

## Trinity Lutheran High School

**News:** The Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) campaign for Trinity Lutheran High School students has begun. Now anyone who supports Trinity can provide a much-needed tuition assistance scholarship for our students during this difficult time and receive an Indiana State tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution. This Indiana State tax credit is deducted from the tax liability you would owe the State of Indiana next April. Please go online to [lutheransgo.org](http://lutheransgo.org) and click on **Donate Now** on the bottom right corner of the page if you wish to donate, or email David Probst at [dprobst@trinitycougars.org](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org) if you have any questions or need further information.

## DRIVE-THRU FALL FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Brownstown will be holding a drive-thru fall festival this year on Sunday, October 25th from 4:00-7:00pm. Freewill donation. Thank you!

### Turkey & Ham Supper

St. John's (Sauers) Lutheran Church is having their annual Turkey and Ham Supper and Ladies Aid Bake Sale on Sunday, November 1. The Dinner will be drive-through and carry out only this year. Serving will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Free-will offering.

**All Sunday School classes for toddlers – 6<sup>th</sup> grade are not meeting at this time** due to the rise in Jackson County Covid-19 cases.

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **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:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Ella Christopher **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke  
**11:15 am Elders:** Ralph Wischmeier, John Bowen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Acolyte:** Makayla Elliott **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Sam Wheeler **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

<b>25</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU 7:00 Reformation Rally	<b>26</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 Trail Life/AHG 7:00 Worship	<b>27</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	<b>28</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 AIC/Conf 7:30 Choir	<b>29</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 ILCCM 6:00 Handbells	<b>30</b> 10:30 Bible Class 6:00 Glowing in the Dark Event	<b>31</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

### 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.



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# INFORMER

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**Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

October 25, 2020

### Face Coverings Urgent!

Seymour has seen a marked increase in Covid cases, including alarming numbers at the hospital ICU. It is having an impact on our Child Care and School as well. **Please wear a face covering in worship** out of concern for others worshipping with you. Thanks!

### Mission Accomplished!

Thanks to the extra efforts of our members at the end, and the faithful support through the year, our financial gifts were sufficient to fully support our mission and ministry for 2019-20! As of Friday, we had a positive balance of \$21.45 to carry into the new year without the use of any Fair Stand or other funds. Thank you! May the Lord bless our work in this new year of 2020-21.

### Gifts of Grain

If you are involved in farming, there may be tax advantages for you to contribute grain to the church rather than to sell it and donate proceeds. Like to know more? Check with Holly or Jacque in the financial office or your financial advisor.

### Reformation Rally Tonight

To allow room for people to spread out, the Reformation Rally October 25 at 7 has been moved from Trinity, Vallonia to Immanuel. The Rev. Sean Daenzer, Director of Worship for the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and Chaplain of the LCMS International Center, is to be the guest preacher. The service will also be available at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) and on the Immanuel YouTube Channel. The service is sponsored annually by the Lutheran Mission Federation.

### The Lutheran Witness

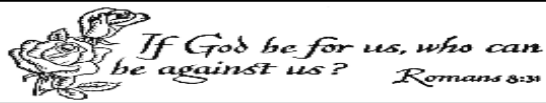
You can have it mailed directly to you for \$19 a year! The Lutheran Witness envelope is not in your box this year but there are some available on the tables where envelope boxes can be picked up or call the church office by October 30th.

### Offering Envelopes for 2020-2021

Please pick up your new boxes of offering envelopes in the hallway today. **If you prefer to give online and do not need envelopes, please contact the church office.** Many of our members have been using that convenient form of giving. Thank you!

### Hurricane Relief Report TODAY during Bible Class:

Come to the Fellowship Hall between services today to hear and see what was done for Hurricane Sally relief by our Immanuel Disaster Relief Team. There remains much work and many families in need of assistance with clean-up in this area. If you as an individual or with a group are willing and able to serve in the area, please call the church office. The Southern District Emergency Relief Team continues to seek volunteers and has housing available in that area.



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

### Totals from October 18, 2020

Unified Budget	\$19,972.12
Plate Offerings	\$648.00
Other Income	\$99.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,719.12</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$80,833.07
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$480.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$81,313.07</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$114,232.86
Benevolence	\$275.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	436/151
Monday Attendance	40
Online Views	401

*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.*

### Sunday, October 25, 2020

**Reformation Sunday:** The Lutheran Reformation recaptured the truth that any righteousness we might claim is a gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ. We come confessing our sins and are declared righteous only by the grace of God. In the Lord's Supper, God strengthens our faith to trust only in Christ's righteous sacrifice on our behalf. Scripture, not human tradition or other writings, is our only source for understanding how we stand righteous before God. May we share these great truths with all whom we meet!

Great Commission

Corner

### Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of loved ones.

Today's Chapel Flowers are from the wedding of Aaron Habenicht & Gretchen Lee.

### Official Acts

Carey Ruwe entered eternal life on October 9 and was given Christian burial on October 16.

Lincoln Dyer & Katlyn Walker were united in marriage on October 17.

Sawyer Ann Hackman, daughter of Clifton & Paige (Hunt) Hackman, was baptized on October 18.

### Stained Glass Expansion Proposal Approved

Voters approved a second, smaller phase of the Stained-Glass project. It would include replacing the three narrow windows in the front of the chapel with stained glass that would complement the Good Shepherd window. Windows in the working and pastors' sacristies and in the stairwell along Oesting Street would be replaced or insulated.

### Landscaping, Painting Notes

The Board of Property is working to replace and refresh plantings and landscaping on various sides of the church. Thanks for your patience as this work continues this fall! We have also scheduled painting to be done on the north and west sides of the Fellowship Hall to protect areas that are weathered.

### FALL BACK NEXT SUNDAY!

Daylight savings time ends next Sunday, November 1, 2020. Don't forget to take advantage of that extra hour as you set your clocks back and then join us for Worship Sunday morning.

### Bible Readings

- 10/ 25 Luke 12-13
- 10/ 26 Luke 14-15
- 10/ 27 Luke 16-17:10
- 10/ 28 John 11
- 10/ 29 Luke 17:11-18:14
- 10/ 30 Matthew 19;
- Mark 10
- 10/31 Matthew 20-21

### Voter's Meeting Results:

The quarterly meeting was held in the sanctuary last Sunday to allow people to safely spread out. If you were not able to attend, copies of the agenda and reports are available at the Welcome Center.

Voters approved the financial report, adopted the revised Long-Range Plan, approved a second, smaller phase for replacing windows in the church, and elected officers. Elected were:

**Treasurer of Congregation** – Joe Easton

**Secretary of Congregation** – Stephanie Flinn

**Board of Property** - Craig Flinn, Margie Strange

**Board of Stewardship** – Kimberly Cooper, Mary Anne Jordan

**Board of Immanuel Lutheran School** – Lori Lister, Patrick Downey

**Cemetery Board** - Doug Borcharding

**Board of Missions** – Rosalie Grabinski, Kim Nash

**Board of Evangelism** – Carol Denny, Blake Hackman

**Board of Fellowship & Assimilation** – Sue Foster, Megan O'Haver

**Board of Youth** – Brett Roeder, Jami VonDielingen

**Board of Human Care** – Bethany Daugherty, Paige Hoffman

**Board of Parish Education** – Michelle Downey, Anne Stahl

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Foundation** – Dan Kiel, Mark Nolting, Larry Stahl

**Auditing Committee** – Brian Chastain, Terence Tracey

**Recording Secretary** – Rachel Bullard

**Delegate Lutheran Mission Federation** – John Nolting

**Fair Stand Committee** – Sam & Shelby Borcharding, Joe & Amanda Easton, Troy & Briana Hehman

**Board of Elders** – Dennis Ramsey, Adam Behmlander, Dave Boggs, John Bowen, Monty Siefker, Charlie Smith, Dennis Maxie, Tyler Thias, Eric Stam, Joe Bullard, Mark Hopkins

**Trinity Lutheran High School Delegate** – Kayla Thompson

**Nominating Committee**- Jane Goecker, Rachel Rust LeClaire, Luke Nolting

**Delegate to the Synod** – Jed Strange



### Join us Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> for our First Ever Glowing in the Dark Event

### A safe outdoor event for the whole family!

In our school parking lot, there will be a glow-in-the-dark path where several Bible characters and their own carved pumpkins will be waiting to share their story with you and give you some pre-packaged candy along the way! Donations of individually wrapped candy are now being accept-

ed and can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you.

**PUMPKIN CARVERS and OTHER VOLUNTEERS are also needed. Sign up online to carve a pumpkin for this event. See the Immanuel website for more information.**