

## Eye Glass Collection



Immanuel LWML is going to collect eye glasses till the end of the year. They can be placed in a box that is located in the hall between the narthex and the atrium by the large LWML mite box.

The cost of a pair of glasses in many developing nations can exceed a month's salary. Without assistance from MOST Ministries, hundreds of thousands of people would go without the glasses they need to work, read or attend school. MOST Ministries often provides the only pair of eyeglasses a person will ever own. We invite you to join us in reaching the world that has yet to hear the Good News of God's love and saving grace through our eye-glass ministry.

## Janitor and Cook Needed

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking an afternoon or nighttime janitor. The job consists of 20 flexible hours per week and a competitive wage. Please contact the office for more information. 812-522-1301

Immanuel is also seeking a part-time cook. The position requires morning through early afternoon hours. Perfect for the parent with kids in school or the retiree who would love additional income working in a caring, welcoming, and Christ-centered environment. While the job consists of M-F, any portion of days can be negotiable. Please contact the office for more information. 812-522-1301

## Grab & Go Cookout

**Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dudletown**  
**Saturday, September 11, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Pre-Order your meal by calling 812-522-2526**

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Corey Zaring, Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dennis Maxie, Jeff Schneider, Tim Meyer, Todd Behmlander **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Evan Abbott **Altar Guild:** Susie Claycamp **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Aaron Bloch  
**11:15 am Elders:** Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Mia Dailey **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Brody Davis **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

<b>22</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship	<b>23</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:00 7/8th Youth Parent Night 7:00 Worship	<b>24</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 7:00 ChristLight	<b>25</b> 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC	<b>26</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor	<b>27</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>28</b>
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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](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



**Immanuel**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# INFORMER

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August 22, 2021

## Sunday School, Bible Classes Start this Week

This is the week we start our fall session of Sunday School for children and Bible Classes for adults. The insert today gives you the list of available classes to attend today and their locations, as well as classes that meet during the week. May the Lord bless us as we grow in faith and understanding by His Word!

## Grades 6-8 Wednesday Begin

Parents who have students in public schools in grades 6-8 are encouraged to bring their students to the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 7-8:30 to enrich their understanding of what we believe and why and to prepare them for confirmation. Call 812-522-3118 if you have questions. Materials are free and will be provided to students.

## The Head of the Home

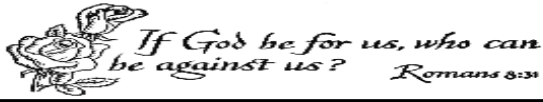
Today we continue a special sermon series that explores the blessings God gives when Christ lives with your family. We'll especially look at "The Head of the Home," the crucial, God-given roles for fathers. In a time of confusion in our culture, there is clarity and hope for parents, spouses, children, and individuals, no matter what our family looks like. Join us as we explore the Word together!

## Grief Support Class

"Our Losses and our Hopes" is a grief support group sponsored by Immanuel's Board of Human Care and facilitated by Rev. Ed Keinath of CrossLife Ministries. It is designed for anyone in the community who has experienced a death in their life recently or is having a difficult time dealing with a loss of a loved one. Class dates and times are as follows: (Wednesdays) September 8, 15, 22, 29, and October 6 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to register attendance: 812-522-3118

## Power Washing the Church

Over time, dirt and mildew can accumulate on limestone surfaces. Thanks to a grant from our Immanuel Foundation, the Property Board scheduled Robbie Stuckwisch to power-wash the entire exterior of the church, like the School was a few weeks ago. The process includes a treatment that helps to seal the surface and keep it looking clean. You may notice some window spots from the cleaning, but those will also be cleaned. Thanks for your patience.



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

Totals from August 15, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$29,890.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,069.00
Other Income	\$269.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,229.13</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,637,413.84
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$10,429.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,647,842.84</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,751,570.52
Benevolence	\$1,060.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	754/172
Monday Attendance	73
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	9
Sunday Offering	\$210.00

### Mark 7: 1-13

Too many people, like the Pharisees, worship God in vain because they follow human rules and regulations before God's Word. Only those who believe in and worship Jesus as the Son of God and the One who can save them from sin, death, and the power of the devil will be saved. How can we who have been saved by the miraculous working of the Holy Spirit keep silent while others are pursuing false, man-made beliefs or religions? At times, even our lengthiest conversations can seem to get nowhere. The same objections and questions continue to be raised. One way to determine the root of the issue is to simply ask: "Is there anything you're afraid you'd have to change or give up if you were to become a Christian?" See how God uses this question to give you an opportunity to respond to the real issue that keeps them from believing in Jesus - and then offer to pray about it.

Great Commission

Corner

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of our parents Delbert Kilgas & Emy Lou Wischmeier on the anniversary of their passing, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas & family.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of our 45th wedding anniversary, August 28, by Loren & Liz Wischmeier.

**Daily Prayers for the month of August** are sponsored in celebration of Kathryn Sierp's 95th birthday, August 11.

## Official Acts

**Jacob Keith & Emma Patmore** were united in marriage on August 14.

*The family of Hulda Goecker would like you to know Hulda will celebrate her 99th birthday on August 31. Anyone wishing to send birthday greetings to Hulda can send them to:*

*The Lutheran Community Home  
Hulda Goecker Rm 106  
111 W Church Ave, Seymour, IN 47274*

## Help Haiti

Haiti was recently hit with a 7.2 earthquake followed by a tropical storm a couple of days later. Pastor Bernard, whom we support, has reached out to us and requested assistance. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help, and drop your donations to the church office. Heart4Haiti will see to getting the funding to Pastor Bernard to use for the restoration and recovery efforts.

The Board of Human Care

## Bible Readings

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| 8/ 22 Jeremiah 46-48 | 8/ 26 Lam. 3:37-5:22 |
| 8/ 23 Jeremiah 49-50 | 8/ 27 Ezekiel 1-4    |
| 8/ 24 Jeremiah 51-52 | 8/ 28 Ezekiel 5-8    |
| 8/ 25 Lam. 1:1-3:36  |                      |

## Don't Use Envelopes?

A growing number of our members use electronic funds transfer for their tithes and offerings instead of writing a check and putting it in their envelope. Thank you for your support! As we prepare offering envelope boxes for the new fiscal year starting October 1, **please let Holly or Jacquie know if you do not need a box of envelopes.** You can call 812-522-3118 or email [hfooster@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:hfooster@immanuelseymour.com) or [jbryant@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:jbryant@immanuelseymour.com).

## Men's Bible Study/ Breakfast

Join us beginning Tuesday, August 24th from 7am to 8am for a hot breakfast and Bible study. Come meet Vicar Wagenknecht as he leads the group through the Lectionary, the Sunday readings, for the Church Year. It's a great time of fellowship with your brothers in Christ. No need to sign up, just show up. If any questions, email Vicar at [vicar@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:vicar@immanuelseymour.com)

## Opening for Director, Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry

Patti Miller, our ILCCM director, will be stepping away from that position effective October 1 in order to resume her deaconess studies and fulfill other ministry opportunities. We are thankful for her leadership and support! Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry is now seeking applicants for the position of Director. This is a full-time position whose responsibilities are to lead, promote, and develop an excellent, Christ-centered childcare ministry under the auspices of Immanuel Lutheran Church by managing and developing staff; cultivating relationships with parents and eligible children; and operating programs according to established policies, procedures, and budgets. Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry is a full-time, full-day, year-round childcare ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church. It provides a safe, loving, and nurturing environment with programs and curriculum reflecting the love of Christ as the center of all aspects of the program and currently serves nearly 80 children ages 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten.

For required qualifications, a job description and application form, please call 812-522-3118 or email [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com). Applications should be returned by August 31.

## Open House & Registration Night for Trail Life USA & American Heritage Girls

August 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Social Room

Trail Life USA is for boys age 5 and older.

American Heritage Girls is for girls age 5 and older.

## FPU classes begin soon!

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! There is a better way! Join our *Financial Peace University* class, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future together! Interested? Join us in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00 - 5:30 starting Sunday, September 12. Classes last for 9 weeks and will conclude on November 7. You can sign up at [fpu.com/1123332](http://fpu.com/1123332).

## College Connect

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation wishes to stay in touch with our college students over the school year. If you would like to receive support, encouragement, and some goodies during the semesters, please send your name, address, and cell number to the church office. Parents are welcome to sign their students up, too!

## Understanding Support Group Starts August 20

It is the nature of Christians to care for others as Christ cares for us, no matter what the burden. Starting this week, each Friday from 2-3, all who would appreciate Christian support for any reason are welcome to come to room 202, above the Fellowship Hall. Enter Door 6 and go upstairs. Jen Hopkins will facilitate. *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."* 2 Corinthians 1:3-4