

Soup & Euchre Party

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Waymansville, will have their annual Soup and Euchre Party, February 1, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Ham & Turkey Dinner

Zion Lutheran Church, Seymour, will have their 38th annual Ham & Turkey Dinner on February 1 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Save the Date for VBS

The Board of Parish Education will host Vacation Bible School on June 1-5, 2026! This year's theme is "Tropical Trek—Jesus Comes to Seek and Save." More information to come in the new year!

9:00 am Greeters: Jason & Cori Vaughn, Tim & Leslie Meyer, Charles & Carol Bell **Elder:** Dave Martindale **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Will Borcharding, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Dale Siefker, Nikki Minton **Acolyte:** Zach Lister **Audio/Video:** Jackson Fox/Walter Batman

11:15 am Greeters: John & Leah Watson, David & Barb Thompson **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Mackenzie Pumphrey, Jeff Schneider, Larry Stahl, Mike Stuckwisch, Max Whitsett, Kameron Williams, Mason Williams, Jeremiah Clay **Elders/Communion:** Charlie Smith, Jeff Hopkins, Matt Pumphrey **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Brinley Sinclair **Audio:** Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Rylan Adair

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9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 12:30 Voter's	7:00 FIOF 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 Parish Ed 6:30 Guild 6:30 The Chosen	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:00 Human Care 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:15 Brass 6:30 8th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 WW/Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	10:00 Missions at OGT 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders	10:30 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 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.

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Voters Meeting

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Due to the travel emergency last Sunday, the quarterly meeting of Immanuel Voters has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 1, at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

Items for the agenda include

- Applying for a vicar for 2026-2027
- Nominations for President, first vice-president, and regional vice-president of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
- Filling a vacancy for the Auditing committee and Parish Education
- Financial reports for the church, school, and Immanuel Lutheran Foundation.

Agendas and reports can be picked up at the Welcome Center and in the Atrium.

Dinner and Dessert Auction!

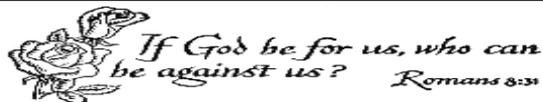
ILCCM is excited to host the 4th Annual Dinner and Dessert Auction on Friday, February 6, at 6:00 PM at the Jackson Live & Event Center in Seymour. Tickets are now available for purchase in the church office. Tickets are \$25 a person, \$190 for a table of eight, or \$1,000 for a sponsorship, which includes a table of 8 and mention in the program for the evening.

If you would like to donate a dessert, contact Heather VonDielingen at 812-521-5892 (text or phone call) or the church office at 812-522-3118. Please drop off desserts at the church on Friday, February 6, between 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. If you plan to bring your dessert with you to the event instead, please be sure it arrives at Jackson Live no later than 5:30 PM.

Funds raised will be used to purchase smaller, semi-permanent additions for the existing outdoor play area. These immediate improvements are not part of the Maverick Flinn Playground Project. Those designated funds are being intentionally reserved for a future, larger-scale playground improvement. Please join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and fun!

Have a Medical Background?

There are occasions on Sunday mornings when a worshipper may fall, faint, or experience a medical issue. We are blessed to have fellow worshippers who have medical backgrounds or experience that could provide temporary support as needed. Our Safety team is seeking the names of members who have nursing, physician, EMT, or other medical backgrounds who might be willing to be paged during a service they attend if a medical need arises. Once we gather names, we will provide an overview of how this paging system works. Please call the church office (812-522-3118) or email info@immanuelseymour.com. Thanks!



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 January 25, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$19,789.48
Plate Offerings	\$0.00
Other Income	\$5,255.51
Total	\$25,044.99
Income & Gifts To Date	\$722,069.31
Budget Needs to Date	\$750,646.77
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	<i>In Person Canceled</i>
Monday Attendance	<i>due to weather</i>
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,371,522.05
Gifts to Date	\$3,588,441.46

Matthew 5:1-12: When someone asks you, "How are you today?" How do you respond? So often we instinctively quip, "fine, okay, good as can be expected." But those responses do not elicit much of a reaction. Today's Gospel, the grace of God and the power of the Cross give us the opportunity to joyfully respond to that question with a bold, "Blessed!" "I am blessed in Christ!" We have the right and the privilege to boast in the Lord and the blessedness found only in Him. Why not make manifest the blessedness that is found in Jesus - and let that response be your sharing of the Good News that is found in you and through you only because of Christ!

Acknowledgements

Today's Chapel Flowers are sponsored by Dale & Mary Lou Siefker in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on January 29.

Today is our First Sunday fellowship, so we all start together in the Fellowship Hall with refreshments and devotion, then move to our classrooms. Sunday School children will follow their teachers to class.



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Tragically there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul (Micah 6:7), killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they've made. How foolish is the so-called "wisdom" of the world (1 Corinthians 1) that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil (Micah 6:2), He instead shames the "strong" and "wise" among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore (Matthew 5:3-4).

Bible Readings

- 2/1 Exodus 7-9
- 2/2 Exodus 10-12
- 2/3 Exodus 13-15
- 2/4 Exodus 16-18
- 2/5 Exodus 19-21
- 2/6 Exodus 22-24
- 2/7 Exodus 25-27

YAM Progressive Dinner

The Young Adult Ministry will host an adult-only progressive dinner on Friday, February 13th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Join us for a dinner party that doesn't sit still! We will begin at stop #1 and hop from house to house for a delicious night of courses, fellowship, and connection. Stop #1: The Fredstrom's (appetizers), stop #2: The Boas' (dinner), and stop #3: The Royalty's (dessert). RSVP by February 9th on the Facebook page or the church office!

Annual Report is Ready

The Annual Report for the church is available for pick up today in the stands where bulletins and offering plates are located. It includes a current listing of elected and appointed boards and committees and volunteers and organizations, reports from personnel, a report on official acts for 2025, and financial reports for the church, school, Foundation, and organizations.

Lakeview Ministries

For 60 years Lakeview Ministries has provided incredible faith-filled experiences for kids of all ages, while maintaining the highest standards for the safety and well-being of every person who comes to camp. Coming to camp gives you an all-access pass into life-changing fun. It builds life skills and reduces levels of stress and anxiety. It allows for deeper friendships, and most importantly, lets you experience Jesus in a way that connects with your everyday life.

You can pre-register for all Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages programs between **Feb. 2-3**. Registration for all other programs, including Explorer Camps, Weekend and Family programs, opens on February 9. Programs are available for students and families of all ages!

For more information, visit the website at www.lakeview.camp or call the camp office at **812-342-4815**. Come and experience the joy of camp this summer!

Orphan Grain Train Work Session February 5

The Mission Board is coordinating a 2-hour work session at Orphan Grain Train Thursday, February 5, from 10-12. It will be at the OGT warehouse in Jonesville. Join us in helping to sort clothing and other supplies that help people in need around the world! Call the church office if you need a ride.

Desserts Needed for Lent Meals



Not on a board at the church but want to be involved? Here is your official invitation!

The Youth Board provides meals every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall from Ash Wednesday to Easter. We take care of all the "fixins" but would love to have desserts donated by our congregation. For more information or to sign up to bring a dessert, use the QR code provided or call the church office.

The Hope You Need Today

Scott Swan began working for WTHR in 2002 and anchors central Indiana's #1 rated 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. newscasts for 13News. **Scott will be the speaker at the Adult Senior Ministry on March 19th and will be available to sign copies of his book, THE HOPE YOU NEED TODAY.** Each day has a short devotional starting with January 1st.

Hardback books and paperback books are available for purchase for \$20 each. There will be a sign up sheet available at each Senior Ministry even or call the church office 812-522-3118 to reserve your copy.