

## 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:** Corey Zaring, Troy Hehman **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:** Olivia Smith **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard

**11:15 am Elders/Communion:** Mark Rudzinski, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Ben Stahl, Charlie Smith **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Michael Brooks, Mike Stuckwisch, Jeff Schneider **Altar Guild:** Laverne East **Acolyte:** Kendal Robertson **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

**7:00 pm Elder:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Paige Smith

<b>15</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU	<b>16</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:30 7th OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ AHG 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>17</b> 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:30 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3 7:00 Christ Light Bible Study	<b>18</b> 11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 6:30 Brass/ Woodwinds 6:30 Women’s Bible Study 7:00 AIC/Conf	<b>19</b> 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Foundation 7:00 Holy Hops	<b>20</b> 10:30 Bible Class	<b>21</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 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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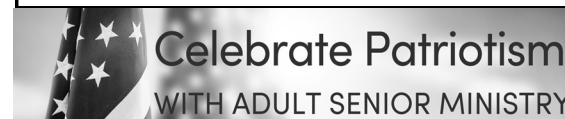
# INFORMER

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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

November 15, 2020



**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.

## More Stained Glass

Thank you for your patience as the new stained-glass windows are prepared and installed. At the time of this writing, Butler-Vargo planned to install another bay of windows on Thursday of this week. Other windows are in various stages of production and will be installed as soon as they are available. The Stained-Glass window committee is also working to complete the dedication plaques that will be placed on ledges below the windows as well as a booklet that will tell the story of these works of art.

**November Calendar:** Your church anniversary calendar for November shows the gravestones of founding members. Like to know more about them? Check out the display in the hallway to learn more!

## Thank YOU!

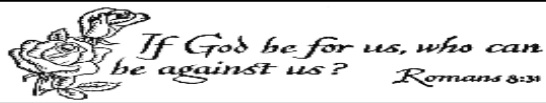
We are thankful not only for God’s generosity, but also the faithful support of our members. Thank you for setting aside a portion of God’s gifts for His work in our church and school. You are providing the essential means to preach and teach the Word of God here and around the world. Remember God’s promise: *“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”* Luke 6:38

## Decoration Thanks!

Thanks to Jerrell and Karla Hubbard from our Decoration Committee for the beautiful fall decorations. Since many more people than usual are watching online, decorations were placed at the front instead of in the narthex.

## More Landscaping Completed

The Property Board had another workday November 7. They finished the planting on the east side and removed overgrown plantings around the bell tower and the church sign. Weather permitting, new plantings will be added to those areas yet this fall. Thanks for your hard work in keeping the church grounds beautiful!



*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 8, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$19,304.67
Plate Offerings	\$753.44
Other Income	\$103.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,161.11</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$167,782.27
Donations to ILS 2020-2021	\$2,131.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$169,913.27</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$228,465.72
Benevolence	\$748.00
Sunday Attendance/Communed	347/175
Monday Attendance/Communed	41/29
Online Views	517
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$246.00

### Acknowledgements

Today's **Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Clarice Nehrt, by Joyce Hackman & family.

Today's **Informer** is sponsored in honor of our granddaughter, Larkin Kay Kilgas, on her baptism today, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas.

### Official Acts

**Stanley "Bode" Hill** entered eternal life on October 31 and was given Christian burial on November 4.

**Brighton Lea Easton**, daughter of Joe & Amanda (Schneider) Easton, was baptized on November 8.

*Thank you to everyone for the cards, flowers, and prayers at my mom's passing. Your kindness is truly appreciated. Holly Foster*

## 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.

### Bible Readings

<b>11/15</b> Acts 4-6	<b>11/18</b> Acts 11-12
<b>11/16</b> Acts 7-8	<b>11/19</b> Acts 13-14
<b>11/17</b> Acts 9-10	<b>11/20</b> James
	<b>11/14</b> Acts 15-16

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*

## Face Coverings Urgent!

Immanuel's request for wearing face coverings as well as other steps we are taking to prevent the risk of spreading Covid-19 is based on guidance from the Health Department and the CDC. The Elders have received this guidance and approved the steps we are taking. We also participate in a weekly conference call coordinated by Schneck to keep the community aware of developments. We are trying to do what we can to keep our School, Child Care, and Church open to fulfilling our work. Thank you for your cooperation and your prayers! **Please wear a face covering in worship** out of concern for others worshipping with you. Thanks!

## 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

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. What insights do we find concerning capitalism, socialism, democracy, and other systems?

Outlines and presentations from Pastor Blomenberg's Sunday Bible class, "Faith in Action: Public Life and Politics" are now available at our website. You can find them under the Grow: Bible Studies tab on our website.

## Looking Ahead to Thanksgiving:

Thanksgiving offers a great opportunity to thank God for blessings we may otherwise overlook. While it is a time for families to gather, take time also to give thanks with your church family. Our Thanksgiving Eve service will be Wednesday, November 25, at 7. If you cannot be present in person, it will be broadcast live on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will be live-streamed on our website. *"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love lasts forever!"* Psalm 106:1

## Sunday School Teachers Needed

Our Sunday School children are always excited to share the love of Jesus and learn more about Him and His Word, and they need you to help lead the way! Please consider becoming a Sunday School Teacher here at Immanuel. A meeting will be scheduled soon for all those who are interested in teaching our children ages 3 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Even if you have never taught before, or taught way back when, we have materials and lessons for you that will make this a joyful and learning experience. You and the children you lead will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior. Please email Patti Miller at [pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com) or call the church office and let her know you can teach a month at a time, a day a month, or every other week. A flexible schedule will be put together and all safety precautions will be in place so that we may safely re-open Sunday School soon. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this very important ministry.

## Sunday, November 15, 2020

**Matthew 25:14-30:** Jesus again teaches us about His Kingdom with a parable, but as He does - He reveals two diametrically different understandings about the Master, the Creator, and Giver of all things: one where the receiver of the talents sees the Master as a generous giver and invests the talents with joy in the "business" of the Master; the other where the receiver of the talent sees the Master as hard and stingy and therefore hides the talent in fear of the Master. As a steward of all that God has given you, how do you see the Giver? If you see Him as hard, stingy, unfair compared to what others have and question His giving to you, you will never steward with the joy that God intended. But, if you believe that God gave you precisely the talent and the blessings and has in mind the purpose for His Kingdom that He has intended through you, you will go about your daily tasks with joy and contentment, and you will rejoice to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant!" May God fill your heart and life with this trust and joy going about the stewardship of your Master's business.