

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: Judy McKain, Ron & Joan Preloger, Drew & Kari Storey **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:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper, Parker Wiethoff **Acolyte:** Jackson Fox **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/Communion:** Mark Hopkins, Jeff Hopkins, Walter Batman, Brent Wichman, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Jan Blumenberg **Acolyte:** Taylor Kramer **Audio:** Rick McAllister
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Cash McNeely

19 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class 11:15 Worship 12:30 Voter's	20 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	21 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	22	23 6:00-8:00 YAM Pool Party	24 6:00-10:00 p.m. Red, White & BBQ	25
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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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INFORMER

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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 19, 2026

Voters Meet TODAY

The regular quarterly meeting of the Voters will be held today, 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, & Patty Eckels (more information will be provided at the meeting)
- A report with recommendation from the Call Committee for Associate Pastor (see separate information).

To assure adequate time for discussion on all of these important matters, reports from boards and personnel will be in printed form, not given orally.

The agenda, reports, and recommendations are available at the Welcome Center and in the Atrium. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend.

Red, White, and BBQ

Last Chance to Buy Tickets!

Friday, July 24, 6:00–10:00 p.m. at the Hubbard Barn (2878 E County Road 160 N., Seymour). Enjoy a delicious meal, great conversation, and live music from Bad Medicine.

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 Today.

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 up in the hallway leading to the atrium to bring a pie, brownies, cookies, 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.

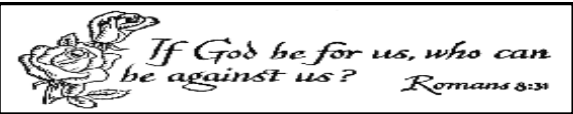
Don't bake pies? Monetary donations can be given in the church office to purchase pies. If you have questions, call Cori Vaughn 812-521-4460.

House Removed

The house purchased on South Chestnut next to the parking lot was removed last week in preparation for the construction of a childcare facility in the future. Until then, you are welcome to use it for parking for church and school functions!

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 p.m. 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.



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 12, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$34,031.74
Plate Offerings	\$1,229.00
Other Income	\$11,541.99
Total	\$46,802.73
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,552,187.17
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,810,383.38
Benevolence	\$110.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	667/326
Monday Attendance	79
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,730,169.58

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43: Our Lord continues to teach us about His kingdom. We need this teaching because it is “right side up” in a world turned “upside down” by sin. In His Kingdom, the weeds and the wheat will grow together until He comes again for the final harvest. Knowing this, we don’t pray that God will remove all evil from this world (as we too often lament and pray for), but instead we earnestly pray to join His mission to overcome evil with His saving love, His grace and mercy, and His Word that never returns empty (remember last week’s message?!). Pray for eyes to see the world as Christ does: as an opportunity for mission and to see every moment as one of grace that God has given us to be about His saving work. Let us pray that, as God’s people, we remain firmly built upon the Rock so we may serve as His witnesses, shining forth in the wheat field among the weeds so they may see the Light.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers and Informer are sponsored in honor of Patty Bryant in celebration of her 90th birthday on July 24, by her family.

Official Acts

Members received by transfer on July 2: Kyle, Leah, Parker, Hudson, Lincoln & Stella Broshears from St. John’s Lutheran, Sauers.

Joshua, Kate & James Pottschmidt from Cornerstone Lutheran, Carmel, IN.

Members Transferred to Other LCMS Congregations: Larry & Ruth Thomas to Grace Lutheran, Columbus, IN.



The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by persuading Adam to doubt and disobey God’s Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would persuade us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God’s children and receive the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).



Who were the “champions” of 1776? They stood with courage for God-given liberty in their time. Today, the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty reminds us that the same calling rests on us. For more information, see www.LCRLFreedom.org/champions.

Bible Readings

- 7/19 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48
- 7/20 Hosea 1-7
- 7/21 Hosea 8-14
- 7/22 Isaiah 28-30
- 7/23 Isaiah 31-34
- 7/24 Isaiah 35-36
- 7/25 Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76

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 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.

LCMS Convention Begins

Delegates from Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod churches and institutions around the country and guests from around the world are gathering in Phoenix, Arizona this week. A convention takes place every three years and is scheduled from July 18-23. Each circuit is represented by one pastor and one lay delegate. Pastor Jeff Stuckwisch from Zion and Jeff Royer from Redeemer represent the Seymour circuit. The convention will address recommendations, share in worship and devotions, elect officers, and hear from missionaries and other international guests.

If you would like to follow the convention, go to LCMS.org and click on the convention tab.

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.

LWML Mission Grants

Trinity HOPE: A Haitian feeding program that brings hope to the children of Haiti, one bowl at a time. The meal a child receives is life sustaining, and the Gospel message carries their eternity.

Trinity HOPE began working with Lutheran schools in Haiti in 1999. Originally feeding 42 children in one school, the ministry now feeds 65,000 children, teachers, & cooks in over 265 Christian schools across the country. Eleven of the 36 feeding program directors are Lutheran pastors who visit their school twice a month to teach God’s Word. Before each meal a prayer is said, and children profess their faith in Jesus. The children receive the light, love, and warmth of knowing Jesus Christ as their Savior with each meal served.

This grant will fund 160,472 meals served to children and teachers over two years.