If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for our altar, please call or stop by the church office to purchase one, they are $20 each.

Items Needed

The Jackson County Clothing Center at 622 W. 2nd Street in Seymour, is needing the following items:

- Men's Jeans & Sweats
- Children's Jeans & Sweats
- Children's Coats

LWML Mission Grant
Supporting Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber

LCMS Missionaries to the Dominican Republic, North America | $10,000

Rev. Roberto and Katie Weber are serving the Lord as career missionaries through the LCMS in the Dominican Republic. Rev. Weber assists in the training of pastors, evangelists, and deaconesses at the Concordia del Raformador Seminary in the Dominican Republic. Besides teaching at the seminary, he serves as pastor at the mission station in Santiago.

In Latin America, the Lutheran Church is growing so fast that pastors and deaconesses cannot be trained quickly enough to meet the need. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. The missionaries in the Dominican Republic continue to raise up laborers from all over Latin America to go back to their countries and communities to share the Gospel, plant new Lutheran congregations, and show mercy care to all. The seminary is currently training 47 pastoral candidates from 12 Latin American countries.

9:00 am Greeters: David & Sue Foster, Donna Otte, Dave & Tammy Martindale **Elders:** Dave Martindale **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Troy Hehman, Cary Bell, Andrew Bell, Dave Boggs, Ryan Williams, Eli Williams, Caleb Williams, Wes Baker, Luke Baker, Brayden Myers **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Dale Siefker, Nikki Minton **Acolyte:** Dylan Sinclair **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, Myles Montgomery, Max Whitsett, Kameron Williams, Mason Williams, Jeremiah Clay **Elders/Communion:** Mark Hopkins, Jeff Hopkins, Walter Batman, Brent Wichman, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Taylor Williams **Audio:** Rick McAllister
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Brody Keith

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:00a Worship 10:15a SS/Bible Class 11:15a Worship	8:35a Chapel 3:15p 7th OYR 7:00p Worship	7:00a Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15p 8th OYR 6:00p Missions 6:30p Ladies Aid 3	11:30a Sr. Adult Ministry 3:30p Sr Hi OYR 6:00p Women's Bible 6:15 Brass 7:00p 6th/7th Conf 7:00p WW 7:30p Choir	12:00p Lunch w/ Pastor 6:00p Foundation 6:00p Handbells	10:30a Bible Study	

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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November 15, 2026

Service Time Change

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.

Operation Christmas Child

Help share the love of Christ with children around the world through Operation Christmas Child! Pick up a shoebox today in the Atrium and fill it with gifts that will bring joy to a child this Christmas. Each box includes a list of suggested items and instructions for preparing your gift.
Please return your completed shoebox to the church by Thursday, November 19.
Thank you for helping share the joy of Christmas and the good news of Jesus Christ with children around the world!

Women's Advent by Candlelight

Women of all ages are invited to attend the Advent by Candlelight event hosted by the Board of Parish Education. The event will be held on S**unday, December 6, at 5:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme is "Questions of Christmas." The program will include a Bible study, music, a charcuterie board meal, and dessert. Call the church office at 812-522-3118 to sign up by Friday, December 4.

Adult Senior Ministry

Adult Senior Ministry will meet on **Wednesday, November 18, beginning at 11:30 a.m**. Lunch will be provided for $5 each. If you need a ride please call the church office. Our program will feature State Representative Jim Lucas.

St. John Sauer's Welcomes Pastor

Rev. Christopher Raffa has accepted the call to serve as Pastor of St. John, Sauers, and is to be installed Sunday, November 22, at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend! A meal will be served following the service.

Winter Food Pantry Drive

As the winter months approach and temperatures drop, many individuals and families in our community need additional assistance. You can help care for our neighbors by donating food and essential items to support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry Box (404 E. 2nd St., Seymour) and Indiana Health Centers (120 St. Louis Ave., Seymour).

Donations will be collected November 15 - December 13 at the Church. Items may be placed in the white barrels outside the sanctuary or dropped off at the front desk with Lisa.

Suggested Donation Items: Peanut butter & jelly, individual cereal bowls, granola bars, canned fruits & vegetables, pasta, rice, beans, ramen noodles, ready-to-eat pasta bowls, macaroni & cheese, canned soup (pop-top cans required), individually packaged crackers, snack-size pretzels, popcorn, raisins, individual fruit cups, beef jerky (Jack Link's or Slim Jim), toiletries.

Your generosity will help stock local food pantries and provide much-needed assistance. Thank you for sharing Christ's love by caring for our neighbors!

The Board of Human Care

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. Matthew 6:33

Totals from November 8, 2026

Unified Budget	$58,002.67
Plate Offerings	$1,024.00
Total	**$59,026.67**
Income & Gifts To Date	**$237,344.23**
Budget Needs To Date	$260,305.85
Benevolence	$3,388.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	717/421
Monday Attendance	83
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts To Date	$3,769,319.58

Great Commission Corner

Matthew 25:14-30: Jesus again teaches us about His Kingdom with a parable but as He does - He reveals two diametrically different understandings about the Master, the Creator and Giver of all things: one where the receiver of the talents sees the Master as a generous giver and invests the talents with joy in the "business" of the Master; the other where the receiver of the talent sees the Master as hard and stingy and therefore hides the talent in fear of the Master. As a steward of all that God has given you, how do you see the Giver? If you see Him as hard, stingy, unfair in comparison to what others have and question His giving to you, you will never steward with the joy that God intended. But, if you believe that God gave you exactly the talent and the blessings and has in mind the purpose for His Kingdom that He has intended through you, you will go about your daily tasks with joy and contentment and you will rejoice to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" May God fill your heart and life with this trust and joy going about the stewardship of your Master's business.

Official Acts

Bennett Lee Hill, son of Tyler & Kasey (Motsinger) Hill, was baptized on November 4.

Timothy & Cynthia Pollert were received by transfer from Trinity Lutheran in Crown Point, IN on November 5.

Kensley Koester was received by transfer from Emanuel Lutheran, Dudleytown, on November 5.

Cory Pardieck was transferred to Lord of Life Lutheran In Noblesville, IN, on November 5.

Acknowledgements

Today's Informer is sponsored by Glenn & Carolyn Benter in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary today, November 15.

January Voters Meeting

The quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on January 24 at 12:30

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

Religious liberty is a gift, and we don't take that for granted! This Thanksgiving, give your family the gift of an LCRL subscription at http://www.lcrlfreedom.org/subscribe. (It's free! We won't tell them if you won't).

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The end of the Church year reminds us that there is an urgency to sharing the Gospel and God's Word about life. Naturally, when Christ returns, we want Him to find us as "good and faithful servants" (Matthew 25:21), using the talents and resources He's given us to glorify Him and love and serve every one of our neighbors. And, because the Lord "has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation" (1 Thessalonians 5:9), we share God's Word with eager anticipation that every life God has created may escape the day of wrath (Zephaniah 1:15) and live eternally with Him.

Bible Readings

11/15	Acts 4-6
11/16	Acts 7-8
11/17	Acts 9-10
11/18	Acts 11-12
11/19	Acts 13-14
11/20	James
11/21	Acts 15-16

Christmas Cookie Walk

A Christmas Cookie Walk will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Saturday, December 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. by the Immanuel Guild. Many varieties of homemade cookies will be available. Price will be $20.00 a box. Fill with as many cookies as you can fit and still close the lid. Enter the Fellowship Hall through the Walnut Street entrance by the fountain, door 8.

LCMS Foundation

You need help to construct a good estate plan and the gift plan within it for family and ministry. But it is also true that no one else can tell you what your plan must look like. God has given you the responsibility to steward these assets. If you are sitting with a group of friends, and the topic of your estate plan comes up, you can count on many opinions being shared about what you should do.Yet only you know what the Lord has laid on your heart.

For more information call the church office.

A sincere **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make the Ladies Aid 3 annual Arts & Craft Show a huge success again this year. A Special thank you to those who helped mark the gyms on Friday, who baked and cooked the items for the and then worked the luncheon, all the vendors who created a wide variety of items and participated, and the Staff at Immanuel Lutheran School who allowed us to invade their space, and finally the 6, 7, & 8th graders who got up super early to help vendors carry in their items and later carry out what little was unsold. You are wonderful ambassadors and many vendors expressed your amazing attitudes and willingness to help brightened their day! I want to add an extra special **THANK YOU** to Paul and Elizabeth Scheiderer for assisting with the audio systems in both gyms for the holiday music and Charlie Smith for rounding up the student volunteers & helping put the cafeteria back together. All of you are greatly appreciated.

ILS Call Committee

With teacher retirements scheduled at the conclusion of the 2026–27 school year, Chairman Chris Stahl has appointed a new ILS Call Committee. The committee includes congregational members Keith Stam, Jennifer Hopkins, and Kristi Burbrink, along with School Board members Jill Glover and Patrick Downey.

We give thanks to God for the faithful teachers who have served our school so well over the years, and we ask for your prayers as the call committee undertakes this important work of prayerfully searching for new teachers to serve!

More information will be shared soon. For questions or inquiries, please contact Mrs. Lister at llister@immanuelschool.org

Oktoberfest Booth Storage

The Immanuel Oktoberfest Committee is seeking the congregation's help in finding a new storage location for our event booth. We need a clean, dry, and secure space—such as a garage, barn, outbuilding, or commercial unit—with periodic access around the festival season. If you have a space available or know of a potential lead, please contact Alexa Ulrey (812) 525-1822 or Eric Stam (812) 498-4830. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!

Planning Conference 2027

Due to when Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on the calendar, ILC's annual Planning Conference will be held on January 9, 2027. If your term of service on a board or committee continues into 2027 or if you are elected to a board or committee at the October voters' meeting, please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we coordinate, align, and look forward to another great year of mission and ministry as we remain Rooted in Christ and His gifts! Additional details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

7th Grade Washington DC Fundraiser

ILS 7th grade students are selling gifts from Charlestown Wraps. To order please use the QR code. This fundraiser is online only.