

## 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.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Rocky & Katie Kaufman, Chris & Anne Stahl, Duane & Dona Williams **Welcome:** Sandy Kilgas **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke, Jed Strange **Elders:** Tim Hamblen, Lucas Wehmiller **Counting:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, PJ Stein, Jason Skidmore, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Dylan Peters **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Katy, Olivia, Chloe Rudzinski  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Glen & Carlana Able, Bob & Karen Allman, Dennis & Barbara Ramsey **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders:** John Hiester, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore **Communion:** Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill, Susie Claycamp **Acolyte:** Kendal Robertson **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Tony Combs, Monte Siefker **Acolyte:** Nicole Rebber

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.

## ILS 7th Grade is selling Rada Cutlery

All proceeds go towards their 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. To see a catalog, contact an ILS 7th grader or Leah Gillaspay at 812-521-9220. Money is due when ordering. Orders will arrive before Christmas. Thank you

## Help Decorate the Church Today!

Adults and kids are invited to help the Decorating Committee this afternoon transform the sanctuary with Christmas beauty. If you have an hour to spare, we are starting at 2:00 p.m. in the church. You'll enjoy it now, and in the weeks to come!



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December 1, 2019

## New Member Welcome Today

At the 11:15 service today, we welcome as new members those who have completed our adult instruction class and others who have recently transferred to Immanuel. Following the service, a luncheon will be provided by our Board of Fellowship and Assimilation.

We thank God for these new members and look forward to their participation in our life together. Please take time after the service to welcome them and introduce yourself.

**Received by Confirmation:**  
Matthew & Carmen Pumphrey  
Kasey Motsinger  
Miriah Emily  
Kelley Gillaspay  
Jason & Denise Jones  
Joey & Terry Hendrix  
Ethan Chandler  
**Received by Transfer**  
David Hill  
Jeremy & Jessica Sons

Our next Adult instruction class will begin in January. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact the church office: 812-522-3118.

**Adult Senior Ministry** will have a Christmas program on **Thursday, December 5, 2019** at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. There will be an Advent message and familiar Christmas music and songs, played by Georgiann Coons. The menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert for \$5.00 payable at the door. Bus transportation is available, call the Church Office (812-522-3118). Come join us at this festive time.

## Advent—A Time of Hope

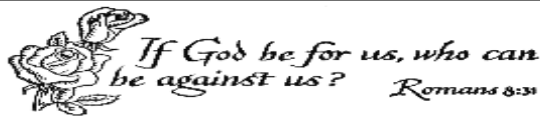
Today, the colors in the church are blue for Advent, the season of anticipation. Even as we anticipate with joy the celebration of the birth of Jesus, so we look forward with joy to His coming in glory. While it is a busy time, additional times of worship can help keep us focused on His gifts, which are most important.

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! Our youth will serve a soup and sandwich meal between services. A craft activity for children will also be provided. Join us!

## Anniversary Ornaments are Here!

The Anniversary Committee will be selling the new 150th Anniversary Ornament **today and Monday** after all services 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. 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.

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9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class Sunday School 11:15 Worship/ Communion 12:15 New Member Dinner 2:00 Church Deco- rating 6:00 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Advent by Candlelight	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Scout Troup Com. Meeting 6:00 Fellow- ship and Assimilation 7:00 Worship	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Heritage 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Guild Christmas Dinner 7:00 Brass	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:30 Worship 5:15 Advent Meal 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 Confirma- tion	11:30 Sr. Adult Ministry 5:00 Property 5:30 Live Na- tivity Meeting 6:00 Elders 7:00 ILS Christmas Concert		9:00 Cookie Walk



*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 24, 2019**

Unified Budget	\$30,153.74
Plate Offerings	\$1,495.23
Other Income	\$499.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$32,147.97</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$247,240.05
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$912.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$248,152.55</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$300,216.48
Benevolence	\$11,389.60
Sunday Attendance	740
Sunday Communed	413
Monday Attendance	96
Monday Communed	43
Lutheran Home Attendance	93
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$255.00

**Great Commission**

**Matthew 24:36-44:** While we wait with expectancy, what do those who do not know the Gospel of Jesus Christ wait for? Most are not sure of what to expect - the world to spiral out of control with increasing uncertainty, loss of hope, fear of judgment or the end? You have the truth that will make a difference as they face each day. Pray for the Lord to give you the opportunity to share the Good News over a cup of coffee, a friendly conversation, or a good book, because God's Word of hope may make their day.

**Corner**

**Acknowledgements**

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

**Official Acts**

**Joey, Terry and Hadlee Hendrix** were baptized on November 20.

**Elliott Ambrose Akin**, son of Andy & Christy (Marling) Akin, was baptized on November 24.

**Lyla Marie Croquart**, daughter of Daniel & Jessica (Grissom) Croquart, was baptized on November 25.

**Christmas Poinsettia**

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

**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.

**Jackson County Clothing Center** is

in need of Sheets, blankets, coats, hats and gloves. Thanks!

**This Week in Crazy Kinfolk**

**JESUS' FAMILY:** Jesus' family members at times went to try and stop Him from preaching, teaching, and healing. They thought He was out of His mind! Come and study with us, who is really out of touch with reality!

**Bible Readings**

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| <b>12/ 1</b> | 1 Cor. 9-11  | <b>12/ 4</b> | 2 Cor. 1-4   |
|              |              | <b>12/ 5</b> | 2 Cor. 5-9   |
| <b>12/ 2</b> | 1 Cor. 12-14 | <b>12/ 6</b> | 2 Cor. 10-13 |
|              |              | <b>12/ 7</b> | Acts 20:1-3; |
| <b>12/ 3</b> | 1 Cor.15-16  |              |              |

**Share the 12!**

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 12th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "12" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

**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!

**Live Nativity, December 13 & 14**

Join us here at Immanuel Friday December 13 and Saturday December 14 for our live nativity from 6-8 PM both evenings. See the Holy Family in the stable surrounded by the animals, shepherds, and angels. Hear the Christmas story unfolding through readings of God's promise and its fulfillment in Christ. Listen to music proclaiming the joy of the Christmas message. Come on out and bring a friend or two to celebrate this Christmas season!

**LWML Christmas luncheon** will be December 10th at 11:30. The committee will furnish lunch. Please plan to come.

**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 TONIGHT**

**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. **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY AND JOIN US TONIGHT.**

**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. 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!

**The Board of Human Care** is collecting monetary donations for food baskets for those in need in our church and community. Donation envelopes will be included with the church bulletin on December 1 and 8 and you may put them in the offering drop slots in the narthex or drop them off in the church office. Food basket assembly will be December 15, and we request volunteers to help with that. Sign-up sheet is available in the hallway.