

LWML Grants

Grant #7 (\$75,000) Light of Jesus Christ to Unwed Homeless Mothers (A Place of Refuge Ministries of South WI, INC, Wisconsin). Women can reside at the Refuge House for their entire pregnancy and up to a year following the birth of the child. A Place of Refuge teaches life and parenting skill. The grant will fund the purchase of a new van for transportation to church, Bible studies, doctor's appointments, and grocery shopping, plus a set of five parental skill books to be gifted to each new mom.

Grant #22 (\$100,000) Redeeming Life New Moms and Babies transition Home (Redeeming Life outreach Ministries, Illinois). There is a need for a transition home where women who graduate from the Redeeming Life Maternity Home in East Dundee, Illinois receive ongoing support and critical services to ensure stability and future independence for themselves and their babies. The grant will fund property surveys, architectural designs, required permits and the start of construction for the new transition home.

9:00 am Greeters: Jerry & Betty Hall, Linda O'Haver, Blake & Megan O'Haver **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 **Elders/Communion:** Sam Borcharding, Parker Wiethoff, Dave Martindale, Ervin Kruse, Cliff Brooks, Keith Sims, Matt Nieman **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Dale Siefker, Nikki Minton **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Aliana Brooks **Audio/Video:** Grant VonDielingen/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Glen & Carlana Abel, Dennis Ramsey **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:** Lauren Brown **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 12:30 Voter's	8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:00 Trustees 4:30 ILCCM 7:00 Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 LWML 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 The Chosen	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:00 Memorial 5:30 School 5:30 Stewardship 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:15 Brass 7:00 WW/Conf/AIC 7:30 Choir	12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 3:15 6th OYR 6:00 Handbells	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.

Listen to WZZB 99.3 and streaming at www.wzzb1390.com



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Voters Act on Recommendations

At the quarterly meeting last Sunday, the Voters approved financial reports for the church, school, Human Care, and youth and also approved the following:

- To apply for a vicar for 2026-2027
- To nominate for LCMS President Rev. Matthew Harrison, for first vice-president Rev. Peter Lange, and for regional vice-president Rev. Benjamin Ball
- To approve Holly Fields to fill a vacancy on Auditing committee and Mikka Moore for vacancy on the Board for Parish Education

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

Annual Report is Ready

The Annual Report 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.

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.

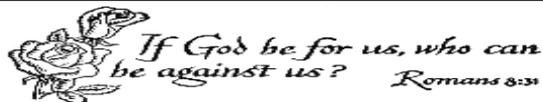
Devotion books for adults and children will be available on the 18th.

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 1, 2026

Unified Budget	\$32,787.52
Plate Offerings	\$921.00
Other Income	\$54.00
Total	\$33,762.52
Income & Gifts To Date	\$755,831.83
Budget Needs to Date	\$794,802.46
Benevolence	\$306.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	689/109
Monday Attendance	44
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,371,717.05
Gifts to Date	\$3,597,316.74

Official Acts

Kane Michael Tracey, son of Jeremiah & Kelly (Deppen) Tracey, was baptized on January 29.

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Baylor Allen Myers baptism, by his grandparents, Mark & Peggy Hehman; sponsors, Troy & Briana Hehman; and cousin Hazel Hehman.

Today's Informer is sponsored by John & Helen Nolting in celebration of their 49th wedding anniversary, February 4, and John's 80th birthday, February 12.



Super Bowl Sunday – a time for parties, food, and half-time shows. Who will be crowned Champion? You! Yes, you can be a Champion for Religious Liberty!

See www.LCRLFreedom.org/champions for more information.



“You are the light of the world” (Matt. 5:14). God's people do wonderful things before the world: march for life, support local pregnancy resource centers, speak up on behalf of the unborn and vulnerable. However, we must always remember that we are to shine our light before men, not to earn favor with men or with God. Such self-serving works “will not make your voice be heard on high” (Isaiah 58:4). Instead, knowing Christ crucified and having the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:2, 16), we let our light shine before men to give glory to God (Matt 5:16), that all might have life now and forever.

Bible Readings

- 2/8 Exodus 28-29
- 2/9 Exodus 30-32
- 2/10 Exodus 33-35
- 2/11 Exodus 36-38
- 2/12 Exodus 39-40
- 2/13 Leviticus 1-4
- 2/14 Leviticus 5-7

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!

LWML will meet Tuesday,

February 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

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!

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.

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.

Al-Anon Meeting

We are excited to announce that Al-Anon meetings will begin weekly on February 17 at 6:30 p.m. At 180 RCO office at 205 W. Sixth St. in Seymour. Seeking support for individuals and families who face substance use disorder (misuse of alcohol and other addicting substances, SUD) often is very difficult. It means admitting we need help and often admitting that a loved one has an issue out of our control. Al-Anon is an inviting and supportive group of people supporting each other. For more information, go to Al-Anon Family Groups.