

## 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!

## Soup & Euchre

St. Peter's Waymansville invites you to a soup supper (5 pm) and Euchre party (6:30 pm) on Sunday, January 27. \$5 for each and proceeds will go to the Orphan Grain Train for shipping expenses.

**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:** Michael & Sarah Bumbleburg; Sandy Kilgas; Joan Rieckers **Welcome:** Dennis & Lisa Runge **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 **Elders:** Doug Borchering, Leon Pottschmidt **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Olivia Fish **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Ginny Fenton/Lores Mellencamp

**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, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Communion:** John Bowen **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill & Rita Schepman **Acolyte:** Sydney Hill **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

**7:00 pm Elders:** Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Braden Hinton

<b>20</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace 7:00 Voter's	<b>21</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>22</b> 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 LifeLight	<b>23</b> 3:15 Sr. OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Confirmation Meeting 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>24</b> 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 6:00 Handbells	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study
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# INFORMER

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Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

January 20, 2019

## Voters Tonight

The quarterly meeting of the congregation is set for Sunday, January 20, 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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- Report from the Planning Conference
- Filling of Elder vacancy
- Nomination for Synod President and regional Vice President
- Financial reports

## New Church Sign

As you likely noticed, the old church sign along Walnut Street had deteriorated so that it was difficult to display letters and numbers. Thanks to the Memorial Committee, a new sign was installed last week.

## Celebrating Lutheran Schools!

We are blessed to have Lutheran care and education available for children from infancy through high school in our community and universities throughout the United States! Today we especially thank God for the partnership of parents, schools, teachers, students, and congregations that makes this partnership such a blessing. The insert today helps you to see how we are part of a nation-wide effort to help children grow in faith and life.

## Why ILS?

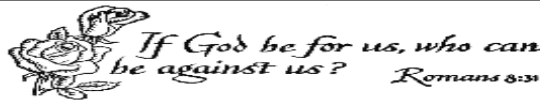
There are many good reasons to enroll your child in Immanuel Lutheran School! When asked, *why did you send your child to Immanuel?* parents said:

- "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!

## Confirmation Parent Meeting

All parents of students who are to be confirmed this spring are asked to attend a meeting this Wednesday, January 23, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall to discuss plans and details of the service.



*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 13, 2018	
Unified Budget	\$22,365.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,216.05
Other Income	\$40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,621.53</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$576,943.07
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$4,530.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$581,473.40</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$556,144.35
Benevolence	\$314.33
Sunday Attendance	636
Sunday Communed	343
Monday Attendance	83
Monday Communed	68
Nursing Home Attendance	90
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$405.00

## Epiphany 2

**John 2:1-11:** Jesus' first miracle was done to meet a need: the wedding feast had run out of wine. How has Jesus met a need of yours? We all have a story to tell about how Jesus has and continues to meet our needs. Your own unique story can share Christ with someone and give witness to others about how Jesus meets their needs through His life, death, and resurrection.

**Corner**

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Dave Luecke on our 1st wedding anniversary, by Julie.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are from the wedding of Mark Hopkins & Jennifer Shapiro.

## Official Acts

**Marjorie Maschino** entered eternal life on January 9 and was given Christian burial on January 11.

*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.*

## The Old Clubhouse

Check out the display in the hallway that features pictures of the old "Lutheran Social Aid Society," or Clubhouse, that was the center of social activity for Immanuel for more than 60 years! You'll find some other treasures displayed there, too. Thanks to Larry Cooper for providing these displays for us to enjoy!

## 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

1/20 Genesis 25-26  
1/21 Genesis 27-29  
1/22 Genesis 30-31  
1/23 Genesis 32-34

1/24 Genesis 35-37  
1/25 Genesis 38-40  
1/26 Genesis 41-42

## 150 for the 150<sup>th</sup>

Our committee is hard at work preparing for a wonderful celebration of Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020! We already have commitments from Dr. Dale Meyer and President Matthew Harrison to keynote special services. We are also working on a reunion of vicars, several celebration meals, guest preaching by sons of the congregation, and an updated history. Since this is not to be funded by the budget, we are hoping that 150 (or more) members will contribute \$150 (or more or less) to cover costs that will be incurred. Several have already done so! If you would like to be part of this, please bring or mail a check to the church office. If you choose to use an offering envelope, please make sure the envelope and check clearly identify "150<sup>th</sup>." Thanks!

## 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!

*This week at Financial Peace University (Sundays at 5 pm), Kyle and Alyssa Gentry will be leading the group in a discussion about Cash Flow Planning.*

## Why choose Immanuel Lutheran School:

Parents of current students were asked to identify or describe specific examples, of which you are aware or have heard, that evidence the mission statement of Immanuel Lutheran School. The mission of Immanuel Lutheran School is to assist parents by providing a Christ-centered, comprehensive education so that students live a life of service to God.

- "I have witnessed our admin use love and forgiveness in difficult situations with students and parents. Also - the teachers are great. If my kids ever need any extra help they are more than happy to help."
- "The students are taught from the beginning of their time at Immanuel Lutheran School that giving of your time, talents, and treasures is of utmost importance. Everyone has a gift they can give to help those in need."

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

This quarter our Sunday school and Bible class offerings will go to support our Russian missionaries: Leiv Camp, Slava Shadron, and Slava Boychenko.



## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

On **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.

## Traveling Lutherans and Friends

will be visiting the Freeman Field Army Air Force Museum and have lunch at Dee's Diner on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The tour of the museum, located at 1035 "A" Avenue, will begin at 10 a.m. There is a blue sign in front of the museum. Attendees should meet there. Following the tour we will go to Dee's Diner for lunch and order off the menu. Please call Tom Nolting for a lunch reservations, a ride, or more information at 812-580-8475 no later than Friday, February 8.