



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.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant

The mission of Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is to help at-risk children and their families succeed in the name of Christ. The Ranch provides unparalleled care, expertise, and presence in the name of Christ to keep today's troubled kids from becoming tomorrow's troubled adults. Recognizing the need to minister directly with the victimized boys and girls, the Ranch called LCMS deaconess, Kelly Bristow. The role reflects the exact reason why a vibrant deaconess ministry was envisioned for our church body. Deaconess Kelly's work quickly began to bridge many of the gaps that often hinder a child's healing. Nearly all of the female residents and many of the male resident have been traumatized at the hands of a male figure. This simple reality creates immediate trust issues that can be difficult for a child to bridge, especially when dealing with a male chaplain. The Word of God helps to heal the walls of broken trust. Those at the Ranch are "Running the Race... Looking to Jesus!" for more information, go to www.lwml.org/2021-2023-mission-grant-1.

9:00 am Elders/Communion: Jeff Schneider, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **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 **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Emerson Johnson **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Conner Sims
11:15 am Elders: Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Lance Hubbard **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Lane Schrader **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

12 150th+1 Celebration "Laying of the Cornerstone" 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU 4:00-7:00 ILS Fish Fry	13 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 4:00 ILCCM 5:15 Trustees 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship	14 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School Bd 5:45 Evangelism 7:00 ChristLight	15 11:30 Adult Senior Ministry 3:30 Sr OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Grief Support 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	16 2:00-7:00 Blood Drive 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells	17 10:30 Bible Class	18 Behmlander/Keck Wedding
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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



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September 12, 2021

Anniversary Celebration Today!

This morning we welcome Pastor Adam Rodriguez as our guest preacher, 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.

Please join us for a reception between services in the Fellowship Hall to hear more about the work Pastor and Kyla are doing in Wisconsin. Other special events today:

- The ILS **Fish Fry** will be held today from 4-7 **at the church stand at the Fairgrounds in Brownstown. Hope to see you there!**
- A Service of Remembrance marking the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation will be held **at 5:30 p.m. at the Pavilion near the Fair Stand at the Fairgrounds.**

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!

1946-1970

What Happened in History?

Be sure to stop by the Heritage display in the hallway to see photos and clippings that mark events in our history. You might find some familiar faces at an earlier age! Special thanks to Larry Cooper for putting this together. More information is on display in the Heritage Room upstairs. Check it out!

Mission Federation Meets Sept. 12

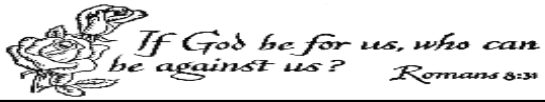
The semi-annual meeting of the Lutheran Mission Federation is scheduled for September 12 at 2 at Good Shepherd, Medora.

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.

Please Register

We are asking you to register attendance again, using the booklets in each pew. Visitors, please use the Guest Registration form. Thank you, and thanks for the teams that gather this information!



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 September 5, 2021

Unified Budget	\$43,003.88
Plate Offerings	\$1,096.00
Other Income	\$223.00
Total	\$44,322.88
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,756,296.09
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$10,700.00
Total Gifts	\$1,766,996.09
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,865,803.38
Benevolence	\$1,323.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	655/120
Monday Attendance	57
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	9
Sunday Offering	\$675.00

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Mark 9:14-29: In today's Gospel reading, Jesus demonstrated His divine power over Satan and his wicked angels. Satan is still very active in our world, but we can believe in and share the Good News that Jesus has overcome the devil and will protect His people from Satan's evil attacks. The One who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world (1 John 4:4).

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Informer is sponsored in loving Charles Tape on what would have been our 53rd wedding anniversary, September 14, by Jennifer.

Official Acts

Karen Kiel entered eternal life on August 28 a celebration of life was held on September 2.

Brynleigh Jo Walls, daughter of Caleb & Shelby (Bullard) Walls, was baptized on September 5.

Lucille Fox entered eternal life on September 3 and was given Christian burial on September 7.

Closing the Gap

Thank you for your faithful giving all year! With 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.

Bible Readings

9/12 Ezekiel 46-48

9/13 Joel

9/14 Daniel 1-3

9/15 Daniel 4-6

9/16 Daniel 7-9

9/17 Daniel 10-12

9/18 Ezra 1-3

Ladies Aid 3

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

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.

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

LWML Fall Rally

All Lutheran ladies, friends, and family are invited to attend our Lutheran Women in Mission Seymour Zone Fall Rally, Sunday Sept 26th from 2-4:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Seymour's Fellowship Hall. We will be having two mission speakers Pastor Zakian's Wife, Doris, about the International Student Missions at IU Bloomington and Anne Compere, Development Officer for Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, about their Christ-Centered Child Development Programs. Followed by a brief business meeting where we will elect Zone President and Secretary. Ingathering is a Monetary donation for the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch and an offering will be taken to support Seymour Zone's general fund. Hope to see you there to hear about these two worthwhile LCMS Missions.

Ladies of Immanuel LWML will be hosting, if you are able to make it and help out, it would greatly be appreciated.

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.