

## 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** Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **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:** Rylan Adair **Audio/Video:** Walter Batman/Jackson Fox

**11:15 am Greeters:** John & Helen Nolting, Jon & Vicki Corne **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:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Lauren Brown **Audio:** Bob Emily

**7:00 pm Elders:** Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Claire Hatfield

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class 11:15 Worship	5:30 Altar Guild 7:00 Worship	5:00 Parish Ed	5:30 School			

### 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](http://www.wzzb1390.com)

The Lutheran Hour on WZZB AM1390 at 11:30 a.m. Sundays



**Immanuel**  
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# INFORMER

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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

July 5, 2026

## Patriotic Service Today



As the United States celebrates 250 years since its founding, it is fitting that we celebrate the blessings it has provide and the future God has in store. Today we include a procession of cross and the American and Christians flags as well as pledges to the flags and patriotic hymns.

With the help of instrumentalists, we will start services with a patriotic medley sung by the congregation, including God of our Fathers, Battle Hymn of the Republic, and America the Beautiful. Additional patriotic hymns will be included in the service as well.

The blessing of religious freedom is not to be taken for granted. Let us gladly gather in worship even as we pray the Lord's guidance and blessing for our nation.

## 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 will be the presentation for adoption of budgets for the School, Church, and Child Care Ministry and a report with recommendation from the Call Committee. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. More details will be available next week.

## Vicar Farewell July 12

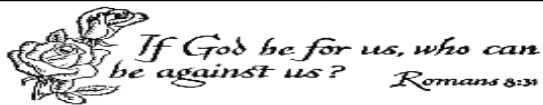
Our year with Vicar, Haley, and Everett Johnston has gone fast and is quickly coming to a close. Our Vicarage Committee is hosting a reception for them between services next Sunday, July 12 in the Fellowship Hall, and we encourage all to attend. Join us to reminisce on the year of vicarage and wish them well on their return to the seminary for his fourth year. A card basket for well-wishes will be available.

They are planning to pack up the afternoon of Tuesday, July 14. If you are available to help pack the truck, please call church office so we can share the time with you: 522-3118.

## Support for Sister Congregations

Sunday, July 5, Pastor Bloch is leading worship at Lutheran Lake at 7:45, and vicar Johnston leads worship at 8:30 at Sauers. While a vacancy pastor will start serving St. John Sauers later this summer, we are filling in until he is available to begin. Zion and Redeemer are each in the process for calling associate pastors.

*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.*



*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 June 28, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$23,159.74
Plate Offerings	\$1,224.00
Other Income	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,433.74</b>
<b>Income &amp; Gifts To Date</b>	<b>\$1,477,195.79</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,722,072.00
Benevolence	\$817.02
Sunday Attendance/Communed	708/334
Monday Attendance	71
<b>Faith In Our Future Campaign</b>	
Pledges to Date	\$4,369,587.90
Gifts to Date	\$3,728,389.58

**Matthew 11:25-30:** The Lord offers a remarkable exchange in today's Gospel: we can exchange the overbearing burdens of this world for the light yoke that ONLY Jesus offers. Only Jesus can offer the light yoke because of His tremendous strength and grace to carry our burdens through His cross. With this rest and relief from burdens, we are free to reach out with the Gospel of God's grace and freeing salvation to others. There is no escape from life's burdens, but there is One who desires to exchange yokes with you, and His burden is light. Rest for the soul comes from knowing you never have to face your burdens alone. God is with you always, lifting you up and lifting your burdens even higher onto His shoulders. In His rest and care, reach out with the news of this exchange to someone who needs a refreshing rest today.

Great Commission Corner

### Official Acts

**Evelene Ruddick** entered eternal life on June 19 and was given Christian burial on June 27.

**Evelyn "Dee Dee" Krebs** entered eternal life on June 22 and was given Christian burial on June 27.

**Bennett Edward Jones**, son of Kyle & Madison (Gates) Jones, was baptized on June 27.

**Kameron Lee White**, son of Kyle & Kayla (McKain) White, was baptized on June 28.

**Hallee Jo Schultheis**, daughter of Micah Jones and Blake Schultheis, was baptized on June 28.

### Acknowledgements

**Today's Informer** is sponsored in honor of Ruth Newkirk on her 94th birthday, July 7, by her family.



Lutherans For Life

Sin dwells in each of us, so that even when we desire to do what is right, we are seldom able to do so without stain (Rom. 7:18). Therefore, even Christians fall into sins that dehumanize our neighbors. We treat others differently or harbor hatred toward them because of their race, political views, past sins, etc. Thanks be to God that He is pleased to reveal His salvation to us in His Son, Jesus Christ, who forgives our sins, delivers us from the power of sin, and considers us His beloved children (Matt. 11:25-27; Rom. 7:25).



Ben Franklin famously quipped, "A Republic, if you can keep it" when asked what form of government the founders finalized. The Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty helps this generation "keep it." See [www.LCRLFreedom.org](http://www.LCRLFreedom.org) for more info.

### Bible Readings

- 7/5 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 2
- 7/6 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25
- 7/7 Jonah
- 7/8 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26
- 7/9 Isaiah 1-4
- 7/10 Isaiah 5-8
- 7/11 Amos 1-5

### 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. **Deadline is July 10.** Hope to see you on the golf course!

### YAM Pool Party

Immanuel Young Adult Ministry is hosting a family-friendly pool party to help beat the summer heat! The pool party 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.

### 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 June 28, July 5, and July 12, and may also be purchased in the church office from June 29 through July 17.

We hope you will join us for an evening of food, fellowship, music, and community. Save the date and plan to spend a summer evening with your Immanuel family!

### ILS Teacher Aide Openings

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking two teacher aides for the 2026-27 school year. The ideal candidates will have a passion for working with children and a desire to nurture students in a Christ-centered environment. Active membership in a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is required. Candidates should support and uphold the doctrine and mission of the LCMS. Interested candidates should submit a resume by Friday, July 10, to Jordan Spieker at [jspieker@immanuelschool.org](mailto:jspieker@immanuelschool.org).

### 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 or here is a local option for purchasing homemade pies: **Mae's Townhouse Café, 812-271-1298.** If you have any questions, call Cori Vaughn 812-521-4460.

### 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! The *Board of Human Care*