

## 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](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com). Thanks!

**9:00 am Greeters:** Michael & Sarah Bumbleburg, Phil & Mary Garrison, Joan Rieckers **Elders:** 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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Sam Dyer **Audio/Video:** Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

**11:15 am Greeters:** Ester Becker, Tom & Jerretta Bullard, Julie Ballard **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:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Blayklee Hancock **Audio:** Rick McAllister

**7:00 pm Elders:** Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Emory Helton

<b>15</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship	<b>16</b> 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	<b>17</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 The Chosen	<b>18</b> Ash Wednesday 4:15 Ashes 4:30 Worship 5:00-6:15 Lent Meal/Advent for Little Ones 6:15 Woodwinds 6:45 Ashes 7:00 Worship 8:00 Conf/ AIC	<b>19</b> 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Brass	<b>20</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>21</b>
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### 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.

Listen to WZZB 99.3 and streaming at [www.wzzb1390.com](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



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# INFORMER

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## Lent Services Begin February 18

Ash Wednesday is February 18 this year, which marks the beginning of the Lenten season. We will offer services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7 to help us focus more clearly on what Jesus provides for us through His suffering, death, and rising.

On Ash Wednesday, we will offer the imposition of ashes at 4:15 and 6:45

On the other Wednesdays, we will offer a hymn sing at 4:15 and 6:45 to prepare for the services.

Devotion books for adults and children will be available on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Check the insert today for more details!

## Adult Senior Ministry

Join us Thursday, February 19, at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Luke Nolting, member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and owner of Spurgeon Funeral Home, will be guest speaker. Cost is \$5 for meal. Please call the church office at 812-522-3118 if you need a ride.

## Easter Comfort, Easter Joy

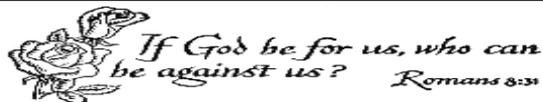
The promise of Easter does not ignore our sorrow; it speaks directly into it. Led by Pastor Keinath, this year's grief support classes offer a Christ-centered setting to reflect on God's promises, to speak honestly about our grief, and to receive the comfort that flows from the empty tomb. The class will meet on Sundays, March 1, 8, and 15 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Registration closes Friday, February 27. Please call the Immanuel Church office at 812-522-3118 to register. If you are carrying the weight of loss, longing, or unanswered questions, you are not alone. Come and be strengthened by the sure and certain hope of Easter, where Christ's victory becomes our comfort and His life becomes our joy.

## 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.



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 February 8, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$35,419.00
Plate Offerings	\$5,048.00
Other Income	\$195.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,662.00</b>
<b>Income &amp; Gifts To Date</b>	<b>\$796,493.83</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$838,958.15
Benevolence	\$321.69
Sunday Attendance/Communed	722/357
Monday Attendance	65
<b>Faith In Our Future Campaign</b>	
Pledges to Date	\$4,371,777.05
Gifts to Date	\$3,599,372.99

Matthew 17:1-9: Jesus was flesh and blood like you and me and each one of the disciples. In many of their day-to-day situations, that was all they could see; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both God and Man. During the ups and downs of our daily lives, we can see Jesus, only Jesus when we are in the Word - as Peter tells us in His Epistle - which is even better than seeing the transfigured Jesus - because the Word is the Living Jesus for us to see every single day. Share Him. Listen to Him in His Word. And share the power of His Word and presence by sharing a verse from His Word today!

## Official Acts

**Baylor Allen Myers**, son of Brayden & Amy (Hehman) Myers, was baptized on February 8.

**Thank You to everyone for all your thoughts and prayers during and after my recent surgery. Walter Batman**



On February 15, 1879, President Rutherford B. Hayes signed a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. For a free booklet of Supreme Court cases impacting Religious Liberty, see [www.LCRLFreedom.org/resources](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org/resources).



In the Transfiguration of Jesus, we see that the glory of the Almighty God was hidden in the human flesh of our Lord. What a great reminder that God can work remarkable and glorious things through that which the world views as normal and ordinary. God, who can bring about the restoration of the fallen world through human flesh and blood, can also do wonderful and amazing things through surprise pregnancies, people born with severe disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses. Instead of turning to death in these cases, we should look for the ways that God might be hiding His good and gracious will in them.

## Bible Readings

- 2/15 Leviticus 8-10
- 2/16 Leviticus 11-13
- 2/17 Leviticus 14-15
- 2/18 Leviticus 16-18
- 2/19 Leviticus 19-21
- 2/20 Leviticus 22-23
- 2/21 Leviticus 24-25

## Immanuel Youth!

Ok, this is more aimed at Immanuel Youth parents, but now that I have your attention: Immanuel Youth works hard to make sure we offer a Christ-centered youth ministry for your young people. From 6<sup>th</sup> grade to post high school, we are dedicated to spreading the love of Jesus as much as we can.

One of the ways we do that is through our Advent and Lent meal offered every Wednesday during each season. You can see the menu of crazy delicious meals we have coming your way. And we can't do this without YOU. How can you help?

1. Please encourage your 7-12th grade son or daughter to come help us serve these meals. Yes, we use them as fundraising tools for all we do in our ministry. That's cool. But what is cooler is that helping at the meals also supports the hearts for service we want our young people to have. To have young people help at these meals allows them to see how awesome it is to serve Jesus in a hands-on way. AND it lets the congregation get to know and experience how incredible our youth really are! So please encourage your child's participation. It's all up to you.
2. If you don't have kids that can be involved, you can also help by donating desserts. Sign-ups will be in the back of the church as well as online. Who doesn't like to end a delicious meal by eating a wonderful dessert?! We would love to taste the treats our talented congregation members can create (or purchase).

When youth participate in service projects and events it's been shown to keep their church involvement up throughout adulthood. It's measurable. It's helpful. It's Christ-like. *Thank you all so much for all the support we have already gotten throughout the years, and we look forward to serving you this Lent season!*

## Children's Activity Bag

Parents, please help your children enjoy and care for the activity bags during worship. When the service ends, make sure all items are returned to the bags and put away so they can be ready for future use. Thank you for helping us keep these materials in good condition for everyone!

## 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.

## Attention future Cougars!

**Join us for TLHS Information Night on April 22, at 6:30 PM.**

Learn what makes Trinity Lutheran High School a great place to grow in faith and knowledge.

## 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."