

## Boys Soccer Coach Needed

Trinity Lutheran High School is beginning the search for our next Boys Soccer Varsity Head Coach to begin with the fall 2021 season. Our preference is to hire our coach by the end of January to allow for spring conditioning and to build rapport with current and future players. Prior experience coaching soccer is required. Experience coaching or playing at the high school level is preferred.

Interested candidates can email questions and/or resumes to Athletic Director Ryan Cremins at: [rcrmeans@trinitycougars.org](mailto:rcrmeans@trinitycougars.org).

## Blood Drive

January 19, 2021 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
To Schedule an appointment please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search sponsor keyword "immanuelutheran" or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

If you would like to help donors check-in or work the canteen, please call Lisa in the church office. 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 our sponsors.*

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Carl Emily, Jeff Schneider, Matt Nieman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams, David Pollert **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Acolyte:** Ella Christopher **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Conner Sims  
**11:15 am Elders:** Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Makayla Elliott **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Natalie Arnold **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

<b>10</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship	<b>11</b> 8:35 Chapel 5:15 Trustees 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 7:00 Worship/ Communion	<b>12</b> 5:30 School Bd 5:45 Evangelism	<b>13</b> 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	<b>14</b> 5:30 Human Care 6:00 Foundation 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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### Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar.
- **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 8am - 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.

On the Radio 99.3 and Live Stream from anywhere in the world at [www.wzzb1390.com](http://www.wzzb1390.com)



**Immanuel**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# INFORMER

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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 10, 2021

## The Art of the Doable

The list of things we can't do is long. Some things were added to that list last year, such as shaking hands, close gatherings with friends and family, travel, vacations, and more. While nothing is impossible for God, not so with us.

Still, there are many other things we can do. That includes caring for our neighbors, having devotions at home, setting aside time for worship and reading God's Word, praying for our leaders, our family, neighbors, and front-line workers, and being positive examples of faith in God. In these ways, we are partners with God, who in all things is at work for good. May He help us be doers of the Word!

## ILCCM New Things for A New Year!

Between Christmas and New Year's Day, our Immanuel Lutheran Child Care received new flooring and paint, which makes the whole area sparkle. In addition, to keep up with demand, we are opening in January a brand-new infant room, complete with 8 cribs and all the things needed to take care of little ones!

More than space, it is our loving and dedicated staff that is a blessing for the families and children we serve. We would love to have a few more workers for this growing ministry. Want to know more? contact Patti at 812-522-3118 or [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com)

## Planning Conference Changes

While originally scheduled for January 16, we are looking at alternatives for our annual Planning Conference. This annual event brings together all the elected leaders of Immanuel for a great breakfast, Bible study, discussion of our Long-Range Plan, and setting of goals for the new year. Under the present circumstances, it would not be wise for that many people to gather in person for the time it ordinarily takes.

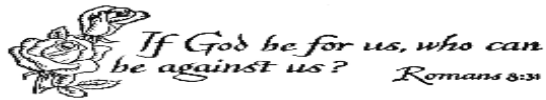
However, the planning process is still important. We need to focus not only our current needs, but how we can best fulfill God's missions under the current circumstances. Individuals and boards will receive the resources normally provided (except for the food!) to assist with setting goals for 2021. Please keep this process in your prayers!

## Voters Meeting January 17

The next quarterly meeting of the congregation is set for 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 17. **We plan to meet in the sanctuary to have plenty of space to spread out.** All confirmed members are encouraged to attend and eligible to vote.

## Keeping in Touch

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box our homepage, [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.



*If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31*

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

Totals from January 3, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$42,313.73
Plate Offerings	\$748.00
Other Income	\$71.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$43,132.73</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$557,977.81
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$3,113.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$561,090.81</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$533,086.68
Benevolence	\$218.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	374/120
Monday Attendance	30
New Year's Eve Attendance	80
Online Views Sunday	498
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	6
Sunday Offering	\$250.00

## Sunday, January 10, 2021

### Epiphany I/Baptism of Our Lord –

Even in a formless, dark, and empty early universe, God made Himself present and powerful (Genesis 1:2). Surprise pregnancies sometimes seem just so uncertain. Terminal diagnoses can feel that desperate. But this Lord buried Himself in our graveyard (Romans 6:4). This Savior sowed life in death's shadowy valleys. We need not let abortion or assisted suicide root us there as residents. The Heavenly Father always comes close and brings His own new creation to blossom.

Great Commission

Corner

## Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Lincoln Hoeverer's baptismal birthday by Mom, Dad, Logan, Lane, Grandma, Grandpa and Aunt Kelly.

Today's Informer is sponsored by Jerry & Sandy Waskom in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary, January 12.

## Official Acts

Andrew Christopher O'Haver, son of Tyson & Rachel (Mass) O'Haver, was baptized on January 3.

## Bible Class and Sunday School

The Board of Parish Education is keeping a close eye on when it will be safe to resume our in-person Sunday and weekday classes for children and adults. Until then, check the online resources at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)!

## Communion Options

Many of our members share in worship online or on the radio, but do not yet feel safe coming to church in person. We know the Lord's Supper is a wonderful blessing. Our pastors provide for families and individual to receive the Lord's Supper either here at church or at their home by appointment. We wear face coverings to provide for safety. Call 812-522-3118.

If you sponsored a Poinsettia please feel free to pick one up after the service today in the hallway leading to the Atrium or you may pick it up Monday - Friday during office hours. Thank you!

## Bible Readings

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| 1/10 Job 24-28 | 1/14 Job 38-39     |
| 1/11 Job 29-31 | 1/15 Job 40-42     |
| 1/12 Job 32-34 | 1/16 Genesis 12-15 |
| 1/13 Job 35-37 |                    |

## LIFE Lessons: Images of Glory A Virtual Sunday School for Families During Epiphany

**ART SUPPLY PICK UP TODAY IN  
SIDE ATRIUM FOR SUNDAY  
SCHOOL CHILDREN AND YOUTH!  
PARTICIPATE ONLINE AT  
[WWW.IMMANUELSEYMOUR.COM](http://WWW.IMMANUELSEYMOUR.COM)**

During the season of Epiphany all Sunday School Children and Youth and their families are invited to take a creative and artistic journey through Scripture to hear and discover God's purpose and care for life. Each lesson will include a short art lesson and together we will draw images that remind us of God's great love for the world and all that He has created, redeemed, and continues to protect. We will discover also how God strengthens and equips us, who are made in His image, to be the Life of the world to share His Love with all people. A special packet of art supplies and further instructions on how to participate will be available to Sunday School Children and Youth ages 3 and up on January 10, 2021 in the Atrium. Stop by the table there and pick up your "Life Lessons Kit" to take home.

## ILCCM is Growing! And we need YOU!

On January 11, 2021 ILCCM will officially open an additional Infant room allowing us to care for an additional 8 infants. The immediate need that we have is the filling of two additional part-time teachers. Please prayerfully consider your list of family and friends, or even yourself, who might be looking for a part-time job. We have a fantastic team, and it is an exciting time to be a part of the growth and blessings of this program! I am happy to receive calls or emails at the church at 812-522-3118 or at [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com) from anyone interested in these positions. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this important ministry.

## Help for Givers!

A tax deduction for charitable giving is now available, even if you don't itemize! Normally, charitable donations aren't tax-deductible unless you itemize on your tax return. But due to the coronavirus pandemic and the CARES Act that was passed in March to provide relief for it, charitable donations of up to \$300 can be deducted for, even if you don't itemize on.

## ILS Concerts Go Virtual

To provide for safety as Covid cases rise, the three Christmas concerts scheduled for ILS bands and choirs are online instead of in person. Be sure to check them out and enjoy their talents as they share Christmas music!

Go to [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com).

## Financial Peace at Immanuel Sign up NOW!

A great start for 2021! Financial Peace University (FPU) is the nine-lesson class that will teach you how to pay off debt, save and invest for your future. You'll also connect with others, just like you, who can hold you accountable, encourage you, and celebrate your progress. Sign up at this link: <https://www.financialpeace.com/classes/1129121> to attend the class here at Immanuel that begins Today, January 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 7, 2021, Sundays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

## Offering Envelopes for 2020-2021

It has been an unusual fall, but if you have not yet picked up your new box of offering envelopes, you can call the church (812-522-3118) and we can have it available at Door 5 for convenient pick up. They are also on the tables in the hallway.