

Trivia Night

St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Waymansville
August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration:\$10/individual or
\$38/group of 4

Walk-in Welcome

To register call or text:

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Cruise with the Son Car, Truck, Tractor Show

Saturday, August 15

Registration 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour

Hosted by Redeemer's Parochial Ed Board. They will serve breakfast & lunch. Net proceeds from the registration fees and food booths will go to the Bd of Parochial Ed. Come join the fun for prizes, music, food, cool cars, trucks, tractors. The Fellowship Club will sponsor the Ice Cream Social in the Fellowship Hall, proceeds going towards club projects.

9:00 am Greeters: David & Sue Foster, Donna Moore, Dave & Tammy Martindale **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Elders/Communion:** Sam Borchering, Parker Wiethoff, Dave Martindale, Ervin Kruse, Cliff Brooks, Keith Sims, Matt Nieman **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Liza Vaughn **Altar Guild:** Jamie Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Rose Kruse **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:** Ella Blomenberg **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Oliver Williams

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class 11:15 Worship 12:15 ILC Parent Meeting / 8th Grade Confirmation Meeting	4:00 Trustees 4:30 ILCCM 7:00 Worship	5:30 Evangelism	ILS 1st Day of School 8:30 Chapel 4:30 Fellowship & Assimilation			

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 9, 2026

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 the Parent Covenant Meetings.

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

8th Grade ILS Confirmation Parents

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** the Confirmation Parent Meetings held on Sunday, Aug. 9, immediately following the Parent Covenant Meeting after the 11:15 service.

ILS Opening Service August 16

Opening Chapel service and the first day of classes for Immanuel is planned for Wednesday, August 12. Sunday, August 16, at 9:00 is the opening service with the installation of new teachers and welcome of new faculty. The School Board will be hosting a reception for the faculty between services that day. Join us!

Public School Classes Begin August 19

Immanuel offers Wednesday evening classes during the school year for students who are attending our community schools in grades 6-8. The classes meet from **5:30-6:30 p.m.** on Wednesdays school is in session and not during breaks or weather-cancelled days. Students begin in the Fellowship Hall and should plan to enter Door 6. First class day is August 19.

Grades 6-7 meet to learn more about the Bible and some of the key teachings of our Christian faith. Grade 8 builds on that foundation and works with the Catechism to prepare for confirmation. All materials are provided free of charge. Our Pastors and Vicar take turns teaching.

Induction of Vicar TODAY

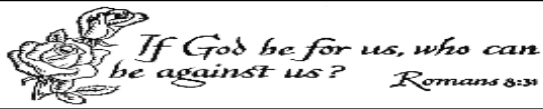
Today we are glad to officially welcome as our vicar for 2026-2027 Seminarian Chris Genszler, his wife Bethany, and their daughters Kathryn, 5, and Barbara, 18 months! He will be installed in each service. A reception will take place between services, hosted in the Fellowship Hall by our Vicarage Committee.

Chris and Bethany both graduated from Concordia University, Nebraska, and were Lutheran teachers prior to him going to the seminary in St. Louis. He most recently taught theology at the Lutheran High School in Green Bay, Wisconsin from 2019-2024. They were married July 3, 2020. Bethany is from Aurora, Colorado. Chris has lived in several places where his father, a pastor, has served. His parents are currently in Toledo, Ohio.

Join us between services today to welcome them. We look forward to the year to come!

Associate Pastor Update

Pastor Andrew Johnson, whom Immanuel called to serve as Associate Pastor, is planning to visit here sometime the week of August 16. He received our Call while at the LCMS convention in Phoenix, and immediately afterward was on a planned family vacation, which is why the visit was delayed. Please keep him, his family, and his congregation in your prayers as he considers this Call.



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

Totals from August 2, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$22,043.02
Plate Offerings	\$1,336.00
Other Income	\$72.00
Total	\$23,451.02
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,627,737.80
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,942,850.46
Benevolence	\$825.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	778/126
Monday Attendance	52
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Pledges to Date	\$4,368,769.58
Gifts to Date	\$3,731,174.58

Matthew 14:22-33: What do you do in the midst of a storm? The right answer is: Take cover! But sometimes cover isn't enough. The disciples found themselves in a life-threatening storm. Jesus said to them, "Take heart, it is I." As He was for the disciples, Jesus is for us. Jesus is our Protection and Refuge whenever we encounter life-threatening danger. He is Lord of wind and wave and of life and death. The world we live in tends to run for its own cover: drugs, alcohol, self-sufficiency. We have a Word to share with the world, and it is a gentle Word of Gospel: Take heart; trust in Jesus. There is so much that threatens our security, but only one Lord and Savior in whom we can place our total confidence. Real storms or even seeing them on the news give us an opportunity to share the One in whom we "take heart" and the One who is truly Lord of all. Share your confidence in him.

Official Acts

Reuben Kruse & Chantal Wilson were united in marriage on August 1.

Caleb Scott VonDielingen entered eternal life on July 30 and was given Christian burial on August 5.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by Wendell & Carol Borcharding in celebration of their 61ST wedding anniversary, August 8.



“Who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb” (Job 38:8)? While He knitted you together in your mother’s womb, our gracious God surrounded you with a beautiful watery cushion of amniotic fluid, which no one should ever hurt or harm. “The person who does the commandments shall live by them” (Romans 10:5, quoting Leviticus 18:5), showing that God desires life for us and not death. We worship our living, risen Lord, and not a ghost (Matthew 14:26-27), just as we speak and act for every enfleshed soul whom He has made in His image.



It is never too early to think about taxes. Donations to the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) are tax-deductible.

See www.LCRLFreedom.org/donate.

Bible Readings

- 8/9 Jeremiah 7-9
- 8/10 Jeremiah 10-13
- 8/11 Jeremiah 14-17
- 8/12 Jeremiah 18-22
- 8/ 13 Jeremiah 23-25
- 8/ 14 Jeremiah 26-29
- 8/ 15 Jeremiah 30-31

Children’s Sunday School Sign Up

Sign up online for Children’s Sunday School for the 2026-2027 school year by following the QR code. Each participating child will need a completed registration form. Children’s Sunday School begins with infants/toddlers and continues through twelfth grade. Infants and toddlers will attend with their parents, while students in pre-school through twelfth grade will attend separately. Sunday School will begin on Sunday, August 23, 2026! If you have questions or need assistance, call the church office at 812-522-3118 or email kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com.



Ladies Aid Meet and Greet

Ladies of the congregation, if you enjoy Devotions, Service Projects, Outings, Food and Fellowship come to our Meet and Greet on Tuesday, August 18, at 6:00 pm. in the Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

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 – 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, contact Katlynn at kschnitker@immanuelseymour.com or the church office if interested or more information.

LCMS Foundation

TODAY/TOMORROW/FOREVER

In putting together a Christian estate plan, initiation of your efforts is the most difficult part. Often, we put off estate planning because we do not want to confront our fear of dying. Jesus said in John 11, “I am the Resurrection and the Life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though he dies. And whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die forever.” You can initiate your plans knowing full well that in Jesus, death has been conquered. 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.
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