

Adult Senior Ministry

WELCOME BACK! Wednesday, April 14 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. That's the cheer from **the Adult Senior Ministry Committee**. Our focus has been **service** (several from our group do assist at Lutheran Community Home, bringing residents to Chapel. There is a need for more helpers), **Spiritual message**, and a **program of general interest**. But, the most important element of our gathering has been **fellowship**. (During this past pandemic, we realize how important a network of friends can be.) The program will feature Richard Beckort, county extension agent, who will share his expertise on small gardens. If you have not been to one of our monthly events, we encourage you to attend. For those of you who have attended, we will be eager to see you again. For the cost of \$5.00, hamburger, baked beans, gelatin salad and a dessert will be served. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118).

TLHS Dinner Auction

There are still individual seats and full tables available for the 2021 Trinity Lutheran High School Dinner auction. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, April 24th. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Erin Brooks at ebrooks@trinitycougars.org or 812-524-8547.

9:00 am Elders/Communion: Jeff Schneider, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Delaney Williams **Audio/Video:** Emma Wichman/Conner Sims

11:15 am Elders: Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Tryson Luedeman **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Lores Mellencamp **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:00 Worship/Communion 10:15 SS/AIC/ Bible Classes 11:15 Worship	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 5:30 TL/AHG 7:00 Worship/Communion	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School Bd 5:45 Evangelism 7:00 ChristLight 7:00 LWML	11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:30 Sr OYR 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Brass 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Foundation	10:30 Bible Class	

Additional Spiritual Support:

- **Dial a Meditation:** call 812-522-1345 anytime for a devotion 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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He Lives!

Each Sunday we celebrate the marvelous miracle that happened the first Easter—that Christ is risen from the dead and still lives today! With the first disciples who saw Him alive many times on the first Easter and in the weeks afterward, we find comfort, strength, and hope in His death and rising for us, and the promise that all who believe in Him will live, even though they die! (John 11:25)

“Old-Fashioned Days”

April 18

Part of celebrating history is sharing in it! On April 18, you are welcome to wear to church “old-fashioned” clothing—hats, dresses, etc.—to remind us of the ancestors that helped found Immanuel. While not a requirement, we hope many will help us reminisce! *The 150th Committee*

Voters to Meet April 18

The quarterly Voter's meeting of Immanuel is scheduled for Sunday, April 18, at 7. Plan to attend to receive reports, including from the Call committee concerning Kindergarten. Council on Thursday was to review other items for the agenda.

150 + 1 Anniversary Looks to April 18

After a joyful “reboot”, our anniversary committee is looking forward to the next celebration Sunday, April 18.

- Pastor Richard Radtke, who served at Immanuel, has confirmed his plans to preach that day for our “Old Fashioned Days/Birthday Celebration.”
- Dr. Steven Wentz, a son of Immanuel, and head of the music department at Concordia University, Chicago, will serve as organist. Mark the date and join us!

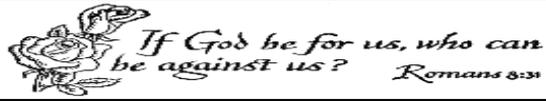
“Here I Stand”

500 Years Later

In April 1521, Dr. Martin Luther stood trial at Worms, Germany, and was asked to recant, or to reject, his writings concerning salvation by grace through faith in Christ.

He replied he would not, unless shown from the clear word of God that his teachings were in error, and then concluded, “Here I stand...God help me.” On April 18, we will join Lutheran congregations around the world thanking God for this courage and seeking to stand fast by His Word today.





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 April 4, 2021	
Unified Budget	\$35,835.48
Plate Offerings	\$2,096.94
Other Income	\$6,197.16
Total	\$44,129.58
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,009,754.58
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$5,212.00
Total Gifts	\$1,014,966.58
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,028,095.74
Benevolence	\$1,295.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	1363/877
Monday Attendance/Communion	35/27
Online Views Sunday	537
Maundy Thursday Attendance	407
Good Friday Attendance	459
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	16
Sunday Offering	\$345.00

Easter 2

John 20:19-31: The risen Lord appeared to His disciples when they were hiding behind locked doors, in fear for their own lives. The message He shared was to comfort them, saying: "Peace be with you! Receive the Holy Spirit!" God's Peace and the Spirit's power put fire into their witnessing. May this same Peace and power inspire us and enable us to let our Gospel lights shine brightly!

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of Delbert Kilgas on his birthday, April 13, by Marlis.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Dave Luecke, by his family.

Official Acts

Jeremiah McCulley entered eternal life on March 31 and was given Christian burial on April 5.

Lenten Coin Boxes

If you have picked up one of the coin boxes to support out special Lenten mission projects, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, and Bethania, providing Christian care for orphans in India, you can return them to the specially-marked collection boxes in the Atrium and Narthex. Thank you!

Calling All Prayer Warriors

Prayers are powerful. The Lord says "Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

If you would like to receive the names of people that need your prayers please contact Lisa in the church office. Every Friday you will receive a list of people via email. Be sure to give your email address to Lisa.

Thank you,
The Board of Human Care



Bible Readings

4/11 1 Samuel 15-17	4/14 Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
4/12 1 Samuel 18-20;	4/15 Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
Psalm 11 & 59	4/16 1 Samuel 25-27
4/13 1 Samuel 21-24	4/17 Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63

Celebrating Confirmation Anniversaries!

The plan for celebrating Immanuel's 150th includes celebrating our members' confirmation anniversaries. Whether you were confirmed at Immanuel or elsewhere, we want to celebrate God's faithfulness with you!

We plan to do that by recognizing certain groups at our special anniversary services.

April 18	50+ (confirmed (1971 or before)
May 16	40-49 (confirmed 1972-1981)
June 13	30-39 (confirmed 1982-1991)
August 8	20-29 (confirmed 1992-2001)
Sept. 12	10-19 (confirmed 2002-2011)
Nov. 14	0-9 (confirmed 2012-2021)

In addition to recognizing classes in worship, we encourage them also to plan to gather to celebrate as well.

The Good of Sharing!

People have different views about stimulus payments, but each person or family receiving one is responsible for deciding what to do with it. You might prayerfully consider sharing some of this "unexpected" income as an extra gift to the church or School, a special gift to our growing Child Care Ministry, a donation to Human Care to help with those in need in our community, a donation through the church to LCMS World Relief to help flood and disaster assistance, or as a gift to our Lenten mission projects, including Concordia Seminary and Bethania. As God is generous in His grace and love to us, it is also a blessing to take part in the good work of generosity!

Thanks, Decorating Committee!

We appreciate your hard work in decorating the sanctuary for Palm Sunday last week and Easter this week. The lilies and palms help us to see the beauty of the Easter message, that Christ who died for us has overcome death for us and is alive forever!



Immanuel Lutheran
Child Care

ILCCM IS HIRING!

Come join our team!! ILCCM is looking for enthusiastic, fun-loving, and compassionate people to serve as part-time teaching assistants. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and be available to work part-time 5 days per week. Must be able to pass drug screen, complete CPR/First Aid training and TB Test. Please call the church office at 812-522-3118 or stop by to apply.

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.**

LWML National Convention 2021

Running to Lexington - Now is the time to make plans to attend the 39th Biennial LWML Convention in Lexington Kentucky, June 24-27, 2021! Join your LWML sisters who are "running the Race... Looking to Jesus," the convention is based on Hebrews 12:1-12. Attendees will be inspired by the convention goals, "Looking to Jesus, we run the race set before us and proclaim the joy of the Lord." Go to www.LWML.org/convention-2021 for more information.