



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 eyeglass ministry.

MUMS FOR SALE

ILS 7th Grade Students will be selling mums for \$10 each August 16th –September 7th. They will be delivered September 12th. All proceeds go towards their 8th grade DC trip. They will offer the following colors: Red, Yellow, Orange, Purple/ Dark Pink. Please place an order with any 7th grader or call Michelle Combs at 812-350-7666 or Ashley Hancock at 812-595-3463

9:00 am Elders: Joe Bullard, Troy Hehman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, Eli Williams, David Pollert **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Trevor Goecker **Audio/Video:** Andrew Bell/Kevin Foster
11:15 am Elders/Communion: Josh Daugherty, Andy Gillaspay, Bob Hartman, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Isabella Hensley **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Kalli Napier

5 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship/Communion	6 Church Office Closed	7 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Heritage 7:00 ChristLight 7:00 Worship	8 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Grief Support 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	9 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Human Care 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council	10 McKain/Andres Wedding 10:30 Bible Study	11
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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

Grab & Go Cookout

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

17th Annual Jim Schneider Memorial Golf Scramble

Saturday, September 18th, the 17th Jim Schneider Golf Scramble will be held at Shadowood Golf Course. Tee Time is 1:00 pm. Entry is \$65 per participant. If possible, RSVP by September 12. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm at the Shadowood Golf Course Pavilion. Call Jeff Schneider (812-525-6707) or Mike Kiel (812-525-9053) with questions or to sign up. To RSVP for dinner only contact Maggie Schneider at 812-521-3990).



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INFORMER

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September 5, 2021

Labor Day Moves Monday Night Service

When a holiday falls on a Monday, the Monday night service moves to Tuesday at 7. Service will be September 7, not the 6th. Thanks!

Honor Father and Mother—and God!

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 role of honor for parents, and for God. 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!

Ushers and Offering

While we are still not ready to "pass the plate," our ushers will be gathering them from the entrances starting today to bring them to the altar. We are glad to return to this custom of dedicating them to the Lord. We will sing a verse or two of a hymn as we do so. Thank you for your faithful gifts!

ILS Fish Fry

Sunday, Sept. 12 (4-7 p.m.) at Immanuel fair stand (Jackson Co. fairgrounds). Delicious fish, sides, dessert, and drinks. Free will offering. All proceeds to benefit the students of ILS.

A 9-11 commemoration will be held at 5:30 that evening at the fairgrounds in the pavilion.

Anniversary Celebration!

Pastor Adam Rodriguez will be our guest preacher next Sunday, September 12, as we continue to celebrate our 150+1 anniversary. The date falls close to the laying of the cornerstone for the first church building September 4, 1870, and the second church September 1, 1889. May we continue to build on Christ, the true cornerstone.

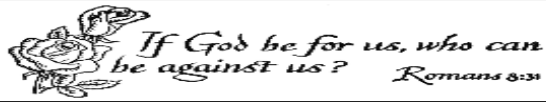
Both services will be held at Immanuel, with a reception between. The School Fish Fry will take place later that evening, from 4-7, at the church stand at the Fairgrounds in Brownstown. Hope to see you there!

Closing the Gap

Thank you for your faithful giving all year! With 4 Sundays left in the fiscal year, please help us to close the gap and complete the support of our mission and ministry plan. You can see the gap between gifts and budget in the Informer, page 2. "Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38

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 or jbryant@immanuelseymour.com.



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 August 29, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$21,798.48
Plate Offerings	\$887.00
Other Income	\$28,701.46
Total	\$51,386.94
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,709,449.21
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$10,570.00
Total Gifts	\$1,720,019.21
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,827,725.76
Benevolence	\$1,462.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	673/278
Monday Attendance	52
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	12
Sunday Offering	\$280.00

Great Commission

Mark 7: 24-37: In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus healed a man who was deaf and could not speak understandably. Those who witnessed this miracle were amazed and couldn't stop talking about what Jesus had done. Jesus is still working miracles in our lives. We have the Good News of what Jesus means to us to share with those who do not yet believe in Him. May God work in us through His Word so that it may be said of us that we will not stop talking about the blessings found in the relationship with Christ.

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in celebration of the baptism of Brynleigh Jo Walls.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Ron & Brenda Darlage in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary, September 2.

Today's Chapel Flowers are sponsored in honor of Mildred Bobb on her 94th birthday today, September 5, by her family.

Official Acts

Evelyn Louise Redicker, daughter of Steven & Chelsie (Tiemeier) Redicker, was baptized on August 29.

Mission Federation Meets Sept. 12

The semi-annual meeting of the Lutheran Mission Federation is scheduled for September 12 at 2 at Good Shepherd, Medora.

Scout Sunday

On Sunday, September 12, members of Trail Life and American Heritage Girls will sit together at the 9:00 a.m. service.

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*

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!

Bible Readings

9/5	Ezekiel 28-31	9/9	Ezekiel 40-41
9/6	Ezekiel 32-34	9/10	Ezekiel 42-43
9/7	Ezekiel 35-37	9/11	Ezekiel 44-45
9/8	Ezekiel 38-39		

Sign Up to help at the Oktoberfest

Would you be willing to help out at Immanuel's Suppenhaus during Oktoberfest? There are two ways to sign-up:

- Fill out our sign up form at: <https://forms.gle/MMaxR4h3Cvove34G7>
- Call or text:
 - **Thursday, Sept. 30 and Friday, Oct. 1** sign-up: Frank Gilbert, 317-796-9493
 - **Saturday, October 2** sign-up: Leah & John Watson, 812-521-3433

Scholarship Money for ILS Students

Due to increased enrollment, Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) funds are needed for ILS students. The SGO is a win/win because donations provide scholarships for students, and the donor receives a state tax credit of 50% of the total donation. There is no limit on the size of the donation to receive this tax incentive. Scholarships are available for all ILS students, regardless of church affiliation, and donations may be made at www.lutheransgo.org or through the school office. The students and families of ILS wish to thank our faithful donors to the SGO. Thank you for sharing your blessings to be a blessing.

Join our Music Ministry!!

Rehearsals begin September 8th & 9th
 Brass - Wednesdays | 6:15 - 7:00 PM
 Woodwinds - Wednesdays | 7:00 - 7:30 PM
 Adult Choir- Wednesdays | 7:30 - 8:30 pm
 Handbells - Thursday | 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Even when It Hurts

In the book of John, Scripture is clear that in this world we will have trouble. No one is exempt. When the heaviness of life hits you: whether it's death, addiction, disease, financial or simply living life on life's terms, you can often feel alone, but you no longer have to feel alone, you have US! The US Group is a safe and encouraging environment to talk about the things we are going through. We can't fix it, but we can walk through it together. Come join US on Fridays at 2 pm in Room 202!

Disaster Response - Hurricane Ida

There is much destruction in the New Orleans, LA area from Hurricane Ida. Pastor Rodriguez is working with the Indiana District and the LCMS Disaster Response to organize a group to go to the area to assist. While dates and times are yet to be decided, we are working to get a list of potential volunteers. If you're interested in this opportunity to serve, please call the church office, 812-522-3118. The Board of Human Care

Ladies Aid 3

If you signed up to go on the outing Sunday, September 19, please meet in the south parking lot at 1:00 p.m. Thank you!

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.

Adult Senior Ministry

Adult Senior Ministry will meet Wednesday, September 15 beginning at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Dr. David Stout who will be speaking on "Aging with Wisdom." Our meal will be ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad and ice cream. Cost is \$5 at the door. Call the church office if you need a ride. 812-522-3118.

EVERYONE NEEDS A FRIEND

At Friendship Bible Class that is what we are all about. We introduce adults with disabilities to our friend Jesus. Many friendships are created in these special times together. We are in urgent need of help! While we have many friends with special needs and awesome contributions, we are in need of people just like you. Could you be a friend? We meet September through May at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour on Monday evenings. One hour a week could make a huge difference. Interested in finding out more? Please contact Susan Hesson at 812.528.3674.