



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

**9:00 am Greeters:** Craig and Linda Moore, Donna Moore, Pat Weasner **Welcome:** Tracey Stam **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:** Tim Hamblen, Lucas Wehmiller **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Dylan Peters **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Annette Johnson/Lillian Johnson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Clayton and Trisha Engel, John and Leah Watson **Welcome:** Adrene Wunder **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** John Hiester, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Paige Smith **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Tony Combs, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Maely Schrader

<b>7</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 5:00 Geraci Ordination	<b>8</b> 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	<b>9</b> 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School Board 5:30 Parish Ed 6:00 Heritage 6:00 Youth	<b>10</b> 7:00 Youth Kings Island 5:30 Stewardship	<b>11</b> 5:00 Property 5:30 Human Care 6:30 Elders	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
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July 7, 2019

### Patriotic Service Today

As our nation celebrates its birthday July 4, it is good for us to honor God for the freedoms we enjoy and seek His blessing. Today we include pledges of allegiance to the Christian and American flags, a patriotic medley, and special music.

### Ordination Tonight

The members of Immanuel Lutheran Church are invited to celebrate God's faithfulness to and provisions for His church at the Ordination of Rev. (Candidate) Coleman Geraci into the Office of the Holy Ministry. The service will take place on Sunday, July 7 at 5:00 pm at Immanuel. The Geraci family invites you to attend and to continue to pray for them as they continue by God's grace in their call to serve His church.

### 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!

### 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.

### 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!

### Great Turnout for Veterans Picnic

*I want to thank all the volunteers and committee members of Operation: Centurion's Shield for making our Community Veterans' Summer Cookout a great success last Sunday afternoon! A special thank you to Darlage Custom Meats, Jay C Food Plus, Poplar Street Tavern and Restaurant, and The Pines for donating food for the event, as well. May God continue to bless all our veterans and all active-duty members of our military! -Vicar Werner*



### 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!





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

Totals from June 30, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$28,619.78
Plate Offerings	\$1,364.12
Other Income	\$20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,003.90</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,310,024.43
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,092.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,321,116.76</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,445,975.31
Benevolence	\$750.20
Sunday Attendance	743
Sunday Communed	298
Monday Attendance	70
Monday Communed	56
Lutheran Home Attendance	91
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	15
Sunday Offering	\$531.00

**Luke 10:1-20:** In Jesus' day, the harvest was plentiful, but the workers were few. He told His followers to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send out more workers. What can we do to assist in providing for more workers? We can go out ourselves and make the most of every opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with people who are still in spiritual darkness. We can support the outreach efforts by providing financial support for evangelism. We can encourage students to seek out professional church work at our Synodical universities. The possibilities are numerous - and the harvest is plentiful. Pray. Pray. Pray. Pray that the Lord will send out more workers, beginning with you, with a host of others, because the harvest is ripe. Thanks be to God.

Great Commission

**Corner**

## Official Acts

**August James Whipker**, son of Bryan & Ashley Whipker, was baptized on June 30.

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Brenda Williams on the anniversary of her passing, by Mike & Brooke Williams.

## 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.



**Ambassadors of Reconciliation** will offer training sessions August 19-22, 2019, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Two tracks are available and participants can choose one or both. The Coaching Practicum prepares people to guide others through reconciliation through one-to-one coaching. The Mediation Practicum prepares leaders to mediate disputes between parties in a biblically faithful manner. Please see the included insert or visit [www.aorhope.org/eventcalendar](http://www.aorhope.org/eventcalendar) for more information or to register.

## Bible Readings

7/7 Jonah  
7/8 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26  
7/9 Isaiah 1-4  
7/10 Isaiah 5-8  
7/11 Amos 1-5  
7/12 Amos 6-9  
7/13 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12

## 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!

## 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.

## Asked and Answered

The search for a new manager for Know Your Bible has concluded thanks to the offers of several thoughtful volunteers. We welcome Carolyn Benter to the position and are thankful for her willingness to serve.

## Traveling Lutherans

**NEW INFORMATION FOR THE BELLE OF LOUISVILLE TRIP:** 1) We will be leaving from the south parking lot at Immanuel Lutheran in Seymour on July 19 at 10:00 a.m. I will be passing out the tickets there before we leave. 2) All tickets available for this trip have been sold. Joyce Stuckwisch will be taking a wait list of names and phone numbers. If someone who has purchased tickets for this trip and is unable to go, people on the wait list will be contacted in the order in which their name was received. Call 812-525-7138 to be put on the wait list.

## Make Music With Us!

Have you ever thought about joining one of our church music groups? Maybe you have questions about the time commitment or how hard the music is. Come to the church music breakfast to get all your questions answered and enjoy food and fellowship! Join us on Sunday, July 21st between services for this low pressure (and delicious!) opportunity! Families welcome!

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

## 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?

## Not too Late to Plant and Reap

There comes a time when farmers choose not to plant, because there is not enough growing season left for maturing. Not so with us, according to St. Paul: *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work."* 2 Cor. 9:6-9

Our gifts are the seeds that bring blessing to others. God also blesses the givers with His generosity. Thanks be to God!