

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.

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!

Clarity Volunteers

Clarity is looking for community volunteers. Visit www.claritycares.org/volunteer if interested.

Traveling Lutherans

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will be meeting for a brunch followed by cards and games 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: Cori & Jason Vaughn, Tim & Leslie Meyer, Charles & Carol Bell **Welcome:** Audrey Luecke **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 **Counting:** B.J. Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Jason Skidmore, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair **Acolyte:** Sam Beavers **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Spring Luedeman, Kim Brown

11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvin Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Ryan Bowling, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen **Communion:** Justin Blomenberg, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas **Altar Guild:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Andrew Bell **Audio:** Kevin Foster

7:00 pm Elders: Tony Combs **Acolyte:** Cory Robinson

6 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bbl Study/AIC 11:15 Worship/Communion 12:30 Discovery Panel 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	7 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Altar Guild 6:00 Fellowship & Assimilation 7:00 Worship	8 8:35 Chapel 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School Bd 6:00 Youth Bd 7:00 LifeLight	9 3:15 Sr. OYR 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Brass 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	10 12:00 Lunch w/Pastor 5:30 Human Care 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Kindergarten Night @ ILS 7:00 Council	11	12 8:30 Planning Conf.
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January 6, 2019

New Adult Class Begins January 6

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 will be teaching the Adult Instruction Classes from January through March. Individuals can attend Sunday mornings, beginning January 5, from 10:15 – 11:00, or Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting January 9. We'll meet in room 202. All materials will be provided.

Voters Meeting January 20

The next quarterly meeting of the congregation is set for 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 20 in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend and eligible to vote.

TLHS Campus Chaplain

Trinity Lutheran High School has formed a call committee for a campus chaplain to begin in the 2019-20 school year. The committee welcomes names for consideration. Please submit them to Principal Darlage at cdarlage@trinitycougars.org or (812) 524-8547. The deadline for submitting names is Monday, Jan. 14. Please keep the call committee and possible candidates in your prayers!

Officers to be Installed Today

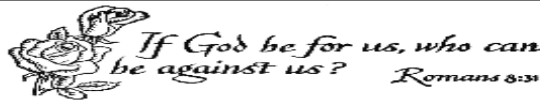
In the October Voters meeting, the congregation elected individual to serve on various boards. Those newly elected are to be installed in the 9:00 a.m. service today. A special THANK-YOU to individuals who have completed their terms of service! Please prayer for those who will be filling your shoes!

Planning Conference Next Saturday

As a new year begins, many of us make plans or resolutions that are aimed to make life better. As a church, we begin the New Year with a planning conference, where elected leaders of our congregation gather for breakfast, Bible study, and a review of our Long Range Plan. Individual boards then meet to set 3-5 specific, measurable goals designed to help our congregation fulfill the purposes God has given us.

The Planning Conference is next Saturday, January 12, beginning at 8:30. Breakfast will be served starting at 8. Please keep this important meeting in your prayers!

2019



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

Totals from December 30, 2018

Unified Budget	\$45,926.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,551.51
Other Income	\$3,050.00
Total	\$50,527.99
Income & Gifts To Date	\$512,128.49
Donations to ILS 2017-2018	\$3,431.33
Total Gifts	\$515,559.82
Budget Needs to Date	\$481,991.77
Benevolence	\$5.00
Sunday Attendance	807
Sunday Communed	342
New Year's Eve Attendance	140
Nursing Home Attendance	89
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$240.00

Matthew 2:1-12: On Christmas, we sang, "Joy to the World," but has our joy faded since Christmas? Matthew tells us that the wise men "rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." The Epiphany message that Jesus Christ is born for us and the whole world is a message that brings great joy home to every heart. May God use us to share this joy with others so that they would have the same joy in Christ!

Corner

Official Acts

John Theodore Wiethoff, son of Parker & Natalie (Moore) Wiethoff, was baptized on December 30.

Zayne Andrew James Cockerham, son of Bryce Cockerham & Nicole Steinkamp, was baptized on December 31.

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 Nursery Needs Volunteers!

We provide a nursery at the 9:00 service every Sunday. But we are in need of volunteers to help staff it. If you have a heart for children and could offer your assistance one or two Sundays every 3 months please let the church office know and we will add you to the rotation. Sponsored by the Board of Fellowship and Assimilation

ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY begins 2019 on Wednesday, January 16 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. 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

1/6	Job 10-13
1/7	Job 14-16
1/8	Job 17-20
1/9	Job 21-23
1/10	Job 24-28
1/11	Job 29-31
1/12	Job 32-34

Don't Forget to Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". Thank you to those individuals listed below who directed Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School this past year.

Adrene S Wunder, Alberta L Tormoehlen, Alfred W Fenneberg, Barbara J Otte, Brent A Kilgas, Brian H Thompson, Carolyn S Albering, Dale Siefker, Delbert L Tormoehlen, Donald R Brown JR, Donald W Wilde, Doris J Frey, Douglas R Borcharding, Elinor Sue Vaughn, Elvira A Preuss, Helen L Goecker, Joan A Kreinhagen, Joan L Rieckers, John M Stockamp, Jonathan E Kreinhagen, Julia K Aker, Karla S Thompson, Keith A Mensendiek, Larry G Eggeman, Lawrence A Monroe, Leon A Hoenver, Melba I Stuckwisch, Mildred M Otte, Nancy S Cherry, Norma S Pollert, Renata S Lewis, Robert P Vondielingen, Roland F Meyer, Russell Byrkett, Sharon S Klakamp, Sheila D Toppe, Shelby J Weber, Sue C Meyer, Susan L Auffenberg, Theresa F Vondielingen, Vera E Hoenver-Monroe, William D Kamman



We will begin Sunday school classes for children on Sunday, **January 13**. Thank you to our teachers and helpers for teaching our little ones! Some adult classes will begin January 6.



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

Financial Peace University

No more money fights! With Financial Peace University, you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn't that sound peaceful?

If you're thinking of setting financial goals this New Year, consider joining us for Financial Peace University. This 9-session class begins on January 6th and will help you focus on Biblical principles for handling your finances. Sign up today. Talk to Pastor Rodriguez or find the link on our website/Facebook page to register. This session of the class will be facilitated by Kyle and Alyssa Gentry!

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.