

Ladies' Aid 3 Sale

Immanuel's Ladies Aid # 3 is selling shopping bags and stadium seat cushions to raise funds to support missions. Shopping bags are sold at \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00. Stadium cushion with Immanuel Warriors on front and advertisement on back are \$10.00. Items are in school colors and would make nice gifts. Will deliver in Seymour!

Contact Rosalie Grabinski @ 812-525-0326.



Shopping Tote



Stadium Seat Cushion

Trinity Open House

Trinity Lutheran High School invites students and their families to an open house on Sunday, January 27th from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. All interested eighth grade students will also receive a voucher that covers the full registration at Trinity for the 2019-2020 school year. Please enter through the commons. We hope to see you there!

Redeemer Lutheran Church is seeking applicants for a Part-Time Church Secretary from Wednesday – Friday (24 hours per week). If you are interested in applying for this position, please contact the church office (812-522-1837) or bring your resume in our office by February 8th.

Zion Lutheran Church at 1501 Gaiser Drive, Seymour will hold their annual Turkey & Ham Dinner on Sunday, February 10, 2019. Serving will be from 4:00-7:00p.m. Carry-out will be available. There will be a free will offering. Monies raised will support various mission activities.

9:00 am Greeters: Glenn & Carolyn Benter, MaryLou Stockamp **Welcome:** Sandy Burbrink **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Communion:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Hiester **Altar Guild:** Vicki Linke & Theresa Vondielingen **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Elizabeth Kloote **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/ Don Luecke **Nursery:** Pat Nicholson, Jozie Nicholson

11:15 am Greeters: Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Welcome:** Theresa Vondielingen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Jim Lucas **Acolyte:** Rueben Kruse **Audio:** Kevin Foster

7:00 pm Communion: Mike Sterling **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Usher:** Bill Hubble **Acolyte:** Tryson Luedeman

27 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	28 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/ Communion	29 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 LifeLight	30 3:15 Sr. OYR 5:00 Centurion Shield 6:15 Brass 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	31 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 6:00 Handbells	1	2 8:00 Men's Bible Study
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INFORMER

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January 27, 2019

Celebrating Lutheran Schools!

This week, special events at ILS help us celebrate with others around the country Lutheran Schools. Today, band and choir members are at Redeemer and Zion to use their gifts to assist in worship. Friday, more than 1000 Lutheran students from around Jackson and Bartholomew counties will gather for joint chapel services at Immanuel and Trinity!

Why ILS?

Your gifts help support the Christian education and training of the next generation! Immanuel pays the tuition for member students at ILS and at Zion Kindergarten. When asked, why they sent their child to Immanuel parents said:

- "They teach God's word and good values—a good foundation to learn how to live and grow."
- "The loving, caring environment and personal attention received by my family."

Thanks to all whose donations make this vital ministry possible!

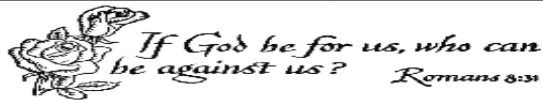
Voters Tonight

The quarterly meeting of the congregation was rescheduled for tonight, January 27 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend. Among items on the agenda:

- Recommendation to apply for a vicar for 2019-2020
- Recommendation and projected costs for the Stained Glass Window project
- Report from the 150th Anniversary Committee
- Report from the Planning Conference
- Filling of Elder vacancy
- Nomination for Synod President and regional Vice President
- Financial reports

Double Up to Make Up:

Weather prevented many from coming to worship last week—but the weekly cost of supporting our church and school is the same whether the weather is good or not! Please plan to bring this week or next the offering you would have brought last week, so that we can "double up to keep up." God's blessings to you!



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

Totals from January 20, 2018	
Unified Budget	\$15,023.47
Plate Offerings	\$512.41
Other Income	\$40.00
Total	\$15,575.88
Income & Gifts To Date	\$592,518.95
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$4,615.33
Total Gifts	\$597,134.28
Budget Needs to Date	\$593,220.64
Benevolence	\$790.00
Sunday Attendance	149
Sunday Communed	45
Monday Attendance	75
Nursing Home Attendance	92

Epiphany 3

Luke 4:16-30: Jesus called sinners to repentance and faith in Him as God's only Savior. However, those who heard Him at Nazareth rejected His offer of hope and salvation. Likewise, not all people with whom we share our faith will accept the message of salvation in Jesus, but that should not stop us from continuing to share. Sharing the Good News is our work and changing hearts is the Holy Spirit's work.

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Dave Luecke in celebration of his 60th birthday (January 31, 1959), by the Luecke, Nichols, & Zickler families.

Official Acts

Sheila Toppe entered eternal life on January 15 and was given Christian burial on January 18.

Mark Hopkins & Jennifer Shapiro were united in marriage on January 19.

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.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020 school year and summer 2019 starts on Wednesday, January 30th. Check our website for enrollment forms and more information. For a school tour, call the school office at 812-522-5911. Enrollment Night will be held on Tuesday, February 5th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Immanuel Guild Annual Banquet

February 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm

This will be a pitch-in dinner so please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. The committee will provide meat, rolls, drinks and table service. If you have any questions or haven't given an RSVP please call or text Sandy Kilgas.

Bible Readings

1/27 Genesis 43-45	1/31 Exodus 4-6
1/28 Genesis 46-47	2/1 Exodus 7-9
1/29 Genesis 48-50	2/2 Exodus 10-12
1/30 Exodus 1-3	

This week at Financial Peace University (Sundays at 5 pm), Kyle and Alyssa Gentry will be leading the group in a discussion about Relating with Money.

Life is a Gift!

In the March for Life in Washington, D.C., hundreds of thousands of people, including some from Jackson County, marched to show support for life as God's gifts in all stages, including the unborn. Next Sunday, LCMS pastor, Rev. Salemink, director of Lutherans for Life, will be preaching at Immanuel and Zion.

Giving App and Online Options

More and more members are using the convenience of an app on their phone or electronic funds transfer for their church offering. It is convenient and free! Want to check it out? Download the "GivePlus Church" app on your phone or go to our website to the "Click here to give" box, and you can set this up easily! Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel through your gifts!

ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY FEBRUARY MEETING; On Thursday, February 7 we will meet at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Our featured speaker Mayor Luedeman. Menu will be vegetable soup, chicken salad sandwiches, congealed salad, and dessert.

Price is \$5.00 payable at the door. Bus transportation is available, if you call the church office (812-523-3118) to request a ride. Come join us for a bowl of hot soup, warm conversations, a heart-felt spiritual message by Pastor Bloch, and an awareness into our city's agenda and accomplishments. Questions are always welcomed. Hope to see you!

The **Immanuel Church Foundation** provided over \$300,000 to groups, organizations and individuals to support our ministry in 2018. These funds have impacted the following groups, needs and individuals in 2018: Meals for visually impaired, Dial a Meditation, Human Care Clarity Banquet, ILS Library, PACK, Scholarships for Seminary students and teachers, Funding for new Fair Stand, Webcast our Services.

If you are interested in starting a fund or would like to contribute to the Immanuel Perpetual or Sustaining Endowment, please contact the church office or contact a member of the Foundation.

Brian Thompson, Brian Chastain, John Fox, Karen Grindlay, Brent Kilgas, Linda Kamman, Grant Schneider, Mark Nolting, Joe Schepman.

Family Devotion Kits for January are available on the table in the hallway!



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

On Thursday, January 31st at 7 PM, Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life, will give a presentation at St Paul (Clifty) Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street, Columbus, Indiana, entitled *Standing Out in the Life Field*. Please plan to attend and invite others to learn more about this organization that promotes the sanctity of life. Refreshments will be served and a freewill offering received to support Lutherans for Life.

The **Men's Bible Study** group has begun meeting again! We are meeting every Saturday morning from 8 until 9 AM at Larrison's Diner on the corner of Tipton and Chestnut. Come and join us for breakfast as we study through the Sunday Scripture readings! If you have any questions, contact Vicar Werner at the church office (522-3118).

Oberammergau Passion Play Tour

Pastor Stuckwisch is hosting a Tuscan Treasures and the Passion Play tour that will see key sites in Northern Italy, Austria, and Southern Germany June 15-27, 2020. Informational meetings will be held on Thursday, January 31st at 6:30pm and Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30pm in Zion's Fellowship hall at 1501 Gaiser Drive in Seymour, IN. The registration deadline is February 25th. For more information, please call 812-525-1840.