

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.

Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the Broadcast (\$80), Informer (\$50), or Altar Flowers. We appreciate our sponsors.

9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jackie Hill **Elder:** 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:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper, Parker Wiethoff **Acolyte:** Liza Vaughn **Audio/Video:** Jackson Fox/Walter Batman
11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **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:** Mackenzie Pumphrey **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Braxton Sinclair

1 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 2:00-4:00 Grief Support	2 7:00 FIOF 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	3 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 Parish Ed 6:30 The Chosen 7:00 Guild	4 4:30 Worship 5:00-6:15 Lent Meal/Lent for Little Ones 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 8:00 AIC/Conf/Choir	5 10:00 Missions at OGT 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders 7:00 Brass	6 8:30 Mom's Prayer Group 10:30 Bible Study	7
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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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Lenten “Math:” Adding or Subtracting?

During the season of Lent, some choose to “give up” something in honor of the Christ who emptied Himself for us. Self-denial can be a good way to sharpen our focus on what matters most, Christ’s willingness in love to take our sins and give us His righteousness. Others choose to **add** something during Lent—like attending additional services, taking time for Lenten devotions, and committing extra time to show love to others by helping them. Whether you do one or both of these disciplines, may the Lord bless your Lenten season!

Spring Forward Next Sunday

Twice each year we change our clocks. Next Sunday, March 8, starts DST, so plan to move clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday. We’ll try to remember to do the same for the clocks at church!

March 4 Lenten Meal
(Serving Time: 5-6:15 pm)
Italian Chicken Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Dessert

Lent Services Continue Wednesday

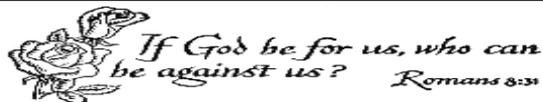
We offer services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7 to help us focus more clearly on what Jesus provides for us through His suffering, death, and rising. Our theme this year helps us find strength and blessing in the many ways Jesus is **for us!** This week we look at how **for us** He fought Satan, the tempter.

- 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

Mission Federation Meets March 8

Delegates from area congregations that are part of the Lutheran Mission Federation will meet on March 8 beginning at 2:00.

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.



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 22, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$24,529.05
Plate Offerings	\$773.40
Other Income	\$483.00
Total	\$25,785.45
Income & Gifts To Date	\$855,053.30
Budget Needs to Date	\$927,269.54
Benevolence	\$772.32
Sunday Attendance/Communed	733/339
Monday Attendance	51
Ash Wednesday Attendance	630
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,372,305.55
Gifts to Date	\$3,609,026.83

John 3:1-17: Do you ever have questions about what you hear in worship, in a Bible reading, or in a sermon? Is there something that we teach as a church that you're just not absolutely crystal clear on? Do you think you're alone? Nicodemus was a highly trained Pharisee and a teacher of the Law. But he had questions. Instead of ignoring his questions and leaving it alone, he came forward and asked them. There is no place to properly raise your hand and ask questions during the worship service. That's why time spent together in Bible study is so critical. And here's the key point: Once you have the question resolved, you're more likely to share this Good News truth with someone else. And that's what we are called to do as the people of God! Step out! Ask a question. Get the truth resolved in your heart so you can reach out with the truth to the world around you.

Acknowledgements

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

Today's Informer is sponsored by Jim & Linda Kamman in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on February 28.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in memory of Louis & Betty VonStrohe, by their family.

June may be the traditional wedding month, but today we celebrate National Wedding Planners Day. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty advocates for traditional marriage – see www.LCRLFreedom.org.

Lutherans For Life Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was "lifted up" on the cross as the payment for the world's sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham, our forefather, was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person's own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16).

Bible Readings

- 3/1 Numbers 16-17
- 3/2 Numbers 18-20
- 3/3 Numbers 21-22
- 3/4 Numbers 23-25
- 3/5 Numbers 26-27
- 3/6 Numbers 28-30
- 3/7 Numbers 31-32

Thank You!

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who have shared cards, thoughts, and prayers as I recover from back surgery.

God bless you! Debbie Lambert

Warriors in State Tournament

Both the boys' and girls' 8th grade ILS basketball teams will be competing in Ft. Wayne this weekend in the state tournament. We pray for their safe travel and successful play! First game for the boys is 5:00 p.m. Friday night and for the girls is 8:45 p.m. Friday night. To follow the games, go to <https://ilsaa.org>

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.

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by March 20. They are \$20.00 each.

Concordia Counseling wants to hear from YOU!

Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts on how we can better serve our congregations and community. Scan the QR code below to take a quick and confidential survey! Thank you!



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.



Blood Drive

March 12 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. *If you would like to help donors check-in, please call Lisa in the church office.*

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!