

Supper & Bazaar

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Borchers will have a Supper & Bazaar on Friday, November 6, from 4:00 -7:00 pm. Questions, please call 812-522-7364

Fish Fry

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Waymansville, will have their annual Fish Fry is Sunday, October 18, from 4:00-7:00 pm. We will offer dine-in, carry-out, and drive through. All funds raised will be used to buy new playground equipment for our church.

ILC 7th Grade Fundraiser

Immanuel Lutheran School 7th graders are selling Pampered Chef from now until October 23. Funds raised will go towards their 8th grade Washington DC trip. To order contact any ILS 7th Grader , or call Leah Gillaspy at 812-521-9220 or Rachel Bode at 812-397-7700.

Save the Date

The Board of Parish Education will be hosting its annual *Women's Advent by Candlelight* on Sunday, December 6, 2026, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. More information will follow.

9:00 am Greeters: Ryan & Kelly Williams, Cary & Julia Bell, Gary & Joyce Mellencamp **Elders:** Dave Martindale **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Evelyn Cremeans **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Ronda Cain, Mike & Rita Stuckwisch **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Mackenzie Pumphrey, Jeff Schneider, Larry Stahl, Mike Stuckwisch, Max Whitsett, Kameron Williams, Mason Williams, Jeremiah Clay **Elders:** Mark Hopkins, Jeff Hopkins, Walter Batman, Brent Wichman, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Joseph Lorenz **Audio:** Rick McAllister

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Lily Fouts

18 9:00a Worship 10:15a Bible Classes/ Sunday School 11:15a Worship 12:30p Voter's	19 8:35a Chapel 3:15p 7th OYR 4:30p ILCCM 7:00p Worship	20 3:15p 8th OYR 6:30p Ladies Aid 3	21 1:30a Adult Sr. Ministry 3:30p Sr Hi OYR 6:00p Women's Bible Study 6:15p Brass 7:00p WW 7:30p Choir	22 12:00p Lunch w/ Pastor 3:15p 6th OYR Pumpkin Party 5:30p Oktoberfest Committee 6:00p Handbells	23 10:30a Bible Study 6:00p 7-12th Pumpkin Chase	24
Pastor's District Conference						

Additional Spiritual Support:

- Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion by one of our pastors.
- 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 8:30am - 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

The Lutheran Hour on WZZB AM1390 at 11:30 a.m. Sundays



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October 18, 2026

Voters to Meet TODAY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Voters is scheduled for Sunday, October 18, at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Among items on the agenda:

- Election of officers (see slate enclosed)
- Year-end financial reports
- Recommendations regarding Fair Stand and Oktoberfest proceeds

End-of-Fiscal-Year Thank You

As we conclude the 2025–2026 fiscal year, we give thanks to God for the generous and faithful support of our members and families. Your contributions to Immanuel's annual operating budget make possible the many ministries of our congregation, school, and child care ministry. Through your generosity, we continue to proclaim the Gospel, teach God's Word, care for His people, and share the love of Christ with our community. Thank you for your continued faithfulness and partnership in the work God has entrusted to us at Immanuel. To God be the glory!

District Pastors Conference this week

All pastors of the Indiana District are expected to attend the fall conference in Noblesville Monday and Tuesday, October 19-20. We will return in time for Monday night service and will be available as needed for emergencies.

Cremeans Commissioning

In the July Voters meeting, Immanuel called Emily Cremeans, who had completed her colloquy process, as teacher. We sent the call documents to the district office, which was to work with Concordia, Chicago, to complete the required paperwork. We then scheduled her commissioning and installation a month, later, August 16. For reasons still unknown, the documents we mailed were not received, so we sent another copy electronically and by mail, which has now been received. At the request of the University and District, we are commissioning and in stalling Emily again in the 9 a.m. service today to assure that all is done properly. We are grateful for her service to Immanuel!

2026 Reformation Rally



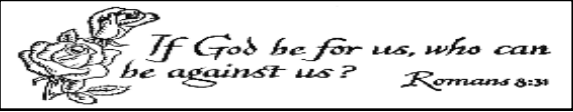
The annual Lutheran Mission Federation Reformation Rally will be hosted by Immanuel on **Sunday, October 25, at 6:00 p.m.**

Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will

be our guest preacher.

Please join us for this special evening of worship and fellowship as we pray that the Lord would continue to preserve His Church and pass on the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to generations to come.

**Installation for Pastor Fredstrom
will be on Sunday, November 8,
beginning at 3:00 p.m.
More information to come!**



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

Totals from October 11, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$30,868.60
Plate Offerings	\$985.26
Other Income	\$167.00
Total	\$32,020.86
Income & Gifts To Date	\$59,816.23
Budget Needs to Date	\$86,768.62
Benevolence	\$154.33
Sunday Attendance/Communed	742/335
Monday Attendance	83
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,743,554.58

Matthew 22:15-22: As we worship today, we are reminded that we have little trouble rendering to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but we have real trouble rendering unto God what is God’s. God doesn’t have the IRS working for Him to garnish our wages or throw us into jail for non compliance. Everything we have, everything we are, and everything we hope to be for the rest of eternity is first and foremost a gift from God. The Lord never requires anything from us that He does not first give. We belong to Him. We live, move, and have our very being in Him. We bear His image. Does the world around YOU have a clue that God alone is worthy of all your praise and that you will render unto HIM first before the world? Far too often, we blend in with the ways of the world, and our rendering looks like the world’s rather than that of those who belong to God and bear His seal. Reach out to the world simply by being who YOU ARE first and foremost!



The Lord provides laborers in His harvest field. We pray for our pastors and for more pastors in the Church of Christ (Luke 10). We, the harvest, will receive the crown of righteousness on the Last Day. Suffering will come between now and then, but we endure knowing that God provides (2 Timothy 4). The Lord turns everything on its head and provides for His people healing, restoration, life today, and life everlasting (Isaiah 35).

Official Acts

Oaklan Bennett Alcorn & Ila Perry Sanderson, children on Justin Sanderson & Sydney Alcorn, were baptized on October 11.

Rick Burton entered eternal life on October 5 and was given Christian burial on October 11.

Linda Emily entered eternal life on October 1 and was given Christian burial on October 13.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Dennis Motsinger, by Darlene, on what would be their 47th wedding anniversary, October 12.

Gift of Grain

For those involved in farming, a gift of grain is another way to support the mission and ministry of Immanuel. Donating grain directly as a gift in kind allows a portion of the harvest God has provided to be given in support of the work of His Church, while lessening tax burden. If you are interested in making a gift of grain, please contact the financial office for information on how to make the transfer.

Bible Readings

10/18 Matthew 15; Mark 7
10/19 Matthew 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27
10/20 Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62
10/21 Matthew 18
10/22 John 7-8
10/23 John 9:1-10:21
10/24 Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42

Nominated for election -Voter’s October 18, 2026

Treasurer of Congregation – Morgan Pyle, Rachel Sterling
Secretary of Congregation – Mark Nolting, Ryan Williams
Board of Property – Josh Dailey, Mitchell Kilgas, Ross Kruse, Cole Schaefer, Bill Stayton, Lucas Wehmiller
Board of Stewardship –Charlie Fox, Jay Goad, Kevin Lister, Piper Shoemaker, PJ Stein
Board of Immanuel Lutheran School – Patrick Downey, Lindsey Kilgas, Ashley MacTavish, Ryan Sterling
Cemetery Board – Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker
Board of Missions – Cary Bell, Kyle Gentry, Jennifer Mathis, Bethany Hubbard
Board of Evangelism – Ronda Cain, Shelby Dailey, Shannon McLendon
Board of Fellowship & Assimilation – Jodi Batman, Brandi Burbrink, Ashley Hancock, Brittany Snowden
Board of Youth – Tara Hatfield, Shelby Schepman, Jeanie Schneider, Patrick Whitson
Board of Human Care – Kristi Burbrink, Rachael Fenton, Chelsa Goben, Jaylyn Stam
Board of Parish Education – Madge Warren, Kendal Robertson, Christy Pottschmidt, Katy Mathena, Sue Sims
Immanuel Lutheran Church Foundation – Kara Abraham, Kris Williams, Jeff Nolting, Patty Thomas
Auditing Committee – Jeri Burbrink, Michelle Schaefer, Tyler Thias, Collin Ulrey
Recording Secretary – Sarah Bumbleburg, Susan Wehmiller
Delegate Lutheran Mission Federation – Kim Barnett, Elaine Belk
Delegate to Synod District Convention: Noah Sutton, Steve Sharer
Fair Stand Committee – Joe & Amanda Easton, Will & Kamille Borcharding, Troy & Briana Hehman
Board of Elders – Walter Batman, Frank Cottey, Carl Emily, Jeff Fields, Dallas Goecker, David Hill, Ervin Kruse, Patrick LeClaire, Kyle Mathena, Brayden Myers, Drew Royalty, Gariathon Snowden, Seth Stuckwisch, Loren Wischmeier
Trinity Lutheran High School Delegate – Megan Blomenberg, Keith Dyer
Nominating Committee – Jane Goecker, Lindsey Montgomery, Brad Schepman, Dale VonDielingen
ILCCM Board – Ashley Boas, Philip Burbrink, Briana Hehman, Lucy Stuckwisch
Oktoberfest – Josh & Kate Pottschmidt, Elisha & Miranda Shelton, Andy & Erica Beyers

YAM Mystery Party

Join us for a Young Adult Ministry Halloween costume party where secrets, suspects, and spooky surprises await. Dress up, get into character, gather the clues, and see if you can solve the ultimate Halloween **WHODUNIT!** The fun begins on Friday, October 30th at 6:30 p.m. at Luke and Katlynn Schnitker's, and it is an adult-only event. Please bring an appetizer to share and RSVP on the Facebook page or at the church office by Monday, October 19th — the deadline is firm, so we can assign characters and plan accordingly.

7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study will not meet on Tuesday, October 20th.

**TLHS Dusty Boots Open House
Wednesday, October 21, at 6:30 p.**

Walk through Trinity Lutheran High Schools new construction, see the vision taking shape.

Adult Senior Ministry

Wednesday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m.
“Schulhaus 4+3 German Band”

Please join us in the fellowship hall on October 21 as we enjoy music from the “Schulhaus 4+3 German Band” and a meal (\$5 per person). Need a ride? Call the church office at 812-522-3118.

Service Time Change

Thanksgiving Eve and New Year’s Eve

This year, our Thanksgiving Eve and New Year's Eve worship services will both be held at 6:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. We hope this earlier time will make it easier for individuals and families to attend worship and allow everyone to travel home earlier in the evening, especially during these months when it gets dark so early.