

Immanuel Guild Nut Sale

Immanuel Guild is selling pecan halves, pecan pie-cashews, mixed nuts and walnuts. They are \$14 per bag.

Contact Joan Nichols 812-528-3992; Debbie Quillen 812-498-2171; Tammy Martindale 317-517-0774 or any Guild member to place your order.

TLHS Open House

Trinity Lutheran High School invites you to join us for a Way. Truth. Life. Dusty Boots Open House on **Today, 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.

Lutheran Influence in Founding our Nation:

In the ongoing celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States, it is worth noting that Lutherans played significant roles in our country’s early history. Check out the display on the Heritage Committee’s bulletin board in the hallway. You can see why Henry Melchior Muhlenberg is considered the Father of the Lutheran Church in America; that one of his sons, Peter, was a Major General in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War; and that another of his sons, Frederick, was elected to the House of Representatives and became the first Speaker of the House of the United States! Be sure to check out the display for more!

9:00 am Greeters: Bob & Pat Nicholson, Sandy Kilgas, Brian & Karla Thompson 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: Sandee Helwig Acolyte: Zach Lister Audio/Video: Kelly Luecke/Aaron Bloch						
11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Terence & Angie Tracey 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: Anistyn Milroy Audio: Jeff Hopkins						
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder Acolyte: Braxton Bode						
27 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Classes/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 12:30 Call Meeting	28 8:30 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Human Care 7:00 Worship	29 7:00 Men’s Bi- ble Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 The Chosen	30 11:00-2:00 Back to the Bible Sum- mit in Fellowship Hall 3:30p Sr Hi OYR 6:00 Women’s Bible Study 6:15p Brass 7:00p WW 7:30p Choir	1 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells	2 10:30 Bible Class 11:00-1:00 Oktober- fest Soup in the Fellow- ship Hall	3
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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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Special Voters Meeting to Call Senior Pastor

The Chairman of the Congregation, Chris Stahl, has called a Special Voters’ Meeting for Sunday, September 27, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. At this meeting, the Pastoral Call Committee will present its recommendation that the congregation vote to extend a Divine Call to Rev. William G. Fredstrom to serve as Senior Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church. Pastor Blumenberg will remain on the pastoral staff until a call is extended and accepted for an associate pastor. Members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this important meeting and to continue praying for our congregation, pastors, and call committee.

Commitment Forms:

If you have not yet done so, please take time to complete and return to one of the boxes where bulletins are located the “Rooted in Christ” commitment form. Through it, you can show your prayerful intent to show the fruits of faith by your commitment to prayer, worship, generosity, and service. If circumstances change during the course of the year, these commitments can also change, but making a prayerful commitment can be a powerful guide. Thank you!

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.

Stewardship of Treasures

Christian stewardship begins with the confession that everything we have comes from God’s gracious hand. We give not to earn His favor, but because in Christ we have already received everything we need: forgiveness, life, and salvation. Freed by His grace, we can hold our earthly treasures with open hands, using them generously in service to our neighbors and for the work of Christ’s Church.

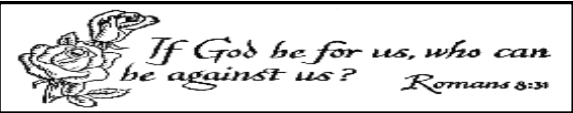
As today marks the final Sunday of the 2025/2026 budget cycle, we sincerely thank you for your faithful giving. Through your generosity, the Gospel is proclaimed, children are taught, families are cared for, and our shared ministries at Immanuel are sustained.

While this is the final Sunday of the fiscal year, there is still an opportunity to help us finish the year well. A financial gap developed over the summer, and your generous year-end gifts, together with the gifts of your fellow members, can help close that gap and fully support the mission and ministry we have committed to carrying out together. Gifts may be given today or brought to the church office during the coming week. Envelopes for next budget cycle will be put out this week and available for pick up beginning next Sunday, October 4, 2026.

Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful stewardship. Thanks be to God for His abundant gifts and for the work He enables us to do together!

LWML Fall Rally

The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League will be held on **TODAY, September 27, at St. John Lutheran Church, Sauers, beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Gene Ernst from Orphan Grain Train will be present and discuss their ongoing mission efforts.



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 20, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$33,742.00
Plate Offerings	\$1,092.00
Other Income	\$14,704.00
Total	\$49,538.00
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,954,219.26
Budget Needs to Date	\$2,251,940.31
Benevolence	\$475.69
Sunday Attendance/Communed	762/166
Monday Attendance	70
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,737,979.58

Matthew 21:23-27: God’s Word brings together two concepts that you don’t see very often: stars and humility. Christians are to shine like the stars in this crooked and twisted world, and to do it with the humility of Christ. Now there is a tall order. How is it done? One needy soul at a time. Christ is working through you for that “tall” purpose. He is working out salvation: the liberation of pain, struggle, challenge, emotional hurt, guilt, and shame through the forgiveness of sin, the loving of one another, the putting of others first, and He is doing it through you to others. You are that bright shining star giving glory to God in the humility of day to day living for Christ. Your life has significance, right where you are. You are the answer to someone’s prayer with your Christ-like heart, words, and actions in the vineyard where you radiate with God’s glory.

Official Acts

Colie Palmer Waskom, daughter of Brady Waskom & Emily Foster, was baptized on September 20.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Ben & Abby Stahl’s 5th wedding anniversary and Larry & Becky Stahl’s 55th wedding anniversary on September 25.



If the news makes your blood pressure rise faster than the choir on Easter morning, the LCRL is here to help. See www.LCRLFreedom.org to stay informed without losing your sanctification.



The consistent refrain of the foes of life is something like, “You are more significant than others” or “Look to your own interests.” This refrain seeps into the everyday routine of many because it resonates with our sinful nature. In fact, we grumble at the slightest infringements on our lives of convenience. The Apostle Paul instructs each of us to “look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others” (Philippians 2:4). The world tries to drum into our minds that raising children, serving those in need, caring for the elderly, and tending to those who are dying are useless pursuits. But in Christ, we see the value of each life and the joy God gives in seeing people loved.

Bible Readings

- 9/ 27 Nehemiah 8-10
- 9/ 28 Nehemiah 11-13
Psalms 126
- 9/ 2 Malachi
- 9/30 Luke 1; John 1:1-14
- 10/ 1 Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38
- 10/ 2 Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52
- 10/ 3 Matthew 3; Mark



Guten Tag! It's officially Oktoberfest week! Sauerkraut soup, cornbread muffins, and our new food item, Kartoffelspiralen (potato tornado), will be served at Immanuel's downtown Suppenhaus booth all three days (or while supplies last)! Chili, ham and bean soup, sauerkraut soup, and cornbread muffins will be served in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 2nd from 11:00a-1:00p (while supplies last).

If you are interested in helping at the Oktoberfest Booth, please call or text one of the day chairs to sign up for a shift. *Danke schön!*

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

Oktoberfest Shuttle

Our Board of Evangelism is looking for drivers to take Oktoberfest-goers from the Immanuel Parking Lot to/from Oktoberfest. Find the sign up sheets at church and offer to fill in one or more of the 2-3 hours shifts! Call the office with any questions.

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.

Gift of Grain

For those involved in farming, a gift of grain is another way to support the mission and ministry of Immanuel. Donating grain directly as a gift in kind allows a portion of the harvest God has provided to be given in support of the work of His Church, while lessening tax burden. If you are interested in making a gift of grain, please contact the financial office for information on how to make the transfer.

Offering Envelopes

Our new fiscal year begins October 1. Each year we provide a box of offering envelopes for members (unless they have told us they prefer to give online) to allow confidential giving directed to the way they want gifts to be used. Because the numbers may have changed from the current year, these will be available next week. If you don’t find yours, or you don’t need envelopes, please contact the church office.

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. 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!