

Scout Troops in Search of a Fundraising 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

Progressive Euchre Tournament
Redeemer Lutheran Church Parish Hall
504 North Walnut, Seymour
April 19th, 2020 2:00pm — 5:00pm
\$6/person \$10/couple
Snacks and a light meal will be provided.

Easter Lilies

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


A Big Thank You! To everyone who worked and provided food for the St. Paul Concordia Band students as their Spring Tour brought them here to Immanuel. Your contributions and support were most appreciated!

Wednesday, March 18 “Strike the Rock!” Exodus 17:1-7

4:30 pm Elder: Mike Patmore **Acolyte:** Flossie Cooper
7:00 pm Elder: Doug Nichols **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Kennedy Hoffman

9:00 am Greeters: Michael & Ashley Hancock, Ann Mahan, Terrence & Angie Tracey **Welcome:** Tracy Stam **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 **Elders:** Troy Hehman **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Reid Kruse **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Kari Storey, Jill Sterling
11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Sharon Klakamp, Brenda Snyder **Welcome:** Sharon Klakamp **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Elders/Communion:** John Bowen, Ben Stahl, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Jan Blumenberg **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Nicole Rebber
7:00 pm Elders: Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Cameron Cox

15 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship/ Communion 6:00 Youth Bible Study	16 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00Worship	17 Blood Drive 2-7 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 7:00 Safety and Security	18 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:30 Worship 5:15 Lent Meal/Art 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Brass 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 AIC/Conf	19 12:00 Lunch with Pastor	20	21
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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: *Strike the Rock!*

Just a Few Spots Left!

We have nearly reached our goal of having 150 members contribute \$150 to support our celebration of Immanuel’s 150th anniversary! We are just 20 sponsors short. If you can help, just stop by or mail to the church office.

These funds support expenses involved with guest speakers, the vicar reunion, yard signs, food for meals and receptions, giveaways, and other expenses. Thank you!

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.

Child Care Ministry Transition

Ashley Pence has helped Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry from its literal infancy to the strong program it is today. In April, she will become a stay-at-home Mom for her son, Tucker, which is a great blessing!

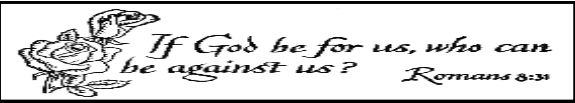
To assure all involved that the transition in leadership will be as smooth as possible, the Trustees approved a recommendation from the ILCCM Committee to hire Patti Miller as interim director. Patti, who works part-time for Immanuel in Communications and Children’s Ministry, will pick up additional hours to serve in this way. She had worked as interim director during Ashley’s maternity leave in 2019.

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!



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 8, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$32,626.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,243.73
Other Income	\$2,259.00
Total	\$36,129.21
Income & Gifts To Date	\$809,526.81
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,562.50
Total Gifts	\$812,089.31
Budget Needs to Date	\$863,122.38
Benevolence	\$259.00
Sunday Attendance	721
Sunday Communed	349
Monday Attendance	130
Monday Communed	90
Wednesday Attendance	354
Lutheran Home Attendance	83
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$339.00

Lent 3

John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42): Do you find yourself parched in the middle of this Lenten season? If you do, think of what the world that doesn’t regularly taste the living water of God’s Word must be going through. The Bible has what we have been thirsting for, and God’s Spirit quenches our thirst with the life-giving sustenance of Himself. Do we know who is offering us the gift of living water? Or are we like the Samaritan woman looking everywhere else but the true fountain? The post-modern world in which we live is either not looking at all, or they are looking in all the wrong places for something to quench their thirst. The spiritual thirst mechanism is a gift from God. But Satan looks to satisfy the thirst with the things of this world rather than that which truly satisfies: Christ alone. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you draw from the only well that gives life, Jesus Christ Himself. Draw living water from this Well in the course of your daily living and satisfy the thirst of those around you by sharing Jesus Christ, freely pouring out His love and saving grace without limit.

Acknowledgements

Today’s Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Donald Trimpe on his birthday, March 13, by Tami.

Today’s Informer is sponsored in celebration of Harold Kysar’s 99th birthday, March 16, by his family.

Today’s Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of our daughter, Lora, by John & Marvina Lewis.

Last Sunday’s Altar Flowers were sponsored in memory of Norman Schneider’s 100th birthday, March 7, and in honor of Hugh & Jeanie Schneider’s 37th wedding anniversary, March 12, by Hugh & Jeanie Schneider, Heather & Grant VonDielingen, Amanda, Joe, Taylor, Bennett, and Britton Easton, Katlynn, Luke, Lyla and Henry Schnitker.

Official Acts

Jack Tyler Szymczak, son of Tyler & Lindsey (Kovener) Szymczak, was baptized on March 8.

Easter Candy Donations

The Board of Parish Education invites you to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your **individually-wrapped candy donations** to the Church office. Donations will need to be in by Monday, April 6th. Thank you!

Bible Readings

- 3/15 Deuteronomy 14-16

3/16 Deuteronomy 17-20

3/17 Deuteronomy 21-23

3/18 Deuteronomy 24-27
- 3/19 Deuteronomy 28-29

3/20 Deuteronomy 30-31

3/21 Deuteronomy 32-34;

Psalm 91

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.

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 refecton, 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.

Easter Food Baskets

The Board of Human Care is collecting monetary donations for food baskets for those in need in our church and community. Donation envelopes are included with the church bulletin today and you may put them in the offering drop slots in the narthex or drop them off in the church office. Food basket assembly will be March 29, and we request volunteers to help with that. Sign-up sheet is available in the hallway.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—individuals and/or groups, weekly and/or monthly! ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN Jonesville could use help in working down the donated clothing inventory. So much to do so many places to send shipments, so we need you to help as you are able. Please call 812-405-2045 to set up a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday time for you or your group to come. Other times are by appointment, please call to discuss options. Thank you.

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

Painting in the Atrium

The Property Board approved the painting of the Atrium ceiling and walls. The ceiling had been stained by a roof leak, which has been repaired, and the walls were still the original paint from 1996. Some minor repairs to ceiling dry-wall was also included. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls

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.