

## TLHS 17th Annual Crafts & Arts Show

We have 56 Handcrafted Vendors this year with a few authors. The Bake sale will be hosted by the Junior Class to raise funds for the After Prom. New this year is an outside food vendor. Dustin Nichols (Trinity Alumni) & family will be here with Covered Bridge BBQ. The show is Saturday, November 30, from 9-2 p.m.

**Attention all Bakers and Yummy Food Makers!** If you are known for making something amazing to eat, please consider making a donation to the TLHS Auction on February 29, 2020. Tasty treats at this auction have made hundreds of dollars, benefiting student tuition for Lutheran education at TLHS. **If you are interested in donating please contact Jen Probst via email at [4probstfamily@gmail.com](mailto:4probstfamily@gmail.com) or phone at 765-491-7818.**

### Immanuel Cancer Fighters

The Immanuel Cancer Fighters is the Relay for Life team at Immanuel School that fund-raise to donate to the American Cancer Society. This

year they are also doing a toy drive for Riley Children's Hospital. Outside each homeroom at Immanuel is a box and a list of things you can donate. Remember - the kids want toys more than anything. The nurses will distribute the toys just before Christmas. We will stop collecting at school on Dec. 6 so we can get the toys to Riley in time to be passed out. Thanks for helping spread Christmas cheer to the kids who need it.

### Traveling Lutherans and Friends

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will be returning to Trinity Lutheran High School in Seymour on Thursday, December 12, for a Christmas concert by the Trinity Lutheran guitar class, band, and choir. The concert will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Music Room of the school – located in the north hall, last classroom on the left. There is no charge for the concert but a donation to the Music Department would be a nice gesture. Following the concert we will meet at Poplar Street Restaurant for lunch. Please notify Joyce Stuckwisch (812-525-7138) or John Stuckwisch (812-216-1855) by Monday, December 9 of your plan to attend so that both locations may be informed about seating needed.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Betty and Jerry Hall, Keith and Rose Bode **Welcome:** Audrey Luecke **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **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:** Ginny Fenton, Lores Mellencamp

**11:15 am Greeters:** Clayton and Trisha Engle, John and Leah Watson **Welcome:** Theresa Vondielingen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert, Mike Stuckwisch **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Rueben Kruse **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Ushers:** Steve Bobb, Bill Hubble **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Tryson Luedeman

<b>24</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>25</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Parish Media 7:00 Worship	<b>26</b> 2:00—7:00 Blood Drive 7:00 Men's Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Life Light	<b>27</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 7:00 Thanksgiv- ing Service	<b>28</b> Thanksgiving Church Office Closed	<b>29</b> Church Office Closed	<b>30</b>
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# INFORMER

November 24, 2019

## Thanksgiving Service

Immanuel will host a Thanksgiving Eve service this Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 p.m. The service will also be aired live on AM 1390 and FM 99.3 and will be live-streamed. Join us to give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

## New Member Welcome

On Sunday, December 1, we look forward to welcoming new members who are completing our adult instruction class or who have recently transferred to Immanuel. This will take place in the 11:15 service and will be followed by a luncheon provided by our Board of Fellowship and Assimilation.

## 150th Anniversary Commemorative Ornament

Starting December 1st the Anniversary Committee will be selling the new 150th Anniversary Ornament between Sunday Service in the atrium. This is a Tom Pollard custom designed gold-plated brass ornament and is a special design to commemorate Immanuel's 150th Anniversary. The cost of the ornament is \$10.00 and comes gift boxed with a stand for display. An information sheet about Immanuel's history is also enclosed. This ornament will look beautiful on your tree and can be displayed on its stand year round. Makes a great Christmas gift or stocking stuffer.

## Pictorial Directory

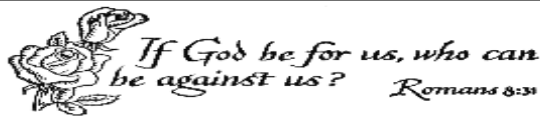
The new pictorial directory process will begin soon with photo sittings beginning in December. To prepare for the printing we need to make sure we have the most updated information for each family at Immanuel. Soon there will be a table set up for you to view the information we have about your family. Please make some time to stop by the table and preview the information and edit as needed. A member of the Pictorial Directory committee will be on hand to help you... Pastor Rodriguez for the Pictorial Directory Committee

## Join in the Caroling!

The Board of Fellowship/Assimilation is planning a caroling visit to the residents of Lutheran Community Home on the evening of Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. We invite you to join us to spread the joy of Christ at Christmas with those residents. Lack of musical ability is not a problem. They love to have visitors! Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 and we will make our way there. Wear your Christmas duds! Hot chocolate and snacks will be served afterwards back at the church. This is a great, fun, and meaningful family activity! Hope to see you there!

## Advent Starts December 1

Next Sunday, December 1, the colors in the church will be blue for Advent, the season of anticipation. Midweek Advent services at 4:30 and 7 will be held December 4, 11, and 18. Join us as we celebrate the promises of God fulfilled in the gift of Jesus! See bulletin insert for service and event information.



*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 17, 2019**

Unified Budget	\$38,053.35
Plate Offerings	\$1,511.03
Other Income	\$206.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,770.38</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$214,872.08
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$437.00
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$215,309.08</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$262,689.42
Benevolence	\$5,950.00
Sunday Attendance	879
Sunday Communed	154
Monday Attendance	101
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	15
Sunday Offering	\$265.00

**Great Commission**

**Luke 23:27-43:** The end of another church year reminds us to be watchful and prepared for our Lord's second coming to judge the living and the dead. It will be a Day of rejoicing for believers but a Day of doom for unbelievers. May we use every opportunity we are given to share our saving faith with others who are still in unbelief, so that they may also share in the Paradise that only Christ the true King gives with His life, death and resurrection. He continues to be ridiculed because He is a King who saves through a Cross. But only this King will give Paradise on the Last Day, just as He promises. Now, that's a King worth putting your trust in for eternity!

**Corner**

**Acknowledgements**

Today's Broadcast & Informer are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by the Immanuel Lutheran School class of 1969.

Daily Prayers are sponsored by ILS School Children.

**Official Acts**

**Mackenzie Addison Lee, Isabella Grace, Cul-len Jackson, Irelyn Faith**, children of Matthew & Carmen (Ramirez) Pumphrey, were baptized on November 17.

**Zander Arlo Dean Woods**, son of Ben Woods & Sarah Fisher, was baptized on November 17.

**Brinley Rose Cowles**, daughter of Cory Cowles & Destiny Woods, was baptized on November 17.

**Office Closed Thursday-Friday**

The Church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Thursday and Friday this week. In case of emergency, call the church number, 812-522-3118, or one of the pastors. Blessed Thanksgiving!

**Christmas Poinsettia**

If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for our altar, please call the office. Cost is \$16.50. Thanks!

**This Week in Krazy Kinfolk**

As Krazy as this sounds, Pastor Bloch's class WILL NOT MEET TODAY (November 24<sup>th</sup>) as he is guest preacher for Trinity Lutheran Vallonia's 145<sup>th</sup> Anniversary service. He invites you to attend another class of your choice this Sunday, but y'all make it back next week for another study of our spiritual ancestors in the faith!

**Cantata Sept-up Needed**

**Help is needed** in setting up for the Cantata on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Set-up will be in the morning at 9:00 AM. Please let Paul Scheiderer know if you would be interested in helping.

**Bible Readings**

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| <b>11/ 24</b> | Galatians 1-3      | <b>11/ 28</b> | Acts 18:19-19:41 |
| <b>11/ 25</b> | Galatians 4-6      | <b>11/ 29</b> | 1 Cor. 1-4       |
| <b>11/ 26</b> | Acts 17-18:18      | <b>11/ 30</b> | 1 Cor. 5-8       |
| <b>11/ 27</b> | 1 & 2 Thesalonians |               |                  |

**Share the 11!**

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering dollar bills that has a number matching the month. Each dollar bill has four identical numbers inside of the "1" on each corner. These numbers range from 1-12, corresponding to the months of the year. In November, the 11<sup>h</sup> month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "11" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

**Volunteers NEEDED to work the Blood Drive on NOV. 26, 2019**

We are in need 2 people to work each of the following shifts: 2-3:30 p.m., 3:30-5:00 p.m., and 5-7 p.m. Please call the church office for details at 812-522-3118. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

**Looking For A Place To Serve?**

Lutheran Community Home is in need of some volunteers to serve getting our residents to and from Sunday Chapel services. This involves assisting residents in wheelchairs and being at LCH from 1:15 pm to around 3:00 pm on Sundays.

Contact Pastor Neuman at 812-522-5927 or [pneuman@lutherancommhome.org](mailto:pneuman@lutherancommhome.org). Thank you.

**Save the Date!**

If you did not get one last Sunday, stop at the Welcome Center or Atrium to get a "Save the Date" card for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Put it in your calendar and on your refrigerator, so you can plan to be available for all the special celebrations planned for Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020! The Kick-Off Sunday is 0202-2020, February 2, 2020. Spread the word!

**Live Nativity**

Thank you to all the volunteers who have signed up to help with our Live Nativity on December 13 and 14. Due to your help, we will be able to offer this to the community both nights, but we would still be happy to get more volunteers! Sign up sheets will remain in the hall or you can call Vicar at the Church office.

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP AVAILABLE NOW!**

The church's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary is coming in 2020! We have many exciting events to mark many occasions in the life of Immanuel. One important undertaking is to update our pictorial directory. We encourage you to be a part of this special time in our congregation.

The following dates have been selected and our directory will not be complete without you and your family. Online registration is available now or call the church office and we can assist you.

**Photo Dates:** December 13 & 14; January 7-11; February 4-8 & 18-22; March 5-7

**Photo Times:** Weekdays 2-9; Saturday 10-5

Visit the Immanuel website at

[www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) and click the Events tab to sign up or call the church office at 812-522-3118.

**The Christmas Cookie Walk**

will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, on Saturday, December 7th at 9:00a.m. given by the Immanuel Guild. Many Varieties of homemade cookies will be available. Price will be \$10 per box. Fill with as many cookies as you can fit and still close the lid. It's a lot of fun to pick and choose as you walk among the tables filled with trays of cookies. Enter the fellowship Hall through the Walnut Street entrance. (Near the Fountain)

**An Advent by Candlelight Event for Women**

**Sunday, December 1, 2019—7:00pm**

Set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparation for a time of fellowship and devotion as we ponder the beginning of the Advent Season. Women of all ages are invited to come and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ through this time of prayer, music and reflection upon God's Word. Together we will learn more about the significance of this season, hear the readings for Advent, and enjoy a delicious dessert together.

Sponsored by the Immanuel Women's Bible Study Group for all the women of Immanuel and the community. **Sign up in the hallway or call the church office to reserve your seat.**