acts**

Ethan Chandler was baptized on July 6. Katchyr Logan Chandler, son of Ethan Chandler and Baylee Robinson, was baptized on July 6.

# **Acknowledgements**

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Mark & Jane Nolting's 30th wedding anniversary, by Luke & Caitlin Nolting, Tyler & Kelsey Thias, Katie Nolting.

Former Vicar Coleman Geraci and his family have moved to their new home in Michigan where he will serve St. Paul's and St. Timothy Lutheran Churches as Pastor. Their new address is 570 Wabash Rd. Apt 2, Milan, MI 48160.

# **Rodriguez Ordination**

Adam Rodriguez will be ordained and installed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Merrill, WI, on Sunday, July 28 at 4:30 pm. Immanuel is invited to attend and to continue to pray for Adam, Kyla, Carson, and Madison as they settle in to service in Merrill.



ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY- This photo with Eva Kor was taken at her CANDLES Museum in Terre Haute when our group visited. Eva Kor and her twin sister were Holocaust survivors of Dr. Mengele's experiment on twins. She shared of her personal prison camp horrors and her powerful lesson of forgiveness. (She passed away in Poland last week while on an educational tour.) A REMINDER: Adult senior ministry resumes Sept. 11. See you then!

# Rock'n Ready Backpack Drive

Rock'n Ready is a community collaboration whose goal is to ensure an increased number of children throughout Jackson County will have new backpacks and school supplies and be ready to learn on their first day of school.

### Ways you can help:

Purchase a new backpack and return to Immanuel Lutheran Church!

All backpacks are distributed during the Rock'n Ready event or given to the schools to distribute during the academic year. Sponsored by the Board of Human Care.

# Just in Case...

Immanuel is an inviting Church. We love to extend the invitation to those who move into our community to worship, and if they don't have one, to make Immanuel their Church home. Our Board of Evangelism sends postcards to all new move-ins monthly. This may happen to our members if they change addresses or residences. Just in case you should receive a new neighbor postcard....don't worry! It is our congregation inviting new neighbors (even if you have been here awhile and a member) to join us! Come to think of it, have you had a chance to invite your neighbors to worship?

# **Driving and Striving for Hope**

A benefit for Immanuel member Whitney Thoele will be held July 14 at 1:00 pm at Shadowood Golf Course to alleviate financial burden due to health issues. Golf scramble, silent auction, dessert auction, and live music will take place. Call Amy Ault for more information (812-530-7325) or to participate.

# **Tennis Coach Needed**

ILS Athletics is still in need of a Boys' Tennis Coach for the Fall season. Call the school office (812-522-1301) or email Athletic Director Heather Dyer (hdyer@immanuelschool.org) to express interest.

# **Golf Scramble**

The Michael D. Healy Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 24th at Shadowood Golf Course. Online registration and information is available at bit.ly/MDHmemorial. All proceeds benefit Trinity Cougar Athletics.

#### Share the 7!

The Stewardship Board encourages members 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. In July, the 7<sup>th</sup> month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "7" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

# Weddings and the Church

June is often thought of a "the wedding month," but marriages at Immanuel have taken place in all 12 months of the year! Beyond being a beautiful location for a wedding, serving couples planning to be married is also an important part of our ministry.

One of our pastors meets with each couple multiple times prior to their wedding to prepare for the service, and even more, for the sharing of a lifetime together. Following the wedding, we also provide follow up mailings for the first two years of marriage. This is one of many ministries your gifts to Immanuel supports.

# **Church Music Breakfast**

If you've ever been interested in joining choir, handbells, or one of our instrumental groups, now is the time to check it out! Join us for a breakfast between services next Sunday, July 21st. They'll be food and fellowship along with an opportunity to learn more about our music programs. Hope to see you there!

Choir, handbell, and instrumental music participants were sent invitations. If you were missed, please call or text Kate at 812-786-4207. Thanks!

# **LWML Conference**

LWML Treatshop called "Making All Things New" will be held at Lutheran High School Indianapolis on Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A registration fee of \$6 per participant is due August 4. (Additional \$6 for catered lunch is optional.) LWML ladies from Immanuel will carpool together. If you are interested in attending, contact Janis Mundt (812-519-1592) or Lois Byrkett (812-525-7861).