

Closer Look: BAPTISMAL FONT

The Baptismal Font is made from buff Bedford limestone, like the altar and pillars. The font has a built-in drain that allows baptismal water to soak directly back into the soil, not through a regular drain.

The three candles lighted for Baptism signify the Triune Name into which we are baptized. The shape of the font also displays what happens there. Out of rough hewn rock emerges the finished square top. Through Christ's power, we become new creations, built on the cornerstone of the church, Jesus. Hewn into the top is the symbol of a dove, representing the Holy Spirit. At the Baptism of Jesus, the Spirit descended on Him. In our Baptism, the Spirit is also given (Acts 2) to bring us faith in Jesus and make His dwelling place.

Celebrate Trinity Lutheran High School's 20 years!!!

A celebration will be held at Trinity Lutheran's campus on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 starting at 3:00 pm. This celebration will include food booths, alumni games, a bonfire, tailgate games and fun with our community. Please bring a chair and help celebrate our amazing school!

9:00 am 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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Acolyte:** Ben Beavers

11:15 am Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Ava Blomenberg

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Jim Hume **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Dane Botkin

16 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Communion	17 8:35a Chapel 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	18 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	19	20	21	22 Wedding Hackman/ Williams
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Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar.
- **Know Your Bible:** You can hear it each weekday at 6:55 a.m. on AM 1390

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 Wednesdays after 12 noon.

Join us for Worship and Bible Studies Online at these Locations:

Bible Studies: <http://immanuelseymour.com/grow/bible-studies/>

Worship: <http://immanuelseymour.com/worship/>

You can also view services on the Immanuel YouTube channel at Immanuel Lutheran Seymour. Watch the service on your smart TV and pull up a bulletin in your hand on your phone or tablet. Search YouTube for Immanuel Lutheran Seymour and subscribe to our FREE channel.



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Wednesday Confirmation Classes

We plan to begin mid-week classes this Wednesday, August 19 for students of Immanuel families not in Immanuel Lutheran School. We will meet at 7 in the Fellowship Hall.

150th Events: Reboot in 2021!

In order to allow for fellowship and for all members to participate, the 150th Anniversary Committee has decided to postpone to 2021 the remaining events scheduled for 2020. The stained-glass window dedication is still expected to happen this fall. Restrictions on gatherings meant that the events planned could not have been done in the way we envisioned. However, the funds that have been donated to the 150th Anniversary will still be fully used for those celebrations in 2021. We are working now with our guest speakers to confirm dates next year and will release the dates as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience as we prepare to celebrate 150+!

THE RACE IS ON!! Rally Day is August 23

We are gearing up for our fall Bible Classes and Sunday School and have a great line-up for Sundays and during the week! Come run the course with us on Rally Day!! It will be wonderful to get back together to study the Word. A fun obstacle course and cold popsicles at the finish line will be part of the fun for everyone!

Next week, watch for a brochure that identifies the many options that will be offered. There will be an opportunity also to sign up online and there will be online viewing options for those adults who need to do that for now. For all in-person classes a list of safety precautions will be in place and available on our website for review.

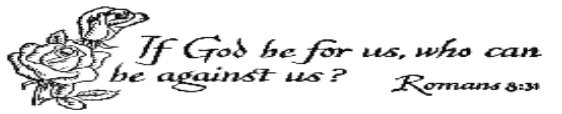
Face Coverings: Thank You!

The Elders thank our members for choosing to wear a face covering in worship, especially at 11:15, to help provide a safer option for individuals who have underlying health issues to attend in person. Jesus spoke about "going the extra mile," and we know that mask-wearing is not comfortable! May the Lord bless us as we navigate this "novel" path together.

Parent Covenant

If you have one or more children in Immanuel or Zion Kindergarten, you should have received a mailing discussing our partnership in Christian education. If you have not yet returned your covenant, please return to the church or school right away. Thank you!





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 9, 2020

Unified Budget	\$56,753.99
Plate Offerings	\$1,031.45
Other Income	\$135.00
Total	\$57,920.44
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,541,839.07
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$7,386.82
Total Gifts	\$1,549,225.89
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,651,190.64
Benevolence	\$945.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	460/197
Monday Attendance/Communed	49/40
Online Views	563
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$130.00

Sunday, August 16, 2020

Matthew 15:21-28: Jesus teaches the nature of great faith: humble persistence. The Canaanite woman in our text would not let go of Jesus no matter what. Far too often, when we do not receive the answer that we want from God, we seek other means to get what we wish rather than trusting entirely in God's will for our lives. Great faith trusts that if God doesn't want me to have it, I don't want it. May we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to work this faith in each of us so that this total reliance upon God will be seen in our witness in word and action to the world around us.

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Altar Flowers are sponsored by Fred & Karen Pollert in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary on August 16th. Today's Chapel Flowers are sponsored by Galen & Mae Krumme in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary on August 16th.

Offerings

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.

Graduates

The Board of Fellowship and Assimilation would like to recognize our high school graduates with a gift. If you graduated from high school this year please stop by the office for a token of our admiration of your achievement!

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH

Pauline Hackman, will celebrate her **95th** birthday on **September 1**. This marks a big milestone in her life. She has been a faithful, life-time member of Immanuel her entire life. Please consider sending Pauline a card. Her family's goal would be for her to get 95 birthday cards delivered to her house. She would be delighted and would read each one!

Grab and Go at Emanuel

Emanuel Lutheran Church is having a Grab & Go Cookout on Saturday September 12th from 4-8. If possible please send in your order by Monday September 7th. See our facebook page to fill in an online form or call/text one of us: Amy 812-216-1764 Stephanie 812-521-8994 and 812-521-9387 There are 2 meal options. See our Facebook page for all the information.

Bible Readings

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| 8/ 16 Jeremiah 32-34 | 8/ 192 Kings 24-25 |
| 8/ 17 Jeremiah 35-37 | 2 Chronicles 36 |
| 8/ 18 Jeremiah 38-40 | 8/ 20 Habakkuk |
| Psalms 74 & 79 | 8/ 21 Jeremiah 41-45 |
| | 8/ 22 Jeremiah 46-48 |

Apple dumplings Pre-Order

Zion Lutheran Church is taking preorders for apple dumplings. See any member to order by August 23. Money is due at preorder for delivery at Brooklyn Pizza No-fest, October 1st, 2nd, & 3rd at the Zion booth. Dumplings are \$6 each or 6 for \$34.

Fellowship Golf Outing News

Our community is currently in extraordinary times and due to these circumstances the 2020 Lutheran Fellowship Golf Scramble has been canceled. This hard decision was prayerfully considered, but it seemed unlikely that we could assure the "Fellowship" part of this event. As we recognize the sacrifices and challenges we all face, we also know the students at Immanuel still need these funds. The golf committee would appreciate your support again this year. Gold Event Sponsor is \$1000, Event Sponsor is \$500, and Tee Sponsor is \$125. Any donation is welcome and can be made online or at the church office. Checks are payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church and please note "GOLF" on your check or online. We would appreciate Golf donations be made anytime between now and September 30, 2020 so the school can be notified of the available funds. While signs will not be on the course for a day, we hope to include them around the church and school as a show of thanks. Again, any donation for Immanuel Lutheran School will be appreciated.

Action ⇌ Reaction: Sharing Hope!

Grief affects many of our families each year. Your gifts to the Unified Budget support our pastors and staff who bring the comfort of God's Word to individuals, assist families in planning the funeral service, provide follow up visits and devotional materials through the first year, and sponsor grief support classes. Thank you for sharing hope in Christ!

Jackson County Community FOOD DRIVE

Immanuel is serving as a donation site for the Jackson County Community Food Drive. Please drop your donations in the bin just inside door #8 by the fountain. Healthy Jackson County will stop by daily to pick up donations and distribute to the food pantries. Thank you for your assistance and service to this project. Thanks to those who have participated in the Jackson County Community Food drive in conjunction with the Schneck Foundation.

Stained Glass

Window Installation:

The first of the new bays of stained-glass windows was installed Friday, July 10. It is beautiful! The Nativity window depicts the birth of Jesus, "Immanuel, God with us." As with the other bays, the center panel is an historic window, with the two additional panels on each side expanding the scene it depicts. Butler-Vargo in Indianapolis is working to complete the other windows. We will schedule a dedication when all are completed.



August 31, 2020 at 5:30
Immanuel Lutheran Social Room

Trail Life USA is for boys age 5 and older
American Heritage Girls is for girls age 5 and older