

Trinity Youth Football League

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

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: David & Sue Foster, Donna Otte, Dave & Tammy 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 **Elders:** Dave Martindale **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Reed Roeder **Audio/Video:** Walter Batman/Jackson Fox

11:15 am Greeters: Ronda Cain, Mike & Rita Stuckwisch **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:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Jennifer Jones **Audio:** Bob Emily

3 Confirmation 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship	4 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	5 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 7th/8th OYR 5:00 Parish Ed 6:30 Guild Spring Party	6 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:00 Women's Fellowship Night	7 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 3:15 6th OYR 5:00 Property 6:30 Elders	8 8:30 Mom's in Prayer 10:30 Bible Study	9
Pastors Conference						

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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Confirmation Today!

During the 11:15 a.m. service today, we look forward to receiving our 8th grade students as communicant members. Please include them in your prayers as they remember the gifts God gave them in Baptism, promise to be faithful, and receive Holy Communion for the first time. Following the service, a receiving line in the hallway will give you the chance to greet them and wish them well.

Pastors Conference Monday-Wednesday

The annual spring conference pastors in the southern half of the Indiana District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is scheduled from noon Monday, May 4, through noon Wednesday, May 6. It will be held at Lakeview Villages. Our pastors and vicar plan to attend, but will be commuting and available as needed for emergencies.

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!

Call and Vicarage Placement Services

At the vicar placement service Tuesday at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Christopher Genszler was assigned to Immanuel to serve as vicar for 2026-2027. He is married to Bethie, and both have served as Lutheran School teachers. They have two young daughters, Katherine and Barbara. We look forward to getting to know them!

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.

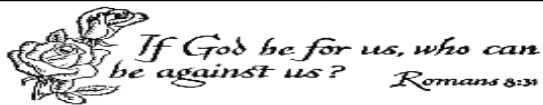
Women's Bible Study Fellowship Night

The Wednesday night Women's Bible study will gather on Wednesday, May 6, at 6:00 PM for a fellowship night in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP to the church office by Monday, May 4, if you plan to attend.

Blood Drive

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

To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword "immanuellutheran" or call 1-800-RED CROSS. *If you would like to help donors check-in or work the canteen, please call Lisa in the church office.* Thank you!



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 26, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$18,970.02
Plate Offerings	\$922.10
Other Income	\$9,987.88
Total	\$29,880.00
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,168,662.12
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,324,670.77
Benevolence	\$0.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	749/376
Monday Attendance	33
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,369,370.94
Gifts to Date	\$3,701,173.48



What Makes Someone a "Champion" of Religious Liberty? See <https://lclrfreedom.org/champions> to learn more about becoming a Champion for Religious Liberty.

Official Acts

Patricia Osterman entered eternal life on April 17 and was given Christian burial on April 25.

Bodie Thom Borcharding, son of Will & Kamille Borcharding, was baptized on April 26.

Dennis Motsinger entered eternal life on April 20 and was given Christian burial on April 27.

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by the parents of the Confirmation Class of 2026.



Fifth Sunday of Easter—The truth of God's Word is not always welcomed by "stiff-necked people" who "resist the Holy Spirit," and even become enraged at hearing the truth. Stephen faithfully proclaimed that Word even though it led to his martyrdom (Acts 7:51, 59-60). Many angry voices today demand unfettered access to abortion or physician-assisted suicide. But we must continue to sound the trumpet of truth, for only the power of God's Word can open the eyes of the blind and execute justice for the oppressed (Psalm 146:7-8). It is the narrow road of faith in Jesus Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that gives us access to our Father in heaven (John 14:6). Baptized into Christ, we are living stones, being built up into a spiritual house, that we may proclaim the Good News of the One who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:5, 9).

LCMS Foundation

A good gift plan includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? A Counselor encourages you in the process. The counselor's encouragement can be that extra spark to get you moving, completing your plan. Want to know more? 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>



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.

Bible Readings

- 5/3 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16
- 5/4 Psalm 1-2, 15, 22-24, 47, & 68
- 5/5 Psalm 89, 96, 100, 101, 105, & 132
- 5/6 2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17
- 5/7 Psalm 25, 29, 33, 36, & 39
- 5/8 2 Samuel 8-9; 1 Chronicles 18
- 5/9 Psalm 50, 53, 60, & 75

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. If you are interested in donating 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 24th** and can be brought to the Church Office.

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.



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!

