LWML Mission Grant—Camp Restore Detroit

Camp Restore Detroit (CRD) is a ministry serving in the northeast corner of Detroit. Thei goal is to partner with the community to restore broken families, neighborhoods and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They have established and seen growth in programs that focus on combating issues around poverty, homelessness, abuse, and broken families. There is also a focus on comprehensive youth mentoring and a training initiative. Camp restore works to offer a safe, supportive environment where youth and young adults can transform their lives through mentoring, vocational training, life skills education, and spiritual care.

Specifically, the next step is to create a comfortable dedicated space where youth can receive tutoring, participate in Bible studies, plus access essential resources like laundry facilities and showers. This Grant will be used to renovated a building, cover construction costs, and purchase furniture for this next phase of outreach in the community,

9:00 am Greeters: Bob & Pat Nicholson, Sandy Kilgas, Brian & Karla Thompson **Elders:** 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**: Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Lane Woodard **Audio/Video**: Jordan Richart/Jay Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Terence & Angie Tracey **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:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Bella Pumphrey **Audio:** Rick McAllister

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Adalynn Darlage

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9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/SS/AIC 11:15 Worship	7:00 Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 Ladies Aid 3	4:30 Worship 5:00-6:15 Lent Meal/Lent for Little Ones 7:00 Worship	11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry		
	SPRING BREAK					

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 8:30am - 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

The Lutheran Hour on WZZB AM1390 at 11:30 a.m. Sundays

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Call Committee Appointed

With the retirement of Pastor Rodriguez, a call committee has been appointed by Chairman Chris Stahl per the provisions of the Bylaws. Members are Tom Goecker, Chairman; Patty Thomas, Secretary; Brad Boas, Chris Behmlander, and Ben Thompson, with Pastors Blomenberg and Fredstrom advisory members.

The Committee will meet later in March with the Circuit Visitor and District President. Current position descriptions are being reviewed to clarify the particular responsibilities that will be expected of the associate pastor to be called.

The Bylaws specify that members of the congregation may submit names of pastors they would like to see the Call Committee consider, which would also be reviewed by the District President. Please use the form available at the Welcome Center and in the church office. All such names should be submitted **by March 23** to a member of the committee or the church office. Please keep this process in your prayers, that the Lord's will be done.

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by March 30. They are $20.00 each.

Lent Services Continue Wednesday

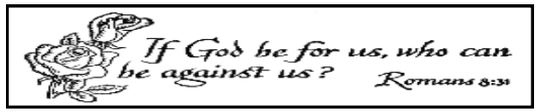
We offer services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7 to help us focus more clearly on what Jesus provides for us through His suffering, death, and rising. Our theme this year helps us find strength and blessing in the many ways Jesus is **for us!** This week we look at how **for us** He heals.

- We will offer a hymn sing at 4:15 and 6:45 to prepare for the services.
- Devotion books for 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

Adult Senior Ministry Hosts Scott Swan

Scott Swan, WTHR Indianapolis News Anchor, will be the special guest of our Adult Senior Ministry **this Thursday, March 19 at 11:30.** He is also author of "The Hope You Need for Today," a daily devotional book. Copies will be available for purchase and for signing. All are welcome!

Cost for the meal is $5. Call the church office, 812-522-3118, if you need a ride. Enter door 6 by the Fellowship Hall kitchen.



But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt 6:33

Totals from March 8, 2026	
Unified Budget	$33,848.36
Plate Offerings	$1,381.00
Other Income	$1,077.00
Total	**$36,306.36**
Income & Gifts To Date	**$930,389.66**
Budget Needs to Date	$1,015,580.92
Benevolence	$869.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	773/359
Monday Attendance	223
Ash Wednesday Attendance	333
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	$4,379,134.96
Gifts to Date	$3,621,756.52

Great Commission Corner

John 9:1-41: Jesus is the Light of the world! Paul gives you your life story in a nutshell - once you were in darkness, but now you are to walk as children of Light. (Eph 5:8). You are salt. You are light. God has no plan B if we fail. You are His A plan to share the Good News of salvation with the world. You are His means for bringing His Kingdom of life to a dying world. And the One who calls you to be salt and light makes you this promise: I will be with you to the very end of the age. His presence is LIGHT. While we remain distinct from the ways of the world, we dare not lose sight of the fact that we are called to permeate that very same culture with the grace and love of Jesus. How? By being who we are: God's people through and through where we live and living as Light because we live in Christ. That's Christ's mission - and because it's His mission, it is our mission. He lives in us, and His light shines through us in our thoughts, words, and deeds. May God bless you as children of the Light! Go shine!

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Wyatt James Stuckwisch's baptism, by his parents, Chad & Lucy.

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in celebration of my son, Joe Thomas, on his birthday, March 20, by Mary Thomas.

Lutherans For Life

Sin makes us blind to the things of God (Isaiah 42:16, 18). Not only do we often fail to recognize our neighbors and the many needs they have, but we also struggle to see our own lack of love (John 9:41) and our need for salvation. Thankfully, Jesus has come to open our blind eyes and turn our darkness into light (John 9:6, Isaiah 42:16). The Lord not only grants us faith to see Him and know His salvation, He also empowers us to "walk as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8) to better see and serve our neighbors in need, from the least of them to the greatest.

Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty

The "Ides of March" (March 15) may not have been beneficial for Julius Caesar, but you are invited to be informed and inspired by the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty podcasts.

See https://www.lcrlfreedom.org/podcast.

Bible Readings

3/15 Deuteronomy 14-16
3/16 Deuteronomy 17-20
3/17 Deuteronomy 21-23
3/18 Deuteronomy 24-27
3/19 Deuteronomy 28-29
3/20 Deuteronomy 30-31
3/21 Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91

Faithful Parenting in Transition

April 12th 2-4pm Immanuel Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Vicar Max Johnston is hosting a free workshop for parents of high school and college students. It is an observed phenomenon across the Christian church that the transition between high school and college is a marked drop off in church attendance and participation. The goal of this event is to provide concrete resources and information to help parents foster and encourage their child's faith as they transition and move into young adult independence. The event will consist of a presentation on developmental stages of high school and college aged students from counselor and Deaconess Michelle Downey, a sharing of resources on tangible steps that can be taken led by Vicar, and a Q&A with a panel of older parents and recent students. No registration required.

Questions can be direct to Vicar Max Johnston: vicar@immanuelseymour.com

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.

March 18 Lenten Meal

(Serving Time: 5-6:15 pm)

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

Help Us Help Them!

At Trinity High Resale Shop in Seymour, we offer a variety of quality items for sale. Proceeds are donated annually, in July, to Trinity Lutheran High School to assist with tuition payments and/or any other needs identified by the School. As of July 2025, our Shop has donated in excess of $1,500,000!

We are seeking energetic volunteers for 4 or more hours during the week. Hours are 9am to 5pm, daily, except for Wednesdays, and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. Call to schedule a time to come in and visit with Co-Managers, Linda Pollert (812-525-9720) or Cindy Thixton (314-603-0003). We look forward to speaking with you!

Extra Wheelchair?

The church would like to have one or two additional wheelchairs to have available for those who might need them during worship or other activities. If you have one in good condition that you no longer need, please contact the church office at 812-522-3118. Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran High School Is Hiring

Trinity Lutheran High School is seeking dedicated educators to join our Cougar family.

Current Openings: Full-Time Math Teacher and Full/Part-Time Science Teacher

At Trinity, our mission is to educate, develop, and prepare Christian servant leaders, and our teachers play an important role in fulfilling that mission each day.

If you or someone you know may be interested, we would welcome the opportunity to begin a conversation.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Clayton Darlage at cdarlage@trinitycougars.org.

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.