

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 Borchering	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: Bill Kamman, Jim & Linda Kamman, Sharon Toppe **Elders/Communion:** Dennis Maxie, Joe Bullard, Wayne Woodard, Corey Zaring, Jeff Schile, Frank Gilbert **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 **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Emory Helton **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Aaron Bloch
11:15 am Greeters: Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Elder:** 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:** Noah Lawrence **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Kelsie Napier

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9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class 11:15 Worship 1956 Confirmation Reunion	7:00 Worship					ILS Golf Outing <i>Kruse/Wilson Wedding</i>
JACKSON COUNTY FAIR						

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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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 26, 2026

ILS Golf Outing



The 23rd Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Golf Scramble will be on **Saturday, August 1**, at Shadowood Golf Course. Proceeds are used to support ILS students. Brochure is on the website or can be picked up at church office and information desks located at the Sanctuary doors.

Hope to see you on the golf course!

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.

Welcome, Class of 1956!

Today we are glad to have with us in the 11:15 service members of the confirmation class of 1956! The original class included 32 students from Immanuel, and 11 from Redeemer. Over the 70 years since they made promises to keep the faith entrusted to them, much has changed, and a number of their members are now with the Lord in eternal life, but the Lord remains faithful. May the Lord bless this time of remembering and celebrating together!

See You at the Fair!

The Jackson County Fair begins Sunday! As you see the animals and projects of our 4-H children, or check the antiques, shows, or other buildings, be sure to stop by the Immanuel Stand for delicious food!

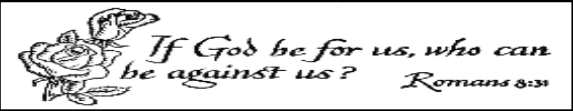
If you have not yet signed up to help, check the back of the Informer and get in touch with the day chair to let them know which day or days you are willing to help! This is a major effort for us each year as we serve delicious food to fairgoers, and we hope that you will be part of the reason it is successful again this year!

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.



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 19, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$24,185.02
Plate Offerings	\$1,265.02
Other Income	\$215.00
Total	\$25,665.04
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,577,852.21
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,854,539.08
Benevolence	\$454.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	751/155
Monday Attendance	55
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,730,684.58

Matthew 13:44-52: We look all around us and question the value of “things.” How can it all be worth so much? In our daily experiences, we are accustomed to the value of “things” rising higher and higher. And then we look at the things of God - His Word, worship, music, water, bread, wine - and they all look pretty ordinary. But in God’s Kingdom, these are the pearls of greatest value because they reveal His love and presence with us. We need wisdom from the kingdom. If someone doesn’t tell us what something is truly worth, we would never know. That is why it is so important that we tell the world about the true treasures found in the things of God. How will they ever know if we don’t tell them? Let someone in on the pearls and treasures you know in the wisdom of God.

Official Acts

Glenn “Buck” Murphy entered eternal life on July 10 and was given Christian burial on July 16.

Kevin Nicholson entered eternal life on July 14 and was given Christian burial on July 20.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by the Confirmation Class of 1956, in celebration of their 70th anniversary.

Our sincere thanks for the outpouring of love, prayers and support from our Pastors & Church family for our son Kevin. All praise be to God.
Bob & Pat Nicholson



Lutherans For Life
God does not love us because of any quality in us, such as our age, physical ability, potential, wisdom, race, etc. (Deuteronomy 7:6-7). God chose to love us from His own good grace and mercy and gave all He had, His own dear Son, to purchase the world from sin and have us as His own possession (Matthew 13:44). In doing so, God reveals that every person—regardless of their age, size, or condition—is a precious treasure to Him and is worthy of our love and protection.



The LCRL: watching Congress so you can watch your grandkids. Standing for life, liberty, and the freedom to keep your catechism handy. Follow the mission at www.LCRLFreedom.org.

Bible Readings

- 7/26 Isaiah 40-43
- 7/27 Isaiah 44-48
- 7/28 2 Kings 18:9-19:37; Psalm 46, 80, & 135
- 7/29 Isaiah 49-53
- 7/30 Isaiah 54-58
- 7/31 Isaiah 59-63
- 8/1 Isaiah 64-66

Voters Act on Budgets, Calls

A large crowd filled the Fellowship Hall last Sunday for the quarterly Voters meeting. Among decisions made:

- Adopted budgets for the Church, School, and Child Care Ministry;
- Extended Divine Calls to teachers Emily Cremeans, Leanna Burbrink, and Patty Eckels
- Extended a Divine Call to Rev. Dr. Andrew Johnson for Associate Pastor. While he has been contacted, he has been attending the LCMS convention in Phoenix and has not yet had an opportunity to share this with his congregation, so we ask that this information be kept within our church for now.

Please keep those we have called in your prayers. Packets with reports are available at the Welcome Center.

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.

Flowers at the Lutheran Cemetery

Flowers, including grave saddles, are beautiful ways to decorate graves at the Lutheran Cemetery, but sometimes the winds blow them away from where they were first placed. If you can include the name of the person’s grave underneath the flower arrangement, we will do our best to get it back to the correct location. Permanent marker on durable tape can work. Thank you!

LCMS Foundation

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In a world where self-help is celebrated, why does enlisting the support of an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor make sense? Before jumping into a plan just to get it done, your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor will work with you on identifying your goals, making sure that vision doesn’t get lost as you begin working with professional advisors, such as attorneys, financial planners, tax preparers, etc. Contact the church office for information.

Ministry Apparel

Did you know? Ministry apparel for Immanuel Lutheran Church, School, and Childcare is available to purchase at your convenience! Click the "Ministry Apparel" tab on the "About" dropdown on the church's webpage (www.immanuelseymour.com) to access the online store. Any apparel purchased will ship directly to the customer.

Remember to call the church office in plenty of time if you would like to sponsor the Broadcast (\$80), Informer (\$50), or Altar Flowers.

We Appreciate out sponsors.