

## Missionary Package

Duct tape, electrical tape, Graham Crackers, pencils- No, not a shopping list! This is a partial list the Board of Missions received from the Wolf family. They were unable to visit the US in 2020 because of the pandemic, so they sent a list of needs and wants. The Board members chose what they would like to donate. Sending a “care package” to Kenya was an experience! Weight is so important and 10 lb. seems to be the magic weight, or it can cost a small fortune. We did it at exactly 10 lb.!

It took a little over a month to arrive. The family was so appreciative and sent us pictures when they received it. Please continue to keep the Wolf family in your prayers.

## Coach Needed

Trinity Lutheran High School is looking for an assistant track coach this spring. Our preference is for someone with track experience as an athlete or coach. If you are interested please email: [rcremeans@trinitycougars.org](mailto:rcremeans@trinitycougars.org) or call the school and ask for the athletic department.

**9:00 am Elders:** Cory Zaring, Troy Hehman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard

**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Mark Rudzinski, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Mark Hopkins, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Acolyte:** Braden Hinton **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker

<b>21</b> 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/ Worship	<b>22</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 AHG/ Trail Life 7:00 Worship	<b>23</b> 3:30 8th OYR 6:00 150th Anniversary Committee 7:00 LWML	<b>24</b> 4:30 Worship 6:15 Brass 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 Confirmation	<b>25</b> 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Woodwinds	<b>26</b>	<b>27</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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February 21, 2021

## Change of Seasons!

It is not spring yet, but the church today shows that we have entered a new season of Lent. The purple banner, stoles, and paraments are the color of repentance for our sin and the royalty of the Christ who came to suffer in our place. The Lenten cross by the pulpit serves as a reminder of what He did for us.

During this season, we also replace the large Christ candle with a cross holding candles, one of which will be extinguished each week to signify how the life of Jesus ebbed away in his suffering and crucifixion, all for the purpose of giving us life!

## Voters Approve Kindergarten

A special Voters meeting of Immanuel was held last Sunday and was very well attended. Overwhelming approval was given for Immanuel to start a Kindergarten at ILS for this coming school year. We have discussed this with Zion representatives, as well as a proposal for them to expand their program to include infant care. The School Board met this past week to continue plans for staffing and will report further information as it is available.

Answers to “Frequently Asked Questions” have been prepared to address more details than space provides for here. Copies are available at door 5 and in the office.

## Congratulations, Lady Warriors!

Our ILS Lady Warriors went undefeated last weekend to win the annual Lutheran Invitational Tournament! Congratulations! Members of the team are: Carson Bowling, Abby Followell, Emmy Followell, Greer Henry, Madison Keith, Laura Roeder, Madison Schrader, Zoe Williams. Coaches: Darrin Keith, Brad Henry, Matt Followell

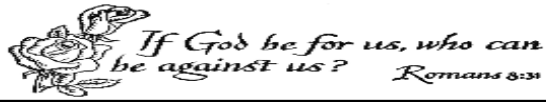
## Boys LIT This Weekend

This weekend is the annual boys Lutheran Invitational Tournament, hosted this year at St. Peter’s Columbus. Check the School website, [www.immanuelsschool.org](http://www.immanuelsschool.org) for a tournament bracket and information on how to watch the games. Go Warriors!

## Midweek Services Have Begun

We offer midweek services each Wednesday during Lent at 4:30 and 7:00. Our theme this year is “The Marks of Lent.” Please check the insert in your bulletin for weekly themes and Lenten activities. The 7:00 p.m. service will be broadcast on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be available at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com)

**Lenten Devotions** in regular and large sizes are available at the exits. **Lenten coin boxes** are available to support our special Lenten mission projects, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Bethania, providing Christian care for orphans in India. Check the Mission bulletin board in the hallway near the Atrium.



*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 February 14, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$26,398.64
Plate Offerings	\$934.42
Other Income	\$130.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,463.06</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$755,220.03
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$3,875.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$759,095.03</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$761,552.40
Benevolence	\$115.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	391/174
Monday Attendance	
Online Views Sunday	571
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	5
Sunday Offering	\$205.00

### Sunday, February 21, 2021

**Lent 1 - Mark 1:9-15:** The devil constantly tempts us to keep the news of salvation through Christ to ourselves. The devil loves to make us think that we are inadequate messengers, too busy, or unable to make a difference in someone else's life. The Good News is that Christ was tempted in every way just like us, but He remained without sin. By His resistance to the devil, our Lord strengthens us amid our own temptations and failures and equips us to be bold witnesses to Christ's victory over sin, death, and the devil.

Great Commission

**Corner**

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of my dad, Herbert V. Zumhingst, by Helen Schneider.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in honor of Dr. Kenneth Bobb's 93rd birthday, February 22, by his family.

## Official Acts

**Barbara Sue Sommers** entered eternal life on February 8 and was given Christian burial on February 10.

**Betty Stuckwisch** entered eternal life on February 8 and was given Christian burial on February 12.

**Linden Wade & Molly Josephine**, children of Andrew Fenton & Rachael Hickman, were baptized on February 14.

**LWML will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.**

## Annual Report Available

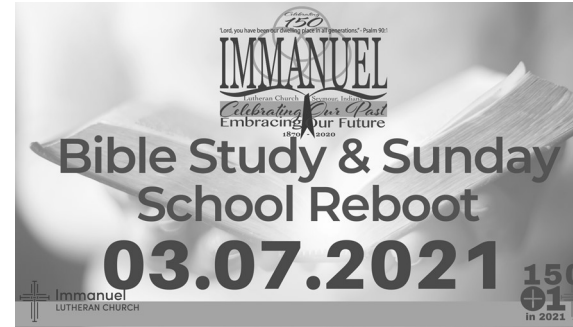
You can pick up your Annual Report today or check it out online. It is a handy summary of those serving in various offices, volunteers, official acts, reports from staff, and financial reports for 2020. Thanks to everyone who contributed information!

## 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](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.

## Bible Readings

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| 2/21 Leviticus 24-25 | 2/25 Numbers 5-6  |
| 2/22 Leviticus 26-27 | 2/26 Numbers 7    |
| 2/23 Numbers 1-2     | 2/27 Numbers 8-10 |
| 2/24 Numbers 3-4     |                   |



We are excited to announce the coming of **"Re-Boot Sunday" March 7, 2021.** This will include in-person Sunday School for children, youth and Bible Classes for adults. It also includes the re-boot of our 150th Anniversary Services and Events. Look for more information concerning this exciting event in next weeks Informer.

## Kindergarten Teacher Needed

Immanuel is seeking synodically-trained candidates interested in the position of kindergarten teacher for Immanuel Lutheran School. Interested candidates may submit a resume to the school office, or names of potential candidates may be shared with Dr. Behmlander 812-522-1301.

## Volunteers Needed

Immanuel is partnering with Gleaners Food Bank to provide volunteers to load donated food into vehicles on February 23 from 3:15 – 6:00 p.m. We need 10 – 12 volunteers to put boxes (approximately 30 pounds) in the trunks of people who come for the assistance. The event will take place in the parking lot of Tanger Outlet Mall and will happen as long as the temperature is above 30 degrees. This will be a "contactless" event so you would not be in close contact with any of the recipients. It is also a great opportunity to teach children the value of volunteering, and children from age 13+ are welcome to participate as long as they're with a parent or guardian. Please call the office, 812-522-3118 to volunteer.

## Items Needed for Anchor House

Anchor House, the agency in town that has been dedicated to helping at risk families, is opening a shelter for emergency housing during the winter months. They have requested, and the Board of Human Care has agreed, that we partner with them in getting items for the new facility that will open very soon. See below the items that are needed. There will be barrels set up at the entrances of the church to accept donations. Also, there is an Amazon shopping list you can visit:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P7Y7NL9ATY24?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P7Y7NL9ATY24?ref=wl_share)

Goods purchased on that site will automatically be shipped to Anchor House.

Items needed: Disinfectant wipes, All-purpose cleaner, Lysol spray, Toilet bowl cleaner, laundry detergent, trash bags, cleaning cloths, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissues, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, brushes/combs, deodorant (men's & women's), baby shampoo, chapstick, white twin sheets, towels, socks (all sizes), gloves and hats, hand warmers, snack items, individual food items, bottled water.

## Camp Lakeview

Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages are currently registering campers, grades K-12, for the 2021 summer season. What a great place to have fun and learn about God at the same time! To get more information, visit the camp's website at [www.lakeview.camp](http://www.lakeview.camp) or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Online registration for Lakeview Ministries opens on February 8. Campers whose sessions were cancelled in 2020 will get to register a week earlier. Last year, many programs were filled quickly, so register online today!