

Scout Troops in Search of a Fund-raising Chairperson

Our Trail Life USA and American Heritage Girls scouting troops at Immanuel are seeking a faithful and excited volunteer to help assist these groups in fundraising for their programs to ensure they have adequate funds for outings, badges, and awards and other necessary program costs. Below is a brief description of what is involved and the time commitment is flexible depending on the kind of fundraisers supported. If you are interested in helping the youth of Immanuel and our community in this way, please contact Pastor Bloch (812-522-3118), or Steve or Peggy Stark (812-569-3387, 812-528-3831) for more information. Come and serve the Lord in this way!

Troop Fundraising Chair (CM-FUND) | Organizes and supervises fundraising events and ensures that every youth member has the opportunity and tools necessary to participate. Coordinates exciting kickoffs of your one or two focused fundraisers each year

Lutheran Community Home:

We are looking for volunteers to share their musical/entertainment talent with us on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. If you have a talent please share it with us. Always looking for volunteers to help with transporting residents to and from events, reading to residents, doing crosswords, playing cards, doing a craft/project such as painting, crocheting, coloring, woodcrafts, etc.... or just visiting. We are also in need of help with transportation to and from doctors appointments using our vehicles on Fridays. Please consider spending time with some truly awesome people.

Golf Coach Needed

ILS is currently seeking a Golf Coach for our upcoming season. Interested individuals should contact Athletic Director, Heather Dyer (hdyer@immanuelschool.org).

Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call or stop by the church office. They are \$17.50 each.

Wednesday, March 11 "Stop Trying and Start Trusting" Exodus 14:1-29

4:30 pm Acolyte: Kash Siefker

7:00 pm 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: Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper
Acolyte: Lores Mellencamp

9:00 am Greeters: Rocky & Katie Kaufman, Chris & Anne Stahl, Duane & Dona Williams
Welcome: Dennis & Lisa Runge
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: Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper
Elders/Communion: Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman
Altar Guild: Theresa Vondielingen
Acolyte: Thomas Fraizer
Audio/Video: John Fox/Conner Sims
Nursery: Spring Luedeman, Kim Sturgill

11:15 am Greeters: Julia Aker, Randy (Dude) Dittmer
Welcome: Adrene Wunder
Ushers: Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider
Elders: Charlie Bell
Acolyte: Ean Hunt
Audio: Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker
Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder
Acolyte: Alyssa Huber

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 Worship/Communion 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School Bd. 5:30 Youth Bd. 6:00 Handbells	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:30 Worship 5:15 Lent Meal/Art 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 AIC/Conf	11:30 Adult Senior Ministry 5:30 Human Care 6:00 FPU 6:00 Council 7:00 Frozen Jr. at ILS	10:30 Bible Study	



Immanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH

605 South Walnut St Seymour, Indiana 47274

www.immanuelseymour.com 812-522-3118

Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

March 8, 2020

Mission Federation Meets Today

As the insert in the bulletin today shows, we partner with other Lutheran congregations in the area to do a lot of mission work! Please keep this work in your prayers. The semi-annual meeting of delegates is today at 2 at St. Paul, Wegan.

Let My People Go!

Those words directed by Moses to the ruler of Egypt carried the authority of God. God decided to free them from slavery and bring them to freedom and life. Along the way, He did many miracles! God is still delivering His people from powerful captors. Join us as week by week we see from Exodus how He brings deliverance to us.

This week: Stop Trying—Start Trusting

Focus on our Missionaries

The Mission Board is planning to provide more information about the missionaries we support and pray for each week. Today, the insert focusses on the work of the Neuendorfs in Puerto Rico. They are facing additional challenges posed by severe damage from earthquakes earlier this year. Please keep them in your prayers!

SAVE THE DATE: VBS—June 1-5

At *Rainforest Explorers* VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He gives us the ultimate treasure of eternal life, and He never leaves us!

Confirmation Anniversaries

As part of our 150th Anniversary, we also wish to celebrate our members' confirmation anniversaries starting April 19. If you were confirmed here or at another Lutheran church during the following years, we hope you will be available for special recognition on the following Sundays.

April 19: confirmed 50+ years, up to 1970

May 17: confirmed 40-49 years, 1971-1980

June 14: confirmed 30-39 years, 1981-1990

Aug. 9: confirmed 20-29 years, 1991-2000

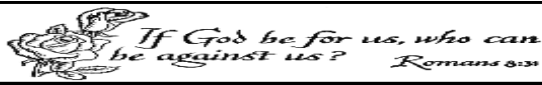
Sept. 13: confirmed 10-19 years, 2001-2010

Oct. 25: confirmed 1-9 years, 2011-2020

You are also encouraged to get your class together for an event to celebrate and reminisce during that weekend!

Military Care Packages

Once again Operation: Centurion Shield plans to send out Easter care packages to our military members. We will be packing boxes at our March meeting, so we'd like to ask again for toiletries and snacks to include in the packages we send out. For Christmas we only sent out two packages, and we'd love to be able to send out more, so if you know of anyone in the military, get their information to Vicar Ronchetto so we can them a send package.



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

Totals from March 1, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$28,624.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,947.50
Other Income	\$1,341.00
Total	\$31,912.98
Income & Gifts To Date	\$773,898.10
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,562.50
Total Gifts	\$776,460.60
Budget Needs to Date	\$825,595.32
Benevolence	\$413.00
Sunday Attendance	728
Sunday Communed	152
Monday Attendance	85
Ash Wednesday Attendance	423
Lutheran Home Attendance	80
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	14
Sunday Offering	\$405.00

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Informer are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe.

Official Acts

Ervin Stuckwisch entered eternal life on February 22 and was given Christian burial on February 29.

Sandra Hackman entered eternal life on February 26; a funeral was held on March 1.

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.**

Host a Former Vicar?

We have gotten a great response so far from former vicars and their families returning for the first-ever "Vicar Reunion" June 14, 2020 as a part of our 150th anniversary celebration! Some of them have expressed the preference of staying with a host family instead of a hotel. If you would be interested in being available, or would like to know more, call the church office or Don Luecke



Immanuel Lutheran
Child Care

CHILD CARE
SUBSTITUTES
NEEDED!
PLEASE HELP!!

If you or someone you know loves caring for children ages 6 weeks - 5 years please call the church office at 812-522-3118. We are in need and would love you to work an occasional shift filling in for our dedicated staff members when they need time off. It's a great opportunity to be part of our caring team and make a difference in the life of a child and their family.

Bible Readings

- | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 3/8 Numbers 33-34 | 3/12 Deuteronomy 5-7 |
| 3/9 Numbers 35-36 | 3/13 Deuteronomy 8-10 |
| 3/10 Deuteronomy 1-2 | 3/14 Deuteronomy 11-13 |
| 3/11 Deuteronomy 3-4 | 3/15 Deuteronomy 14-16 |

Share the 3!

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering dollar bills that has a number matching the month. Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. In March the 3rd month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "3" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

150th Anniversary Plates

Ladies Aid 3 and Immanuel Guild will be taking orders from those wanting to purchase a 150th Anniversary Plate. Price is \$20 each, any profit made will go into the 150th Anniversary Fund. To pre-order your plate call Tammy Swindell at 812-525-4820 or the church office.

ILS Presents Frozen Jr

The ILS 6-8th Grade Performing Arts Students will present Frozen Jr on Thursday, March 12th, at 7:00 PM in the small gym. Tickets are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for children. Tickets on sale in the school office.

IT IS FINISHED!

A Holy Week Experience at Immanuel Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 5-7pm

Come experience 7 unique stations of spiritual growth set up within the Parish Hall and classrooms at Immanuel. Each station will allow individuals, on their own or with their families, to read a devotion and prayerfully consider topics such as forgiveness, salvation, compassion and more. There will also be several "take home" items to serve as a reminder of Jesus' finished work upon the cross and His ongoing work in our lives even now. The time you spend at each station is open ended and you are welcome to come and go during the hours of 5-7pm. This Holy Week Experience is a personal time of refectation, prayer and spiritual growth leading up to Easter. Join us and be sure to invite your family and friends for this special Holy Week event.



ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY will meet on **THURSDAY, MARCH 12 AT 11:30** IN Fellowship Hall. Our program will feature Matt Nieman presenting **15**

reasons not to be in a Play. It will be lively and entertaining. The meal will be ham, macaroni-cheese, vegetables and dessert for \$5.00 payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Adult Senior Ministry's focus has been to blend an afternoon of spiritual uplifting with a meaningful program and fellowship. A trip to the Ark for July is in our plans. **Looking forward to seeing many of you and hopefully some new faces.**

Traveling Lutherans and Friends

will travel to Mill Race Center, 900 Lindsay St., Columbus, IN for a one-hour tour on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the tour. We will then go to lunch at Hangar 5 Restaurant at the Columbus Airport after the tour. The group will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church's south parking lot and leave at 9:45 a.m. Please call Rose Elmer at 812-358-5883 for your reservation. Indicate if you can drive and take riders or if you need a ride. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 8.

Join us Wednesdays in Lent

4:30PM and 7:00PM Service

5:00—6:30 Dinner provided and served by the Youth Group.

This Week's Menu: Chicken Breast, mashed potatoes, broccoli

5:00—6:30 LENT FOR LITTLE ONES: Children of ALL ages are invited to the Parish Hall between services to create, discover and share the experience of the art and images of Lent, the Exodus and the Gospel. This art studio activity is open to ALL, and is led by Patti Miller.

Great Commission Corner

Lent 2
John 3:1-17: Do you ever have questions about what you hear in worship, in a Bible reading or in a sermon? Is there something that we teach as a church that you're not crystal clear on? Do you think you're alone? Nicodemus was a highly trained Pharisee and a teacher of the Law. But he had questions. Instead of ignoring his questions and leaving it alone, he came forward and asked them. There is no place to properly raise your hand and ask questions during the worship service. That's why time spent together in Bible study is so critical. And here's the key point: Once you have the question resolved, you're more likely to share this Good News truth with someone else. And that's what we are called to do as the people of God! Step out! Ask a question. Get the truth resolved in your heart so you can reach out with the truth to the world around you.

Corner