

Trinity Youth Football League



TYFL is searching for a 7th/8th Grade Head Football Coach! The season runs mid-July to mid-October. Practices 4-5 days/week with games scheduled on weeknights. Coaching stipend offered. Please contact Brad Boas at tyfl@trinitycougars.org if interested or with any questions.

Registration for Trinity Youth Football League's upcoming season is now open. TYFL offers flag football, tackle football, and cheerleading ranging from grades K-8. Please register online at www.trinityyouthfootball.com by July 15 and send any questions to tyfl@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.



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INFORMER

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April 12, 2026

Faithful Parenting in Transition

TODAY, April 12, 2-4pm in the 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, a Q&A with a panel of older parents and recent students. No registration required. Email Vicar with questions:

vicar@immanuelseymour.com

Voters Meeting April 19

The regular quarterly meeting of the Voters is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Agenda items include the Action Plan for 2026, financial reports, and other items approved by council.

No Doubt!

Juries are instructed to render verdicts if evidence is beyond a shadow of a doubt. The verdict from Thomas is clear. Christ is risen and alive! Though he doubted the witnesses that first saw Jesus, now Jesus shows Thomas the proof—the wounds caused by nails and spear are still evident, but Jesus is living!

Today we continue to celebrate an enduring victory! By His resurrection, Jesus' victory over sin and death is permanent, eternal, and shared with all who have faith in Him as Savior!

"Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"

Easter Thanks!

Special thanks to all who helped make Easter a special day, including our musicians, the decorating committee, the Altar Guild, ushers, audio, and safety and security teams, the youth for a great breakfast and Board of Parish Ed for the Easter Eggs hunt, our pastors and vicar, and for all who sponsored Easter lilies and attended services!

Thank you to those who contributed to the Easter egg hunt this year! Thank you to all who donated candy and plastic eggs; the children enjoyed all the treats, and we had enough candy for over 3,000 eggs! Thank to those who assisted in stuffing the eggs with candy—we completed it record time this year! Finally, thank you to the Board of Parish Education for planning, setting up, and cleaning up the event. We are blessed with so many servant hearts at Immanuel!

9:00 am Greeters: Judy McKain, Ron & Joan Preloger, Drew & Kari Storey **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:** Susan Rouse **Acolyte:** Jordan Fox **Audio/Video:** Grant VonDielingen/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Terence & Angie Tracey **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:** Dane Gillaspay **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

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| 12 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Study/ SS/AIC 11:15 Worship 2:00 Faithful Parenting in Transition | 13 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:00 Trustees 4:30 ILCCM Bd. 7:00 Worship | 14 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:3 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:15 LWML 5:30 Evangelism | 15 11:30 Adult Sr Ministry 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AIC/Conf | 16 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 5:30 Council 6:00 Foundation | 17 10:30 Bible Study | 18 YAM Camping at Starve Hallow |
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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 8:30am - 5pm.

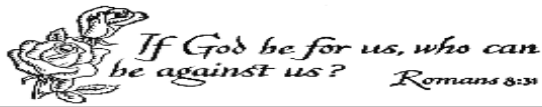
Bulletins and Informers for the upcoming week are available on THURSDAYS after 12 noon.

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



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 April 5, 2026

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| Unified Budget | \$37,830.34 |
| Plate Offerings | \$2,714.35 |
| Other Income | \$9,680.00 |
| Total | \$50,224.69 |
| Income & Gifts To Date | \$1,078,132.39 |
| Budget Needs to Date | \$1,192,203.69 |
| Benevolence | \$74.00 |
| Sunday Attendance/Communed | 1347/1089 |
| Monday Attendance | 35 |
| Maundy Thursday Attendance | 439 |
| Good Friday | 550 |
| Faith In Our Future Campaign | |
| Pledges to Date | \$4,373,144.04 |
| Gifts to Date | \$3,659,998.37 |

John 20:19-31: On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to His disciples when Thomas was absent. In joy, the disciples told Thomas, "We have seen the Lord!" Their witness was true even though Thomas at first doubted. Just because someone does not believe our witness to Jesus as our Lord and Savior should not discourage us from sharing our faith openly and boldly. Sharing is our challenge! Changing hearts is God's work! And thanks be to God, we have a patient and compassionate Savior who welcomes and encourages us in our doubts to "poke and prod" and says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe!" Pray for the opportunity to share your faith with someone who is doubting and ask the Holy Spirit to work mightily to change their heart. God is faithful and His Word works miracles of faith every day.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Delbert Kilgas on his birthday, April 13, by Marlis and family.

LWML Meeting

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) will meet Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 5:30. All women of the congregation are invited, we hope to see you there.



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For Life

Jesus sent out His apostles with His Spirit to be His witnesses, bringing His peace to the world through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21; Acts 5:32). Through their witness and the witness of the believers who followed, we too have been brought to faith and are therefore blessed even though we have not seen Jesus with our eyes (1 Peter 1:8; John 20:29). When we "praise the Lord" (Psalm 148:1) with our Gospel-motivated voices, our neighbors are also brought to see Jesus through us, that they too may believe and "have life in His name" (John 20:31).



He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed! A blessed Easter celebration from the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty.

Bible Readings

- 4/12 1 Samuel 18-20; Psalm 11 & 59
- 4/13 1 Samuel 21-24
- 4/14 Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
- 4/15 Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
- 4/16 1 Samuel 25-27
- 4/17 Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
- 4/18 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18

Adult Senior Ministry

The Adult Senior Ministry will meet on **April 15, beginning at 11:30 a.m.** in the church fellowship hall. A meal will be provided for \$5 per person. Entertainment will be provided by Elvis! If you would like to attend but need a ride, please call the church office at 812-522-3118.

Starve Hollow Camping

April 17-19, 2026

Join YAM, for a spring camping trip. Families are welcome to book a spot or cabin to stay throughout the entire weekend, or are welcome to come out on Saturday for fellowship and activities and Sunday for worship! Please check the YAM Facebook page for the schedule of the days or contact Pastor Fredstrom, if you have questions! We hope to see you there!

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

Exceptional Friends VBS

Returning

The Board of Parish Education is excited to continue the Exceptional Friends VBS for the second year. The Exceptional Needs VBS will take place June 1-5, 2026 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Registration is open to friends of all ages with special needs and those who wish to volunteer. Follow the QR code to complete the online registration, or complete a paper copy available in the narthex hallway or the church office. Please share with anyone you think would benefit from attending!



The Wednesday night Women's Bible Study will gather on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will participate in a service event. Women of all ages can attend, even if you have not attended the Bible study.

Trivia Night

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on
Saturday, April 18,

ILS Auxiliary Gym

Tickets: \$10/per person or
\$50/table of 6

All proceeds go to help fund the ILS Marine Biology Trip.



Mark your calendars for an evening of food, fellowship, and music hosted by the Board of Fellowship and Assimilation on Friday, July 24 at the Hubbard Barn. **This is an adult only event.** Come enjoy a summer night together as we gather for Red, White, and BBQ. There will be plenty of great food, time to connect with one another, and live music from the band Bad Medicine. Whether you've been part of the congregation for years or are new to our congregation, this will be a wonderful opportunity to relax, share a meal, and enjoy a summer evening together. More details are coming soon, but for now, save the date!

Vacation Bible School 2026

Join us June 1-5, 2026 for a Tropical Trek where we will learn how Jesus came to seek and save the lost! Sign-ups are now open for children ages 3 (potty trained) through 6th grade and volunteers. VBS will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day. Follow the QR code to complete the online registration, or complete a paper copy available in the narthex hallway or the church office.

