

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League Grant

Hundreds of young people from across the nation will come to Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch during the next biennium. Hope and healing await them all. A former male resident stated, "the people at the Ranch honestly cared for me and loved me at a time in my life when I thought the whole world was against me. With their help and the introduction of God as our truly loving Father, I realized I could do it and that I could change." The staff continued to reach out and reflect Christ's love to this young man. Today, he has hope and, thanks in part to the Ranch's scholarship program, he is in college.

Trinity Lutheran High School is hosting a **Development Open House** on Tuesday October 5th at 10:00 AM. This event will include a tour of the school building, if desired a small tour of the outdoor facilities, and a presentation in the gymnasium. Our presentation will be a short overview of our ministry at Trinity Lutheran High School, how you can support our ministry and include a question and answer session. If you are interested please RSVP to Ryan Cremeans at: [rcremeans@trinitycougars.org](mailto:rcremeans@trinitycougars.org) or call the school at 812-524-8547. You are still welcome if you do not RSVP and we will meet in the school commons beginning at 9:45 AM.

### Immanuel Guild Nut Sale

Immanuel Guild is selling Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Cashews, English Walnuts, and Deluxe Mixed Nuts. All nuts are \$10.00 per one pound package. Orders need to be placed by October 4<sup>th</sup> and will be available around the first of November. If interested in ordering, contact any Guild member or you can call Jackie Hill 812-528-0432 or Susan Wehmiller 812-569-2029.

**9:00 am Elders:** Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **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 **Acolyte:** Madison Keith **Audio/Video:** Lance Hubbard/Jay Hubbard  
**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Josh Daugherty, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Mark Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Madison Schrader **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard  
**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Dylan Thompson

<b>19</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/AIC/ Bible Classes 11:15 Worship/ Communion 4:00 FPU	<b>20</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 TL/AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>21</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	<b>22</b> 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	<b>23</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	<b>24</b> 10:30 Bible Class	<b>25</b> Stahl/Speer 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](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



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# INFORMER

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## You, a Star?

Most every field has their "stars," the ones who have risen above their peers through exceptional talent or effort. Some of them are household names, whether they are actors, singers, athletes, or leaders.

Are you such a star? God offers His own, very important perspective, based on our word of the month from Daniel 12:3: "And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

More enduring than the honor and fame people can give is the honor God gives to those who help turn many to the righteousness that is found in Christ. Watch for a mailing that shows how that essential work is what we do at Immanuel, and how we can do it together.

## 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!

## Two to Go! Closing the Gap

Thank you for your faithful giving all year! With 2 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 difference between gifts and budget in the Informer, page 2. Remember the promise, "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

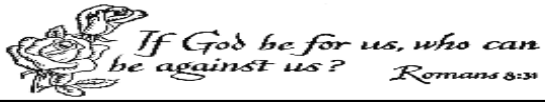
## Donating Grain

Farmers, there may be benefits to you to donate grain directly to Immanuel instead of selling it first. Want to know more? Call Holly or Jacquie in the church office: 812-522-3118.

## LWML Fall Rally

All Lutheran ladies are invited to attend our Lutheran Women in Mission Seymour Zone Fall Rally, Sunday, Sept. 26, 2:00-4:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church Seymour's Fellowship Hall. Speakers Pastor Zakian's Wife, Doris, will tell 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. Zone President and Secretary will be elected. 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.*



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 12, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$39,746.64
Plate Offerings	\$1,080.00
Other Income	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,901.64</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,797,197.73
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$10,858.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,808,055.73</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,903,881.00
Benevolence	\$2,305.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	757/361
Monday Attendance	60
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$170.00

### 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!

### 17th Sunday After Pentecost

**Mark 9:30-37:** When Jesus calls us to be His own, He calls us to a life of service which, on the surface, may seem too challenging and difficult. The Good News is that He daily equips us to be His servants and witnesses. What a privilege we have to speak of Jesus to people who have little or no direction in their lives.

Great Commission

Corner

### Acknowledgements

This weeks Daily Prayers are sponsored in memory of Russell Byrkett, by Lois.

### Official Acts

Dylan McKain & Ella Andres were united in marriage on September 10.

### 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).

### 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!

### Offering Plates

Thank you for your faithful support! You can drop your offering in the plate at the door or the regular offering boxes, mail to the church, or give on-line on our website, which is easy and secure.

### Bible Readings

- 9/19 Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137
- 9/20 Haggai
- 9/21 Zechariah 1-7
- 9/22 Esther 1-5
- 9/23 Esther 6-10
- 9/24 Ezra 7-10
- 9/25 Nehemiah 1-5

### 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!

### Disaster Response - Hurricane Ida

The Board of Human Care is sponsoring a servant event to the New Orleans area for assistance after Hurricane Ida. The work will be "chainsaw gangs". The group will be involved in the removal of trees from properties of those who are working with the Southern District of the LCMS. The dates will be October 17 - 23. If you are interested, please see Pastor Rodriguez or call the church office. An informational meeting will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve.

We will also be bringing the Disaster Response trailer down and hope to fill it with needed supplies at the host church. A list will be in next week's Informer. *The Board of Human Care*

### 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](http://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!

### 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

### Bus Drivers are Needed for our Oktoberfest Shuttle

Our Board of Evangelism is looking for drivers to take Oktoberfest-goers from the Immanuel Parking Lot to/from Oktoberfest. Find the sign up sheets at church and offer to fill in one or more of the 2-3 hours shifts!

Call the office with any questions.

### TLHS Open House

Trinity Lutheran High School will have an Open House on Saturday, September 25, from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in the Trinity Commons. Parents and students, of any age, who are interested in learning more about TLHS are invited to attend.

### Keeping in Touch

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.

### Director of Operations Needed

Lakeview Ministries is in search of their next Director of Operations to join the incredible team already in place. This is a year round, full time position with competitive salary and full benefits. To view the job description and submit a resume, visit [www.lakeview.camp/work](http://www.lakeview.camp/work)