

## 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.

## Blood Drive November 24th

Immanuel Lutheran Church will host a Blood Drive on November 24th from 2:00—7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. To schedule your appointment go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search sponsor keyword “immanuel.lutheran” or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

**Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry** continues to need substitute teachers to work in our childcare. Please consider if you or someone you know can fill in as a substitute teacher to relieve our dedicated and caring staff as the need for time off arises. Have more questions? Email Patti Miller at [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com).

**9:00 am Elders/Communion:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Jeff Schneider, Matt Nieman **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:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Altar Guild:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Dylan Peters **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims  
**11:15 am Elders:** Richard Pollert, Charlie Bell **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Acolyte:** Nicole Rebber **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Steve Bobb, Tony Combs **Acolyte:** Maely Schrader **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:00 Worship/Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 5:30 Trail Life/AHG 7:00 Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 School Bd 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship 6:30 Brass/Woodwinds 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AIC/Conf	5:30 Human Care 6:00 Handbells	10:30 Bible Class	

### 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.



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November 8, 2020

## After the Election

After months of building up anticipating, Election Day is past. As in previous elections, not all are happy with the outcome. Still, it is our duty to pray for our leaders, work toward changes that will make our nation and community better and do our part to be in harmony with others.

Elected leaders are not only accountable to their constituents, but also to God: *“Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.”* (Romans 13:1) While this does not say God has personally chosen all who were elected, it means all in authority are ultimately accountable to Him to fulfill their callings for the wellbeing of His creatures.

## Communion Options

Many of our members share in worship online or on the radio, but do not yet feel safe coming to church in person. We know the Lord's Supper is a wonderful blessing. Our pastors provide for families and individual to receive the Lord's Supper either here at church or at their home by appointment. We wear face coverings to provide for safety. Call 812-522-3118.

## “Faith in Action” Class Online

Outlines and presentations from Pastor Blomenberg's Sunday Bible class, “Faith in Action: Public Life and Politics” is now available at our website. The recent surge in Covid cases limited some from attending in person for now. You can find them under the Grow: Bible Studies tab on our website.

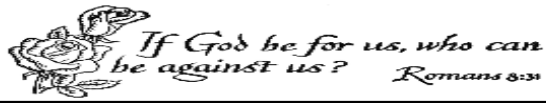
This week, we continue to look at Biblical insights on issues of “Social Justice” and evaluate various systems of government and economics based on Biblical principles.

## 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!

## Offering Envelopes for 2020-2021

If you have not yet picked up your new box of offering envelopes, you can call the church (812-522-3118) and we can have it available at Door 5 for convenient pick up.



*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 November 1, 2020

Unified Budget	\$27,517.64
Plate Offerings	\$592.43
Other Income	\$60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,170.07</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$147,621.16
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$686.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$148,307.16</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$190,388.10
Benevolence	\$384.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	311/75
Monday Attendance	48
Online Views	511
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	12
Sunday Offering	\$152.00

### Sunday, November 8, 2020

**Matthew 25:1-13:** Are you prepared? You might respond, "It depends on what I'm preparing for." Since God promises to dwell among us to make His home among us in His new heaven and the new earth, isn't all life preparation for our homecoming? Unfortunately, we find ourselves preparing for everything but that, thinking that we will prepare for "that" when "that time" comes. God's Word tells us that the time to prepare is always "NOW!" We are to encourage one another all the more as the Day approaches even nearer. We have a WORD to share with the world that literally unpacks our bags and wants us to stay awhile rather than helps us prepare for the blessings of our homecoming. The world makes us "unprepared" by draining us of the oil we need to be ready by taking from us the one thing needful: Jesus Christ! Boldly share Christ with the world, for when they have Him and Him alone, they are prepared for the Day when He returns for His bride, His Church.

Great Commission Corner

### Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of shipmates on the USS Conway DD507, by Tom Niemeyer.

### Official Acts

Matthew Harris & Elloree Wolka were united in marriage on October 30.

### 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. Check with Holly or Jacquie in the financial office or your financial advisor.

### Hurricane Relief Report Online

If you missed the presentation Sunday, check our website for video showing some of the work done by our relief team in Fairhope, Alabama. While much was done, still more help is needed. If you would like to help, contact the church office.

### Bible Readings

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| 11/8 Matthew 26;<br>Mark 14  | 11/11 Luke 23;<br>John 18-19 |
| 11/9 John 14-17              | 11/12 Matthew 28;<br>Mark 16 |
| 11/10 Matthew 27;<br>Mark 15 | 11/13 Luke 24;<br>John 20-21 |
|                              | 11/14 Acts 1-3               |

Immanuel was contacted by *Anchor House*, an organization that provides a safe place for families with children in times of need to live for a short time. They've asked us to partner with them on collecting food for 50 Thanksgiving baskets. Specifically, they desire **canned gravy** and **canned fruit**. They'd like enough to put 2 cans of each in the basket. Receptacles will be set up at the church's entrances to take donations.

Thanks for prayerfully considering assisting.  
The Board of Human Care

### Opportunity to serve

If you're interested in forming a group to go to Fairhope, AL and participate in recovery from Hurricane Sally, please let Pastor Rodriguez know. The scope of work would be tree removal and clean-up. There are openings to volunteer during the week of November 15-21.

### "MUSIC MAN"

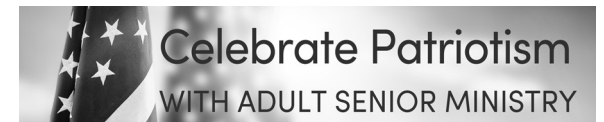
Come enjoy our "Radio Theater Concert Version" of the MUSIC MAN at Trinity Lutheran High School! We will be presenting the musical with a socially distanced cast on the gym floor and a socially distanced audience in the bleachers. We hope to deliver an entertaining performance while following health guidelines. Come back in time with us to River City and 76 Trombones!

**Friday, November 13**, at 7:00 p.m. in Gym  
**Saturday, November 14**, at 7:00 p.m. in Gym  
**Sunday, November 15**, at 3:00 p.m. in Gym  
 Festival Seating, Tickets \$10.00 each, Purchased through School Office 812-524-8547.

**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.

### TLHS Veteran's Day Celebration

Trinity Lutheran High School plans to hold its annual Veteran's Day Celebration for students and staff on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:00am in the gymnasium. With social distancing protocols in place, there are limited seats available for veterans and guests. If you would like to attend, please call the office during school hours to RSVP. Masks are required. If you would like to submit a photo of a veteran, please email the photo with name, branch and years of service, rank and any other details to [mwischmeier@trinitycougars.org](mailto:mwischmeier@trinitycougars.org).



### Celebrate Patriotism with Adult Senior Ministry on Wednesday, November 18 at 11:30

in Fellowship Hall. The menu will be hamburgers, baked beans, salad and for dessert ice cream and brownies for \$5.00, payable at the door. Bus transportation is available, if you call the Church Office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Come join us as we pay tribute to the red, white, and blue and the love of country.



### No Cookie Walk this Year!

Sadly, the Immanuel Guild has cancelled for 2020 their annual Cookie Walk. The difficulty of assuring the safety for the large crowd that gathers to enjoy these sweets led to this decision. We look forward to holding it again next year.