

YOUTH MINISTRY STUFF!

Welcome back to school all you Immanuel Youth!
Here are some things you (and your parents) should know.

Open Youth Room:

- A time for rest, fellowship, games and prayer!
- 7th Graders meet every Monday after school until 6PM.
- 8th Graders meet every Tuesday after school until 6PM.
- High school youth is every Wednesday after school until 7PM.

We generally do go out somewhere to grab snacks so a little money may help.

Jr. High Rally:

The rally is at Camp Lakeview and involves churches from around the state as well as Kentucky. And our guest speaker this year is Pastor Matt Wietfeldt (who happens to be a former student of Matt’s). Papers went home with the 7/8th graders with all the information...except the cost! Whoops. It’s \$45 and that includes everything from food to lodging to games and a free shirt. Students will not be served dinner Friday night so make sure to eat first! A packing list will be sent home as soon as registration is closed. The theme this year is BREATHE based on Job 33:4, reminding us that in all our difficulties and troubles, we ARE His children and have His breath of life within us.

Calendars:

Our 2026-2027 calendars are done and will be available in the office, from Matt, and on the ILC website.

9:00 am Greeters: Mike & Sarah Bumbleburg, Phil & Mary Garrison, Joan Rieckers Elders/Communion: Sam Borcharding, Parker Wiethoff, Dave Martindale, Ervin Kruse, Cliff Brooks, Keith Sims, Matt Nieman Ushers: Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange Counting: Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Dale Siefker, Nikki Minton Altar Guild: Sandee Helwig Acolyte: Annalise Keller Audio/Video: Jay Hubbard					
11:15 am Greeters: Ester Becker, Tom & Jerretta Bullard, Julie Ballard Elder: Joe Brooks Ushers: Joe Brooks, Dennis Klinge, Matt Pumphrey, Mackenzie Pumphrey, Jeff Schneider, Larry Stahl, Mike Stuck-wisch, Max Whitsett, Kameron Williams, Mason Williams, Jeremiah Clay Acolyte: Jordan Meyer Audio: Walter Batman					
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder Acolyte: Braxton McCormick					
30 9:00 Worship/ Faith Milestones 10:15 Bible Classes/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 4-7 pm Fish Fry	31 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	1 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 9:30 Bible Class 3:15 8th OYR 5:00 Parish Ed 6:30 The Chosen 7:00 Guild	2 3:30 Sr. Hi OYR 5:15 Fellowship & Assimilation 5:30 AIC 5:30 Confirmation	3 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property 6:30 Elders	4 10:30 Book of Moses: Numbers
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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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August 30, 2026

ILS Fish Fry August 30

Join us **Today, August 30**, for the ILS Fish Fry!
It will be at the fairgrounds in Brownstown from **4:00-7:00 at the Immanuel food stand**. Come to enjoy delicious fish with all the trimmings and thirst-quenching beverages.

A free-will offering will support ILS students.

Faith Milestones

Growing as Lifelong Disciples

At Immanuel, Faith Milestones mark important moments in a child's lifelong growth in Christ. We define discipleship this way: "Discipleship is a life-long journey of being shaped by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ to serve our neighbor." The Holy Spirit does this shaping through God's Word and Sacraments, strengthening faith and rooting us more deeply in Christ.

On **August 30** at the 9:00 a.m. service our Fourth Graders will receive Luther's Small Catechism.

As Colossians 2:6–7 reminds us, we are to be rooted and built up in Christ. This lifelong journey is strengthened as families gather around God's Word and worship together. We follow Jesus better when we follow Him together!

Please be sure to pick up one of the colorful Faith Milestones brochures available at the church exits following worship today. The brochure outlines the exciting journey of faith formation from Baptism through adulthood and highlights the many milestones we celebrate together as a congregation.

Welcome, New Members!

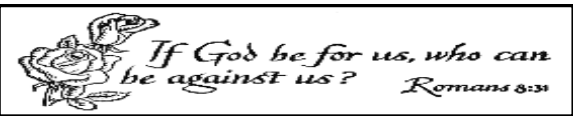
We are thankful today to officially welcome into our church family individuals who are being confirmed after going through the summer instruction program, as well as those who have joined by transfer recently. They will be received in the 11:15 service, and a luncheon will follow.

Those joining by confirmation: Aimee England, Micah Jones, Marty Pearson.

Those who joined recently by transfer: Kyle, Leah, Parker, Hudson, Lincoln, & Stella Broshears, Rodney, Amanda, Trenton, Marcus, Ryli & Takierra Burton, Rev. Chad & Patty Eckels, Robert Judge, Jo Linda Meier, Josh, Kate & James Pottschmidt, Hannah Prince, Luke Prince, Kristy, Claudia & Luke Ramsey, Lacy, Kelby, Kyla & Kali Vaughn.

Flood Relief

Many people have suffered damage to homes due to flooding in Indiana. Orphan Grain Train is collecting cleaning supplies that can be deployed to hard-hit areas. If you can donate, please bring them to the church and place in or near the white barrels at the exits. Items needed for scrub buckets: Liquid Cleaner (like Pine –sol) large bottle, Powder Cleaner (Comet or equal), Window Cleaner, Scrub Brush (good bristle), Large Sponge, Heavy Duty Latex or vinyl- type Gloves, Package of Handy Wipes, Large rolls Paper Towel, Dust Pan with brush, Heavy duty Straw or Floor Broom, Mop (durable rag style, Durable floor scraper. Thank you!

	
Totals from August 23, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$35,221.25
Plate Offerings	\$1,058.10
Other Income	\$104.00
Total	\$36,383.35
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,774,729.29
Budget Needs to Date	\$2,075,317.54
Benevolence	\$599.76
Sunday Attendance/Communed	744/471
Monday Attendance	75
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,736,539.58

 As August wraps up, Congress is back to doing what it does best keeping the LCRL very, very busy. Thankfully, Lutherans read policy, quote Luther, and still make it to Bible study on time. See www.LCRLFreedom.org.

Matthew 16:21-28: “Get behind Me, Satan.” I’m sure glad Jesus said that to Peter and not to me! Have you ever been a hindrance to the Gospel? Have your thoughts, words or deeds ever led someone away from Christ, rather than to Him? We all must repent of the times that our sinful lives have done the very thing that Peter did in today’s Gospel lesson. We have mismatched the Person of Christ and the work of Christ. The work of the Cross is sacrifice. It’s less of me and more of Christ. (John 3:30) Self is the enemy of developing as disciples. Thanks be to God, Jesus puts our sin behind Him so we can follow Him as disciples. The cross we are to bear puts to death the things of this world so we can live the new life Christ has in mind for us to live for eternity. May God bless us with the labor of love in sharing the Gospel that puts us behind Jesus where we cannot hinder the Good News but share it boldly.

Official Acts

Stephanie Miller entered eternal life on August 19 and was given Christian burial on August 25.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers and Informer are sponsored by Loren & Liz Wischmeier in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary, August 28.

Today’s Broadcast is sponsored in celebration of Loren & Liz Wischmeier’s 50th wedding anniversary, August 28, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas.

Adult Choir, Handbells and Instrumentalists

will begin rehearsing on September 9 & 10. Information is on the [church website](#). Please speak or message Paul Scheiderer with any questions.

 At the end of earthly life, we might cry out: “Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?” (Jeremiah 15:18). Don’t take your life, or anyone else’s, into your own hands. Receive St. Paul’s encouragement for all your for-life conversations: “Love one another with brotherly affection ... associate with the lowly ... live peaceably with all ... do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:9-21). Even though many of us may “taste death” before the Son of Man returns, we set our minds on the things of God—life! —and not the things of man (Matthew 16:23, 28).

Bible Readings

- 8/ 30 Ezekiel 13-15
- 8/ 31 Ezekiel 16-17
- 9/ 1 Ezekiel 18-19
- 9/ 2 Ezekiel 20-21
- 9/ 3 Ezekiel 22-23
- 9/ 4 Ezekiel 24-27
- 9/ 5 Ezekiel 28-31

Atrium Restrooms Upgraded

Thanks to the work of the Property Board and the financial support of the Immanuel Foundation, the restrooms in the Atrium received upgrades this week. Both have new partitions, and several new fixtures.

Back to the Bible Summit: Empowering Your Church Through Scripture

Immanuel invites you to join us for Lutheran Bible Translators’ Back to the Bible Summit: Empowering Your Church Through Scripture, a special virtual event that explores the central role of God’s Word in the lives of Christians, congregations, and schools.

Pastor Fredstrom will serve as one of the summit’s panelists, alongside leaders from across the church, including Dr. Bernard Bull, President of Concordia University, Nebraska, and Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler, Speaker of *The Lutheran Hour*.

Immanuel has also been selected as one of a limited number of virtual host sites around the country. We will stream the summit sessions in the Fellowship Hall, giving members and guests the opportunity to gather together, watch the presentations, and engage in conversation and discussion throughout the event.

The summit will take place on Wednesday, September 30, from 11:00a.m.–2:00p.m. Eastern Time. Refreshments will be available throughout the event. Registration is now open, so please visit LBT.org/Summit to register. When you visit the registration webpage, you will find the list of other speakers, the registration portal, and some frequently asked questions to help you have a great experience!

Heads up!

The Oktoberfest committee is seeking food and monetary donation for this year’s Oktoberfest! A tri-fold board with tags will be set up in the hallway between the Narthex and Atrium starting Sunday, September 6th.

Lutheran Singles Weekend

Join other young Lutheran adults ages 21-40 October 9–11 for a weekend of worship and fellowship at Advent Lutheran Church in Zionsville, Indiana. Connect with LCMS young adults from across Indiana and beyond in a welcoming and relaxed setting. Out-of-town and out-of-state attendees are warmly encouraged to attend.

It can be difficult to meet other marriage-minded Lutherans who share your confession and values. Our hope is that this weekend provides an opportunity to build friendships, encourage one another in the faith, and perhaps even meet a future spouse.

There is no required cost to attend, though an optional \$20 donation is appreciated to help offset event expenses.

Follow the link to register and view the full schedule: <https://adventlutheran.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/81/responses/new>

Questions may be directed to Rev. Aaron Schultz at: aschultz@adventlutheran.org

YAM Outdoor Movie

Young Adult Ministry will host an outdoor movie on Friday, September 11th, at the ILS playground! Pizza will be served at 7:00 PM, and the movie will begin at dark. Grab a blanket or chair and be ready for a movie night under the stars. RSVP on the YAM Facebook page or at the church office.

Dishes in Kitchen

We are blessed that many members bring dishes for funeral meals and other events. Now, some of those empty dishes—and even crock pots— are looking to find their way back home! Please check the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall to see if any belong to you. Thank you!

TLHS Open House

Trinity Lutheran High School invites you to join us for a Way. Truth. Life. Dusty Boots Open House on Sunday, September 27, from 1–3 p.m.

Come see the exciting progress of our Way. Truth. Life. Campaign and building project firsthand! Visitors will have the opportunity to walk through the construction project and see the vision for the future of Trinity taking shape.