

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!

9:00 am Greeters: Glenn & Carolyn Benter, Mary Lou Stockamp, Bill Nolting **Elders/Communion:** Dennis Maxie, Joe Bullard, Wayne Woodard, Corey Zaring, Jeff Schile **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 **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Acolyte:** Rose Kruse **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke, Aaron Bloch

11:15 am Greeters: Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbrink, Amanda Arnold **Elders:** Joe Brooks **Ushers:** Joe Brooks, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Mackenzie Pumphrey, Jeff Schneider, Larry Stahl, Mike Stuckwisch, Max Whitsett, Kameron Williams, Mason Williams, Jeremiah Clay **Acolyte:** Taylor Kramer **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Noah Lawrence **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

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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



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Lent Services Continue Wednesday

We 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. Our theme this year helps us find strength and blessing in the many ways Jesus is **for us!** This week we look at how **for us** He took on flesh and blood.

- We will offer a hymn sing at 4:15 and 6:45 to prepare for the services.
- Devotion books for adults and children are available at no cost.
- Our youth serve a delicious meal in the Fellowship Hall from 5-6:15!
- The 7 p.m. service will be livestreamed and broadcast on AM1390/FM99.3

Communion Today:

There will be a slight change to how we serve Communion today. The team that serves on the baptismal side will first go to the chapel altar to commune those in the chapel, and then will return to the main altar to serve people on the baptismal side. The ushers will dismiss you when it is your turn to move forward.

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.

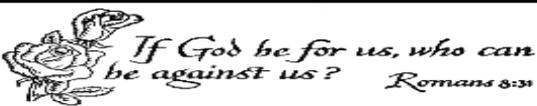
Desserts for Lent Meals

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.



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 15, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$31,568.02
Plate Offerings	\$976.00
Other Income	\$230.00
Total	\$32,774.02
Income & Gifts To Date	\$829,267.85
Budget Needs to Date	\$883,113.85
Benevolence	\$1,606.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	714/112
Monday Attendance	58
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,371,902.05
Gifts to Date	\$3,603,487.95

Matthew 4:1-11: As you know, Sundays in Lent are not part of the Lenten season. They serve as “Islands of Refreshment” during the course of Lent, as every Sunday is a “Little Easter.” Our Scripture takes us to the temptation of Jesus, but our Lord shows us the importance of His Word in our everyday lives. Trust in God plays out against Satan and can also be seen in God’s Word. The Word is our DAILY refreshment. Have you spent time reading God’s Word, the Portals of Prayer, Daily Bread, or a Lenten Devotional? These aid us in returning to the daily nourishment and Godly armor to battle any and all temptations. Pray that the blessing of every test would be to direct us to put all our trust in God. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you to the Word for all you need to nourish both body and soul. Then you are prepared to give an answer for the hope that is in you to the world in which you live every day, and you can do it with confidence that Satan does not have the final word, but instead, God has the victorious Word.

Official Acts

Dixie Maschino entered eternal life on February 3 and was given Christian burial on February 14.

Harold “Bud” Kysar entered eternal life on February 11 and was given Christian burial on February 16.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of our 25th wedding anniversary, February 23, by Chad & Kimberly Cooper.

Today’s Chapel Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Jim Reedy, by Kathy & family.



Church and State? Separated? Biblical? Listen to Dr. Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty, as he explains how God engages the world in two

ways.
Listen at
<https://tinyurl.com/LCRL2Kingdoms>.



Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God’s Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil’s words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil’s temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father.

Bible Readings

- 2/22 Leviticus 26-27
- 2/23 Numbers 1-2
- 2/24 Numbers 3-4
- 2/25 Numbers 5-6
- 2/26 Numbers 7
- 2/27 Numbers 8-10
- 2/28 Numbers 11-13

February 25 Lenten Meal

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Chips, Dessert

Serving time is 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the fellowship Hall. Proceeds go toward the Immanuel Youth Ministry.

Easter Candy Donations

The Board of Parish Education is seeking candy donations for the Children's Easter egg hunt on Sunday, April 5. Candy must be individually wrapped and be able to fit inside plastic eggs. Please drop candy off at the church office anytime between now and Sunday, March 22.

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."

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!

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 6th 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!*