

TLHS Information Night

On **Wednesday, September 23, beginning 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: Glenn & Carolyn Benter, Mary Lou Stockamp, Bill Nolting **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:** Bill Siefker, Mary Lou Siefker, Dale Siefker, Nikki Minton **Acolyte:** Travis Wischmeier **Audio/Video:** Walter Batman/Jackson Fox
11:15 am Greeters: Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbrink, Amanda Arnold **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:** Susie Snyder **Acolyte:** Lillian Motsinger **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Bryan Ault **Acolyte:** Aaron Abner

6 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Classes 11:15 Worship	7 LABOR DAY Church Office Closed	8 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 8:30 Chapel 9:30 Bible Class 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 The Chosen 7:00 Worship	9 3:30 Sr. Hi OYR 5:00 School Bd 5:30 AIC 6:00 Women’s Bible Study 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds/ Confirmation 7:30 Choir	10 12:00 –6:00 Blood Drive 6:00 Handbells	11 10:30 Book of Moses: Numbers	12
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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

Grab & Go Cookout

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Dudletown
Saturday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Menu: Tenderloin or Porkburger, baked beans, baked potato, coleslaw, dessert

Fall Dinner

St. John’s Lutheran Church, White Creek
Saturday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Menu: Baked Ham or Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, homemade noodles, green beans, corn, dessert.



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Lutheran Influence, 1776

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 new 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; one of his sons, Peter, was a Major General in the Continental Army in the Revolutionary War; 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!

Monday Service Moves to Tuesday

Due to the Labor Day Holiday September 7, the 7:00 p.m. service will be held on Tuesday, September 8.

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.

Stewardship Month!

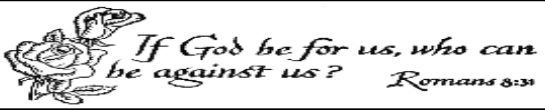
As we begin Stewardship Month this September, we want to say thank you for the incredible ways our members faithfully serve at Immanuel! Stewardship is about much more than financial giving. It is about how God uses our time, talents, and treasures to bless His Church and our neighbors.

Every day, members of Immanuel give generously of themselves through service, prayer, volunteering, leadership, care for others, and faithful financial support. These gifts make the ministry we share possible, and we are deeply grateful for them.

As we finish our 2026/2027 fiscal year, we encourage everyone to continue in that faithful stewardship and help us finish the year in a strong position. Together, we give thanks for all God has provided and look forward with joy to the ministry opportunities and the people He continues to place before us. Thank you for your faithful partnership in the Gospel and in the life and ministry of Immanuel!

Bells Toll for 9-11

Next Friday, September 11, our church bells will join others in the community in tolling at 8:46am, 9:03, 9:37, and 10:03 to remember the terrorist attacks of 9-11-01, the lives lost, and the heroes who risked their lives to rescue and to serve. May the Lord bless those who serve even now to protect us from our enemies.

	
Totals from August 30, 2026	
Unified Budget	\$45,595.77
Plate Offerings	\$944.00
Other Income	\$50.00
Total	\$46,589.77
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,821,319.06
Budget Needs to Date	\$2,119,473.23
Benevolence	\$206.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	744/417
Monday Attendance	75
Faith In Our Future Campaign	
Gifts to Date	\$3,736,854.58

Matthew 18:1-20: How would you describe your “church” community? The very name, “church,” tells people that we are a “fellowship of the forgiven” and the Body of Christ (Matthew 16:18). The Church serves to build a community that helps each other with our imperfections, our unhealthy patterns, and the way we sin against each other and ourselves. We are indeed very unfortunate if we have no one to help us with our sinfulness and imperfections, with our deficits in character, with the pieces of our personalities which are not so healthy. We ALL have these imperfections, these flaws, these deficits, and that includes everyone we come into contact with today. There is no exception. So, we have something to reach out to them with - HOPE. We are fortunate because we have church, a community, and a fellowship where brothers and sisters in the faith will speak honestly with you about your weaknesses to help you mature and grow into wholeness. The church is your family who loves you with honesty about both your strengths and your weaknesses. Christ’s blood on the Cross gives us the privilege and the responsibility to take the first step to confront sin in one another, so sin doesn’t rule the day; grace does. What a joy to be a part of the fellowship of the forgiven and to know the grace that wins the day so peace can comfort the soul.

Official Acts

Confirmed on August 31, 2026: Aimee England, Micah Jones, Marty Pearson



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!**



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In faith, as God’s watchmen, we humbly proclaim His Word. The faithful Word gives a true warning to the wicked (Ezekiel 33:7-8). We are called to speak boldly when lives are heartlessly ended and when God’s gifts are mocked. We also rejoice as we teach about forgiveness. In Psalm 32, we read that the Lord forgives those who acknowledge their sin before Him. In God’s plan, He allows us to be watchmen, proclaiming warnings so that all may confess their sins and have a clear conscience. Many have guilty consciences because they have rejected the truth concerning God’s gift of life. May God’s mercy lead them to rely completely on the grace of God.

Bible Readings

- 9/6 Ezekiel 32-34
- 9/7 Ezekiel 35-37
- 9/8 Ezekiel 38-39
- 9/9 Ezekiel 40-41
- 9/10 Ezekiel 42-43
- 9/11 Ezekiel 44-45
- 9/12 Ezekiel 46-48

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!

Ladies Aid 3 Outing

Ladies Aid 3 will travel to Columbus on Wednesday, September 9, to eat at Olive Garden for lunch and shopping.

We will leave the parking lot at 10:15 am.

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.

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.*

Blood Drive

September 10 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword “immanuellutheran” or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

Women’s Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, September 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship hall Walnut Room.

EnJOYing the Journey, led by Sue Sims

St. Paul writes in Philippians 4:4, “Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice.” Always? Really? How can we be joyful in the difficult times of our lives? We will explore what it means to have joy in the highs, lows, and all the in-betweens of this journey on earth. Join us as we search the Scriptures for guidance and reassurance that joy through Jesus is ALWAYS ours.

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.

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!