

TLHS Information Night

On **Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.** Trinity Lutheran High School will offer in the Commons Area information for Middle School students about Trinity Lutheran High School's academic and extracurricular opportunities. Eighth-grade students who are ready to take the next step toward becoming members of the TLHS Class of 2031 will also have the opportunity to begin the enrollment process that evening.

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.

9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode, Jackie Hill
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/Communion: Sam Borcharding, Parker Wiethoff, Dave Martindale, Ervin Kruse, Cliff Brooks, Keith Sims, Matt Nieman
Counting: Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn
Acolyte: Lydia Gilbert
Altar Guild: Laverne East
Audio/Video: Grant VonDielingen/Lance Hubbard

11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen
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: Brady Hageman
Audio: Jeff Hopkins

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault
Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder
Acolyte: Savannah Kramer

13 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Classes/Sunday School 11:15 Worship	14 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 4:00 Trustees 7:00 Worship	15 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Pastor's Conference 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 The Chosen	16 3:30 Sr. Hi OYR 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 6:00 Women's Bible Study 6:15 Brass 7:00 WW/Confirmation 7:30 Choir	17 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells	18 10:30 Bible Class	19
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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

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.*



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Thank You!

2026 Lutheran Golf Scramble raised over \$18,000 for our school. Praise be to God for our weather and supporters!
Winner was Team YENDOR-DOTU - Rodney Willman
Thank you to our gold sponsors: Luedeman Tax Service, Goecker Construction Inc., Stahl Insurance, Moore & Shepherd Insurance, Bill Nolting and Family, Schneider Nursery, Galen & Mae Krumme, Rick Stewart & Mary Anne Jordan, Carpet Gallery, Yendor-Dotu, Crane Hill Machine & Fabrication, Spurgeon Funeral Home, CNL Family Farm, Hinton Computers/Compu-Age, Dan Kiel.
Thank you to our event sponsors: B & A Thompson Grain Farm, New Legacy Financial, Pardieck's Inc, Bob Poynter Family of Dealerships
Thank you to our many Tee Sponsors, Volunteers and Golfers. Golf committee feels very blessed to complete another great golf event and look forward to our next year event at Shadowood, August 7, 2027.

Stewardship of Time

The length of our days and the time we are given are gifts from God. As Christians, we recognize that our days belong to the Lord who created us, redeemed us, and continues to sustain us. Because our time is His gift, we are free to use it faithfully in love and service to the people He places before us. During this Stewardship Month, we give thanks to God for the countless hours you devote to your families, our congregation, our community, and all those God has given you to love and serve. Thank you for your faithful stewardship of the time God has entrusted to you!

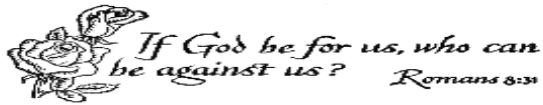
Adult Senior Ministry

Wednesday, September 16, at 11:30 a.m.
“Welcome Vicar Genszler”
Please join us in the fellowship hall on September 16 as we Welcome Vicar Genszler and enjoy a meal (\$5 per person). If you need a ride, please call the church office at 812-522-3118.

Guten Tag!

The Oktoberfest Committee is seeking food and monetary donation for this year's Oktoberfest! If you are interested in making a donation, a tri-fold board with tags is set up in the hallway between the Narthex and Atrium. Please take tag(s) for the items you are willing to donate and ensure all donations are brought to the church office by **Monday, September 21st. Danke schön!**
Interested in helping at the Oktoberfest Booth? Please call one of our day chairs to sign up for a shift.

Names	Phone Number	Day
Matt & Sarah Whipker	812-525-5032 (Sarah)	Thursday, October 1
Samantha Sweeney John & Leah Watson	812-498-4712 (Samantha) 812-521-3433 (Leah)	Friday, October 2
Eric & Jaylyn Stam	812-498-4830 (Eric)	Saturday, October 3



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

Totals from September 6, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$42,289.00
Plate Offerings	\$1,194.00
Other Income	\$50.00
Total	\$43,533.00
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,864,852.06
Budget Needs to Date	\$2,163,628.92
Benevolence	\$51.58
Sunday Attendance/Communed	708/166
Monday Attendance	50
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,737,419.58

Matthew 18:21-35: Where’s your cross? Some point to the cross they are wearing as a necklace or on their ears. Some may pull out of their purse the “Cross in my pocket” they’ve carried around for years. Today, some may even point to a tattoo or belly-button cross. Strangely enough, many people will draw your attention to a burden they are bearing as their “cross.” September 14 is the Feast of the Holy Cross, which is a symbol of victory over sin, death, and the power of the devil. The Cross of Christ Crucified is upon you in remembrance of your Baptism on your forehead and hearts marking you as one who belongs to Him. It is in your life as you face the burdens of this world; not as the burdened, but as the overcomers of the world, triumphant in Christ. People will want to be their best around you because your best is Christ living in you. There is no room for foul language, tasteless jokes, gossip, or tolerating sinful behavior around you because Christ lives in you and everyone knows it. Celebrate the Cross in your life. Bear it passionately, on your forehead, in your heart, and through your life, because the Cross of Christ makes a difference in you as one belonging to Jesus and to all those around you who will want to be at their best. This celebration will become contagious and will be of great joy until our Lord returns.

Official Acts

David Waskom entered eternal life on September 3 and was given Christian burial on September 4.

Emma Jayne Whitson, daughter of Steven & Kenzi (Jones) Whitson, was baptized on September 6.

Doris Frey entered eternal life on September 1 and was given Christian burial on September 8.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Informer is sponsored in loving memory of Joy Kamman on what would have been her and Bill’s 78th wedding anniversary on September 11, by Jim & Linda Kamman.

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored by Fred & Tracie Moritz in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on September 11.



As we mark the 25th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we remember the lives lost and the heroes who served. We pray for healing, unity, and steadfast hope in Christ as we continue our public witness in a world still longing for peace. See www.LCRLFreedom.org.



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Joseph was wronged repeatedly. However, in Genesis 50, those wrongs did not lead him to bitterness or a desire for revenge. Instead, we find that God provided him with patience and compassion even against those who had so terribly sinned against him. We are often quick to anger and slow to forgive. May He work patience and wisdom in our hearts when we hear about the numerous ways God’s gifts are twisted. Thanks be to God that He is “slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love” (Psalm 103:8).

Bible Readings

- 9/13 Joel
- 9/14 Daniel 1-3
- 9/15 Daniel 4-6
- 9/16 Daniel 7-9
- 9/17 Daniel 10-12
- 9/18 Ezra 1-3
- 9/19 Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

Men of Immanuel

Join us for Tuesday morning Bible Study! We go through the next Sunday’s texts and enjoy breakfast and coffee together. Ever wonder what why those three texts are together? We answer that every Tuesday! 7:00 am every Tuesday; come and test Vicar’s cooking!

AIC Wednesday Evening

Since no one has attended the Wednesday evening Adult Information class for the past two weeks, we will no longer offer AIC on Wednesday evenings. Our Sunday morning AIC class will continue as scheduled, and we look forward to gathering and learning together at that time!

2026 Reformation Rally

The annual Lutheran Mission Federation Reformation Rally will be hosted by Immanuel on **Sunday, October 25, at 6:00 p.m.**

Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger, Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be our guest preacher.

Please join us for this special evening of worship and fellowship as we pray that the Lord would continue to preserve His Church and pass on the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to generations to come.

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

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 11:00–2:00 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!

Friendship Bible Class:

We invite our adult friends with special needs & differing abilities, caregivers, and anyone who wants to be a friend, to Bible Study, **beginning on September 14**. We meet each Monday evening at 6:30pm, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Seymour. Be ready to meet area pastors, sing, do crafts and fun activities! Bring a friend. We would love to get to know you. Volunteers are always appreciated. For more information, contact Call Susan Hessong 812-528-3674.

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!