

LWML Mission Grant - Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin, U.S. \$100,000

Protecting and nourishing the mental health and well-being of children is the mission of Lutheran Counseling and Family Services of Wisconsin (LCFS). They protect a child's integrity, self-worth, spiritual well-being, and mental health through professional compassionate Christian counseling.

Outpatient child therapy clinic expanded in August 2023, & the number of children served by LCFS grew beyond capacity in 6 months. The clinic needs to expand its services again to meet the demands and needs of countless children in the greater Milwaukee community. LCFS also deploys trained therapists to respond to community crises and offer Christ's healing. This grant will increase the number of therapists working in the clinic from 5 to 7, purchase therapeutic toys, & develop promotional materials to present to LCMS churches & groups.

**Gideons International
Seymour Camp**

The Gideons International-Seymour Camp is seeking Christian professional and business men and their wives to join their camp. Our mission is to bring people to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through Bible placements in hotels and doctors' offices, Bible distribution events, and by witnessing to people. For more information please visit

<https://gideons.org/explore-membership> or contact Ron Harrison (812-530-6326) or Cary Bell (812-524-2847).

9:00 am Greeters: Jason & Cori Vaughn, Tim & Leslie Meyer, Charles & Carol Bell **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 **Elders/Communion:** Sam Borcharding, Parker Wiethoff, Dave Martindale, Ervin Kruse, Cliff Brooks, Keith Sims, Matt Nieman **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper, Parker Wiethoff **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Brinley Schepman **Audio/Video:** Grant VonDielingen/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: John & Leah Watson, David & Barb Thompson **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:** Lucas Storey **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

10 Happy Mother's Day 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Classes 11:15 Worship	11 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:00 Trustees 7:00 Worship	12 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism	13 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:00 Memorial 5:30 School 7:00 AIC	14 12:00-6:00 Blood Drive 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 3:15 6th OYR 7:00 Ascension Service	15 8:30 Mom's in Prayer 10:30 Bible Study	16
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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



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May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

God's has designed His creation to bestow great blessings through mothers! The sacrificial love, patience, endurance, and nurture provided by the mothers in our families, congregation, and community are wonderful blessings! May the Lord bless them as they work on His behalf to nurture the children He has entrusted to them!

Gift for Mom!

We have a special gift for Moms in honor of Mother's Day to be distributed after the services. Thank you for all you do!

**Faith in Our Future
Closing Celebration**

Everyone is welcome to attend a reception between services **Sunday, May 17**, as we mark the completion of the three-year pledges for Faith in Our Future. Refreshments will be served, and reports will be shared on all of the wonderful things that have been accomplished and are being planned at ILS and ILCCM! The Lord has blessed our partnership together, and as a result, has provided blessings for children now and in generations to come!

New Member Welcome May 17

Next Sunday at the 11:15 service we look forward to welcoming members who have recently transferred to Immanuel and those who will be confirmed after completing our most recent Adult Instruction Class. After the service, a luncheon will be served followed by a brief orientation. We thank God for the opportunity to get to know and serve with these new members!

Ascension Service May 14

40 days after Easter, having appeared to, spoken with, and eaten with hundreds of people following His resurrection, Jesus ascended to heaven. Even now, He is at the right hand of the Father, fulfilling His promise to be with us always as we await His bodily return on the Day of Judgment.

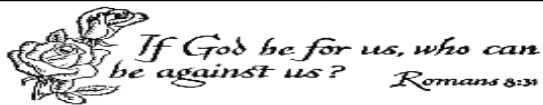
Join us **Thursday, May 14 at 7** as we celebrate how the Ascension shows His sacrifice for us was accepted in the Father's sight. The service will also be broadcast on AM1390/FM99.3 and livestreamed.

Students Head to D.C.

8th grade students and chaperones from Immanuel head out this week for their class trip to Washington, D.C. This trip is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of our nation. May the Lord bless their travel and their time there!

New Confirmation Display

Check the display of historic confirmation pictures in the hallway, including one from 1946! 80 years later, two members of Immanuel who just celebrated 93rd birthdays are pictured there when they were 13! We are grateful for generations of members who have kept the faith and for the students joining their ranks today.



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

Totals from May 3, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$26,784.00
Plate Offerings	\$1,073.25
Other Income	\$50.00
Total	\$27,907.25
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,196,569.37
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,368,826.46
Benevolence	\$386.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	828/210
Monday Attendance	56
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,366,444.58
Gifts to Date	\$3,711,288.50

John 14:15-21: At the time that Peter wrote today's Epistle, Rome was in great need for Jesus Christ. Rome needed people who were truly committed to Jesus Christ as their Lord in their hearts, in their minds, and in their daily lifestyles. Our world needs such people today. Jesus has sent His Holy Spirit to teach our hearts and equip us to defend that which we love. Have you set apart your heart for Jesus Christ and Him alone because He first loved you? Ask the Holy Spirit to create a clean heart in you and then prepare that heart by setting it aside, consecrating it for Jesus Christ as your Lord. Spend time in prayer asking for God to prepare you to share the hope that you have in Christ. And then look out, because God will answer that prayer with people and opportunities. So be bold. Be ready. Be prepared. In this hope, you have the forgiveness of your sin, your future secured, and your love unconditionally realized: Because He lives, you live!

Great Commission

Corner

Official Acts

Confirmed on May 3, 2026: Eli Austin Akin, Ella Jean Blomenberg, Haley Faith Bumbleburg, Adalynn Brooke Darlage, Caroline Grace Downey, Isabella Noel Florido, Carter Alexander Hallett, Emeilia Gertrude Hobson, Carter Robert Johnson, Annalise Joy Keller, Gavin Tai Le, Braxton Ellis McCormick, Jordan Bradley Meyer, Lillian Rae Motsinger, Isabella Grace Pumpfrey, Easton Jason Rodgers, Harlen Miles Schneider, Lana Mae Vaughn, Travis Eli Wischmeier.

Acknowledgements

Today's **Informer** is sponsored in memory of our Mom & Grandmas Lowima Schneider, Patsy VonDielingen and Mary Schnitker, by Hugh & Jeanie, Grant, Heather & Marin, Joe, Amanda, Taylor, Bennett, Britton & Brighton, Luke, Katlynn, Lyla, Henry & Laurel.



Like Athens at the time of the Apostle Paul's preaching (Acts 17:16), this world is full of idols. Today's idols may take on a different shape, but they are just as deadly. These idols craftily disguise themselves with practical-sounding words and phrases, such as "reproductive health care" and "death with dignity." The One True God, the Lord of Life, offers a better way. Jesus says, "Because I live, you will also live" (John 14:19). Though in this life we may be tested and tried like silver, and what may appear to be a crushing burden is laid on our backs, the Lord God has promised to bring us into a place of abundance (Psalm 66:10-12). We have been given the Helper, the Spirit of Truth, who dwells in us (John 14:16-17), that we may serve God in our various vocations as Gospel-motivated voices for Life, always being ready to make a defense for the hope that is in us (1 Peter 3:15).



As we pause to honor mothers today, let us pray for protection and guidance for all mothers. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty thanks God for mothers. See www.LCRLFreedom.org for more info.

Bible Readings

5/10 2 Samuel 10; 1 Chronicles 19; Psalm 20
5/11 Psalm 65-67, 69-70
5/12 2 Samuel 11-12; 1 Chronicles 20
5/13 Psalm 32, 51, 86, & 122
5/14 2 Samuel 13-15
5/15 Psalm 3-4, 12-13, 28, & 55
5/16 2 Samuel 16-18

LCMS Foundation

A good gift plan includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. Working on your estate can be complicated as you balance legal, tax and financial issues, along with your desires to care for family and support ministry. Immanuel Lutheran Church Foundation has vetted counselors who can support this process at no cost to you. Contact the church office or one of our Pastors for more information.

Marine Biology Online Auction

The Marine Biology online fundraiser auction will run 5/3 6:00am to 5/10 8:00pm. Details can be found on the website (including contact information for questions...the church and school staff will not have detailed information). All fundraiser proceeds will benefit the students raising money to attend the Marine Biology Camp this summer.



<https://www.32auctions.com/ils2026marinebio>

Blood Drive

May 14 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword "immanuelutheran" or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Adult Senior Ministry

- **Wednesday, May 20, beginning at 11:30 a.m.**
"Dixieland Band".
- **Wednesday, June 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m.**
"Spotlight on Vicar"

Please join us in the fellowship hall for a meal (\$5 per person) and entertainment listed above. If you need a ride, please call the church office at 812-522-3118.

VBS Donations

We're excited to host Vacation Bible School and share God's love with our children and community! To make it a success, we need your help and are seeking donations for crafts, snacks, and activities. Every gift, big or small, makes a difference. To donate items for VBS, the requests are located on a poster board in the narthex hallway. The board explains instructions for donating by choosing a slip, following the QR code, or purchasing the item in store. Donations are needed by **Sunday, May 24**, and can be brought to the Church Office.

Vacation Bible School 2026

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



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, from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Open to friends of all ages with special needs and those who wish to volunteer. Use the QR code to register online, or complete a paper copy available in the narthex or the church office. Please share with anyone you think would benefit from attending!



Dr. Fish Scholarship

This Scholarship is restricted to high school graduates who are also graduates of Immanuel Lutheran School in Seymour. This scholarship award is \$1000.00 for those pursuing a healthcare related degree. Deadline is July 15, 2026. Go to www.drfishscholar.com for more information and to apply.