

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.

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will be meeting for a brunch followed by cards and games at 9 am on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at Trinity Lutheran Church located on Highway 135 south of Vallonia. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Reservations should be made to Barbara Shoemaker at 812-358-3198 by Monday, January 14. If no one answers the phone, please leave a message with your phone number.

9:00 am Greeters: Jerry & Betty Hall; Linda O'Haver; Blake & Megan O'Haver **Welcome:** Tracy Stam **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:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borcharding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham **Altar Guild:** Elinor Brown **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Kenzie Feller **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims **Nursery:** Kari Storey, Jill Sterling
11:15 am Greeters: Julia Aker, Randy (Dude) Dittmer **Welcome:** Adrene Wunder **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Richard Pollert **Acolyte:** Lucy Cain **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Taylor Foster

13 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	14 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship/ Communion	15 10:00 Circuit Pastors 2:00-7:00 Blood Drive 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 LifeLight 7:00 150th An- niv. Comm.	16 11:30 Sr. Adult Ministry 3:15 Sr. OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	17 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 6:00 Handbells	18	19 Wedding Hopkins/ Shapiro 8:00 Men's Bible Study
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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!

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 this week.

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!

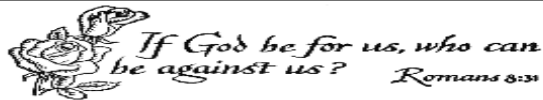
Voters Next Sunday

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 150th Anniversary Committee
- Report from the Planning Conference
- Filling of Elder vacancy
- Financial reports

New Adult Instruction Class Begins

As a new year begins, perhaps you know someone who would like to deepen their understanding of God or who may want to know what would be involved in joining our church community. Pastor Bloch is teaching the Adult Instruction Classes from January through March. Individuals can attend Sunday mornings from 10:15 – 11:00, or Wednesday evenings at 7:00. We meet in room 202. All materials will be provided.



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 6, 2018

Unified Budget	\$24,829.78
Plate Offerings	\$1,376.75
Other Income	\$52.00
Total	\$26,258.53
Income & Gifts To Date	\$553,121.54
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$3,431.33
Total Gifts	\$556,552.87
Budget Needs to Date	\$519,068.06
Benevolence	\$10,926.00
Sunday Attendance	898
Sunday Communed	154
Monday Attendance	86
Nursing Home Attendance	85
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	15
Sunday Offering	\$147.00

Baptism of Our Lord

Luke 3:15-22: Jesus came to carry out the will of His Father fully. This included being baptized to fulfill all righteousness and take our place under the holy Law of God. He lived in perfect obedience to that Law in our place so that we might be the redeemed children of God who now have some *really* Good News to share with others who need to hear some. Don't deprive your friends, co-workers, neighbors, or anyone else the blessing of hearing from God when He says to them "You are Mine!"

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Lincoln Hovener's baptismal birthday by Mom, Dad, Logan, Lane, Grandma, Grandpa and Aunt Kelly.

Official Acts

Willadean Cockerham entered eternal life on December 31 and was given Christian burial on January 3.

Sadie Lynn Patterson, daughter of Jordan & Kacey (Miller) Patterson, was baptized on January 6.

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.

ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY begins 2019 on Wednesday, January 16 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bloch will discuss the different missions that we support. The meal will be chili, hot dogs, chips, vegetable platter, and dessert. Cost of the meal is \$5.00, payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Your Committee has planned a year of interesting programs and it is our hope that you will join us for fellowship and devotion and enrichment. Hope to see you there!



Bible Readings

1/13	Job 35-37	1/17	Genesis 16-18
1/14	Job 38-39	1/18	Genesis 19-21
1/15	Job 40-42	1/19	Genesis 22-24
1/16	Genesis 12-15		

Blood Drive

The Board of Human Care will sponsor a Blood Drive on January 15 from 2-7 pm. Look for sign-up information coming soon.

Missions Update

Immanuel's Mission Board has recently become a "Together in Mission Congregation" for the mission of Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rev. James serves as a church planter and pastor in the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Deaconess Christel is involved in the long-term disaster relief efforts at the mission's various Casa de Amparo y Respuesta al Desastre (House of Refuge and Disaster Response) mercy houses. From these places, LCMS missionaries and Puerto Rican Lutherans offer food, water and other basic necessities to community members affected by the hurricane. She also serves as missionary care coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean region. She works to ensure other LCMS missionaries are properly trained, oriented and cared for in this region. We encourage prayers for their ministry. You can learn more by visiting lcms.org/neuendorf.

Indiana District News

The staff of the Indiana District meets for prayer and Bible study on Monday mornings. At this time they pray for the congregations and schools of the district. This week our congregation is in their prayers. Continue to remember them in your prayers as they carry out the work of the Kingdom.

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.

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

We welcome the children back to Sunday School classes today after a break for Christmas. We're looking forward to learning much more about Jesus and the Bible in the coming months!



Epiphany—A Season for Outreach

Epiphany means revealing, and during this season, we see how Jesus, through miracles and word, was revealed to be so much more than a baby—He is the Son of God, born to save us!

We celebrate the coming of the Magi from the East on the 6th of January, which is also known as "the Gentile Christmas." Jesus was revealed to be the Savior of the world, not just of one people—which is great news for us! Pray that God would bless our Epiphany season celebration and witness to those who do not yet know Him as their Savior.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

On **Thursday, January 31st** at 7 PM, Rev. Michael Salemin, 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.