



Hello, this is Simeon Bauman, president of Trinity Lutheran's Y4Life team. As part of our National Lutheran Schools Week celebration we plan to collect infant care products for Clarity. This is a practice that we do every year with other local Lutheran schools, but this year, unfortunately, has to be different. As we are not having middle schoolers from our local Lutheran schools come into our building, we have to reformat this donation. We ask that, as churches and schools, you help us meet our donation goals by collecting diapers, baby bottles, and other infant care items. We would love it if you could announce our mission and help us collect these items. **We will need all donations brought to the Trinity Lutheran High School commons by Thursday, January 28, so that our students can sort, pack, and prepare the donations that Friday.** If you have any questions you can email me at simeonbauman@outlook.com. Thank you for your donations.

With many thanks, *Simeon Bauman*

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: Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Kaylie Burns **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke
11:15 am Elders: Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Carmyn Wilson **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Vivienne Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

24 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Communion 7:00 Voter's	25 8:35 Chapel 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 7:00 Worship	26 3:30 8th OYR 6:00 150th Anniversary Committee	27 3:30 Sr Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	28 6:00 Handbells	29	30
NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK						

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



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January 24, 2021

Lutheran Schools Week Begins!

Today we celebrate with thousands of churches and schools and hundreds of thousands of families the blessing of Christian education. Through His word, Jesus offers blessings of peace, joy, and purpose and invites children and adults to follow Him in faith.

Our ILS teachers are a true blessing to children and their families. We are grateful that they followed the call of our Lord to serve as Lutheran teachers. May the Lord bless the lives of faith they help to nurture.

Life Sunday

Next Sunday, with millions in our nation we will celebrate the sanctity of life. Our new Life Team will have resources to share that help us appreciate the gift and responsibility of life.

Windows Update

Dedication plaques will soon be placed beneath the windows installed in the church. Butler Vargo is currently working to complete remaining windows. When we get delivery dates, we will pass the information along. Thank you for your patience and support!

Voters Meeting Summary

The quarterly meeting of the congregation took place Sunday, January 17. Among items of approved were:

- To apply for a vicar for 21-22
- To agree with a recommendation to delay by one year district and synod conventions, since gathering restrictions are currently in place that could exclude some districts from meeting;
- Financial reports for church, school, and other entities.

Packets with agendas are available in the narthex and atrium.

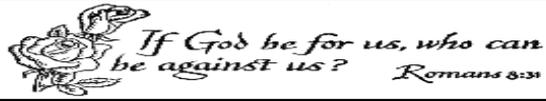
150+ 1 Committee to Meet

The Committee which organized our 150th Anniversary events will be meeting this week to review the 150+1 calendar of celebration, which would begin in March. We will keep you informed of those plans and appreciate your prayers and support.

LWML Mites

Since we have not been able to have our LWML meetings for quite a while due to the covid-19 virus, we are pretty far behind on our collection of mites. We will put our collection box out near the offering plates in the Narthex and hope to send what we collect to Indiana District LWML soon.

Thank you!



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 17, 2021

Unified Budget	\$29,456.48
Plate Offerings	\$916.92
Other Income	\$194.00
Total	\$30,567.40
Income & Gifts To Date	\$618,502.21
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$3,380.00
Total Gifts	\$621,882.21
Budget Needs to Date	\$609,241.92
Benevolence	\$1,402.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	436/113
Monday Attendance	29
Online Views Sunday 1/17/2021	511
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	4
Sunday Offering	\$255.00

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Epiphany III – Love doesn't just "live and let live." God has put love and power together (Psalm 62:11-12). Love won't settle for "personal choice" or "public opinion" or "political controversy." Remaining silent about sins like abortion and assisted suicide may avoid one kind of offense. But it perpetuates a greater one by refraining from showing love. Real compassion acts with courage! It means words of warning as much as words of winning over!

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Elvira Preuss on her 98th birthday, January 23, by David & Renata Lewis.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Mark & Peggy Hehman's 36th wedding anniversary, January 26, by Troy & Briana Hehman and Amy Hehman.

Official Acts

Calvin Alan Wiethoff, son of Parker & Natalie (Moore) Wiethoff, was baptized on January 17.

Communion Options

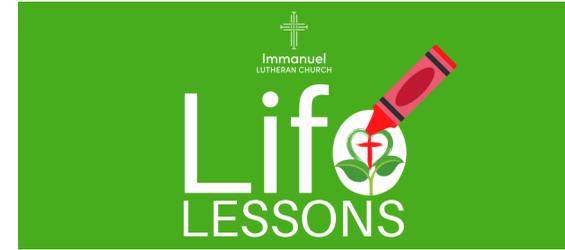
Many of our members share in worship online or on the radio, but do not yet feel safe coming to church in person. We know the Lord's Supper is a wonderful blessing. Our pastors provide for families and individual to receive the Lord's Supper either here at church or at their home by appointment. We wear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

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 at www.immanuelseymour.com, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

Bible Readings

1/24 Genesis 35-37	1/27 Genesis 43-45
1/25 Genesis 38-40	1/28 Genesis 46-47
1/26 Genesis 41-42	1/29 Genesis 48-50
	1/30 Exodus 1-3



A Virtual Sunday School for Families During Epiphany

Life Lesson for 1/24/2021:

"God Protects Life"

PARTICIPATE ONLINE AT 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.

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.

Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction

After prayerful consideration and with the input from the Jackson County Health Department, the Leadership Team and Auction Committee at TLHS has decided to change the date of the 2021 Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner Auction to April 24, 2021. We believe this adjustment will provide us with the greatest opportunity to host an in-person event. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Brooks. ebrooks@trinitycougars.org

St. John's Lutheran Teachers and Cook Needed

St. John's Lutheran is hiring for next school year! We have two faculty positions to fill. We are looking for a full-time kindergarten teacher and a full-time 5/6 grade teacher, with primary responsibilities teaching 5-8 grade science and math. Interested candidates should contact Trisha Engel, principal, at 812-523-3131 or tengel@sjsauerslutheran.org.

St. John Sauers Lutheran School is seeking to fill the position of COOK effective immediately. Interested candidates should contact the school office @ 812.523.3131. Duties include preparing/serving lunch to the students, cleaning up & some light shopping.

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

Turkey & Ham Dinner

Zion Lutheran Church at 1501 Gaiser Drive, Seymour will hold their annual Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, February 14, 2021. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00p.m. This is Drive-thru only. Go to the Zion Lutheran Church website for the menu and drive-thru directions. There will be a free will offering when the food is delivered to your car. Monies raised will support various mission activities.

