

Immanuel Fair Stand @ Jackson County Fair,
July 26-August 1

Call one of our Day Chairs to sign up for a shift during the fair.

Names	Phone#	Duty/Day
Matt & Kristi Burbrink	812-569-4491/812-525-7780	Sunday, July 26
Troy & Briana Hehman	812-216-4536/812-530-1420	Monday, July 27
Ben & Kayla Thompson	812-498-6064/812-216-4114	Tuesday, July 28
Joe & Amanda Easton	812-525-3966/812-521-5893	Wednesday, July 29
Luke & Caitlin Nolting	812-968-9021/812-569-4999	Thursday, July 30
Will & Kamille Borcharding	812-525-0064/812-801-3287	Friday, July 31
Seth & Emily Stuckwisch	812-569-2422/812-525-1951	Saturday, August 1
Zach & Chelsea Stroub	859-585-7596/812-528-3694	Setup/Cleanup
Dustin & Lexie Nichols	812-528-3349/317-619-4008	Setup/Cleanup
Grant & Heather VonDielingen	812-521-2882/812-521-5892	Chairmen

9:00 am Greeters: Ryan & Kelly Williams, Cary & Julia Bell, Gary & Joyce Mellencamp **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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Altar Guild:** Susie Snyder **Acolyte:** Sam Dyer **Audio/Video:** Grant VonDielingen/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Ronda Cain, Mike & Rita Stuckwisch **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:** Blayklee Hancock **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:00 Worship 10:15 Vicar Farewell 11:15 Worship	4:00 Trustees 4:30 ILCCM 5:15 Golf Committee 7:00 Worship	5:30 Evangelism	5:30 Stewardship	12:00-6:00 Blood Drive 6:00 Foundation		

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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INFORMER

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July 12, 2026

Vicar Farewell TODAY

This Sunday we bid farewell and Godspeed to Vicar, Haley, and Everett Johnston at the conclusion of their vicarage year. Our Vicarage Committee is hosting a reception for them between services in the Fellowship Hall, and we encourage all to attend. Join us to reminisce on the year of vicarage and wish them well on their return to the seminary for his fourth year. A card basket for well-wishes will be available.

They plan to pack on Tuesday afternoon, July 14. If you can help load the truck, please meet near the vicarage home at about 2 p.m.

ILC Parent Covenant Meetings

As we prepare for the new school year, all Immanuel Lutheran Church families with children attending Immanuel Lutheran School are required to attend one of the following Parent Covenant Meetings.

Sunday, July 26 – Following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

Sunday, August 2 – Following the 9:00 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

Sunday, August 9 – Following the 11:15 a.m. worship service in the chapel.

8th Grade ILS

Confirmation Parent Meeting

As we prepare for the new school year **all Immanuel Lutheran Church families with a child entering 8th grade at Immanuel Lutheran School are required to attend** one of the Confirmation Parent Meetings held on Sunday, Aug. 2, immediately following the Parent Covenant Meeting after the 9:00 service or Sunday, Aug. 9, immediately following the Parent Covenant Meeting after the 11:15 service.

Fair Stand Helpers

Our food stand at the Jackson County Fair brings us together in a fun way to serve great food to the community, while also raising funds for church and its missions. It will take place July 26-August 1.

Call one of our Day Chairs to sign up for a shift during the fair. Dates and phone numbers are printed on the back of the Informer.

Desserts for the Fair

Sign ups are in the hallway leading to the atrium to bring a pie, cake, cookies, etc., for the Immanuel Fair Stand. You can drop your dessert off at church the week of the Fair or bring them with you when you're working at the Stand.

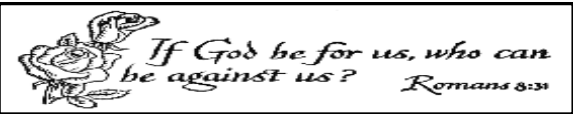
Don't bake pies? Monetary donations can be given in the church office to purchase pies. If you have questions, call Cori Vaughn 812-521-4460.

Voters to Meet July 19

The regular quarterly meeting of the Voters will be held Sunday, July 19, at 12:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Among items of business:

- Presentation of budgets for the School, Church, and Child Care Ministry;
- Recommendation from the School Board to extend calls to teachers Emily Cremeans, Leanna Royalty, and Patty Eckels (more information will be provided at the meeting)
- A report with recommendation from the Call Committee for Associate Pastor (see separate information).

All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.



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

Totals from July 5, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$26,516.55
Plate Offerings	\$1,072.10
Other Income	\$600.00
Total	\$28,188.65
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,505,384.44
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,766,227.69
Benevolence	\$1,586.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	645/127
Monday Attendance	60
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,729,604.58

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23: In our Old Testament and Gospel lessons for today, God reveals His amazing grace for our lives in earthy language. When God speaks, wonderful things happen, but when we speak for ourselves, not so much. He gives us every reason to speak His Word to the world, knowing that His Word will produce an effect and will not return to Him empty. But just like the hardened path, the shallow rocky soil, and the thorny weedy soil, we fail to listen and produce the harvest the Lord intends. In worship, we rejoice in God’s saving Word and pray that we will be faithful to use this Word and spread this seed that bears the miracle of an abundant harvest with every Word we share with others. Pray for God’s saving purpose to be made known through your daily encounters with people. When someone asks you, “What’s the good word today?” why not share one—a Word from God, knowing that when it is spoken, things happen!

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by Mike & Sarah Bumbleburg in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, July 14.

Surprise Card Shower!

Patty Bryant turns 90 on July 24! If you would like to send her a card, please send to her address: 1409 N. Ewing St. #406
Seymour, IN 47274.

Thanks in advance and for keeping the secret!

Support for Sister Congregations

Sunday, July 12, Pastor Fredstrom is leading worship at Lutheran Lake at 7:45.



Oh, how many sins against life occur because the devil has snatched the Word of God from people’s hearts and because the cares of this earthly life choke out the Word (Matthew 13:19-22)! We are often tempted to withhold the Word from some, thinking we know who will believe and bear fruit. However, God calls us to continue casting His Word onto every type of soil, knowing that His Word never returns to Him empty and will accomplish His purpose (Isaiah 55:11), sometimes even in the most unlikely of places.



America 250 designated July 4th as “Giving 4th” - a movement to transform Independence Day into the largest single day of charitable giving in U.S. history. You still can donate to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. See www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.

Bible Readings

7/12 Amos 6-9
7/13 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12
7/14 Micah
7/15 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17
7/16 Isaiah 13-17
7/17 Isaiah 18-22
7/18 Isaiah 23-27

Red, White, and BBQ

Mark your calendars for an evening of food, fellowship, and music hosted by the Board of Fellowship and Assimilation on Friday, July 24, from 6:00–10:00 p.m. at the Hubbard Barn (2878 E County Road 160 N., Seymour). Join us for a summer night together as we gather for Red, White, and BBQ.

Enjoy a delicious meal, great conversation, and live music from Bad Medicine. Whether you have been part of Immanuel for many years or are new to our congregation, this will be a wonderful opportunity to relax, connect with others, and enjoy a fun summer evening together.

Please note that this is an adults-only event. Guests are welcome to bring coolers; however, we ask that all attendees exercise responsible and respectful behavior so that everyone can enjoy a safe and enjoyable evening.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets will be available for purchase after the 9:00 a.m. service on July 12, and may also be purchased in the church office from June 29 through July 17.

Blood Drive

July 16 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Schedule an appointment at
www.redcrossblood.org or
call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Join Our Sunday School Team

Do you have a heart for children and a passion for sharing God’s love? Our Sunday School is looking for dedicated volunteers for the 2026-27 year to help guide and inspire young hearts in their faith journey.

Currently seeking: **Fall Semester 3-5th Grade Teacher**—Teach weekly lessons, build relationships with children, help them grow in their knowledge of God. Substitute teachers are available when needed to allow for flexibility. Lesson materials provided by the Children’s Ministry Coordinator and Board of Parish Education.

Substitute Teachers – Be available to step in as needed to support our regular teachers and keep classes running smoothly. You will be scheduled in advance for planned absences or called in the morning for last-minute absences. All materials for lessons will be provided.

If you feel called to serve as a Sunday school teacher or substitute, please contact Katlynn at kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com or the church office if interested or if more information.

YAM Pool Party

Immanuel Young Adult Ministry is hosting a family-friendly pool party to help beat the summer heat! It will be at the Brownstown Pool on Thursday, July 23, from 6:00-8:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per family and can be paid in the church office before the event. RSVP in the church office or on the YAM Facebook page.

Summer Food Pantry Drive

Throughout the summer months, many children lose access to the meals and support they regularly receive during the school year. You can help care for local families by donating food items to support the Blessing Box at Human Services (1115 E. Oak St.) and Cortland Blessing Box at Hamilton Township Fire Station (8843 N. County Road 400 E).

Donations will be collected until July 26 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, either in the white barrels placed outside the sanctuary or in the church office. Your gifts will help stock local food pantries and provide assistance to children and families in our community during the summer months.

Desired Items: Peanut Butter & Jelly, individual Cereal Bowls, Granola bars, Fruit Cups or Applesauce Pouches, Juice boxes (100% Juice Only), Jack Link’s or Slim Jim, Ramen Noodles, Ready to eat pasta bowls, mac & cheese canned soup (pop-top required), Individually Packaged Crackers, Snack-size Pretzels, Popcorn, Raisins.

Thank you for helping us serve our neighbors with Christ's love!