

Christmas Concert TODAY

On Sunday, December 22, 7:00 PM. The Second Presbyterian Church Beecher Singers & Orchestra will present their sixth Christmas concert at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus. The program will include the third cantata from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. Indy harpist Jill Pitz will begin her pre-concert recital at 6:40 PM



Special Service Schedule

Plan to join us for these special times of worship:

- 12-23, 7:00 p.m. Monday night worship
- 12-24, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service led by our ILS children
- 12-24, 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion
- 12-25, 9:00 a.m. Christmas Communion
- 12-29, 9 a.m. and 11:15a.m. worship
- 12-30, 7:00 p.m. Monday night worship
- 12-31, 7:00 p.m., New Year's Eve

The 7 p.m., 10:30 p.m., and 9:00 a.m. services Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will all be broadcast live on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be live-streamed. Check the website for details on streaming.

9:00 am Greeters: Bob & Jeri Goecker, Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **Welcome:** Dennis & Lisa Runge **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:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson **Communion:** Todd Behmlander **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Elliott Fraizer **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Janet Cooper, Flossie Cooper

11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvin Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **Welcome:** Adrene Wunder **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Brayden Stockelman **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

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

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/ communion	<i>Christmas Eve</i> Church Office Closes at NOON 7:00 ILS Children's Christmas Eve Service 10:30pm—Candlelight Service	<i>Christmas Day</i> Church Office Closed 9:00am Christmas Day Service			



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Year-end Gifts for Christ's Work

Christmas is a time when many show in word and gifts their love and care for special people in their lives. It is also a wonderful time to remember and thank God for the best gift of all, His Son, Jesus, through whom we have life, peace, and hope! As a church, we are dedicated to making him known to our children, our neighbors, and our world. Your gifts make that possible. Our goal by December 31 is to have received gifts totaling \$550,000 to sustain the ministry of our church and School. So far, we have received \$384,998.65 which is a great start! Please help us with gifts as you are able so that we can support the ministries of teaching, worship, visitation, and missions! Every gift counts.

Remember: *"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."* Philippians 1:3-5

Anniversary Ornaments are Here!

The Anniversary Committee is selling the new 150th Anniversary Ornament in between the 9am and 11:15 services TODAY in the atrium. They are also available for sale during the week in the church office. This 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.

Receive Your 150th Anniversary Calendar TODAY

and Verify Your Contact Info

Every family is being given a 2020 calendar that will highlight all the main events during the 150th anniversary of the congregation including guest speakers and guest musicians. Please pick the calendars up in the hallway to the atrium. Help us to verify the information that we have that will be included in the upcoming new pictorial and we will give you a calendar.

Church Office Hours:

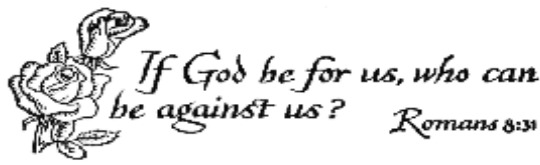
The church office will be open Monday but is to close at noon Tuesday for Christmas Eve. The office will reopen Thursday morning, December 26.

E-Blast

One way to make sure you get timely updates is to sign up for our weekly e-blast, a short note sent personally to your email. You can do so by clicking the box our homepage, www.immanuelseymour.com, sending an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or calling the office, 812-522-3118.

Offering Envelopes

If you have not received your offering envelopes for the year, check the table in the narthex. Soon, they will be placed in the Financial Office. Thanks!



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 15, 2019

Unified Budget	\$38,695.47
Plate Offerings	\$1,928.45
Other Income	\$651.00
Total	\$41,274.92
Income & Gifts To Date	\$383,814.15
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$1,184.50
Total Gifts	\$384,998.65
Budget Needs to Date	\$412,797.66
Benevolence	\$1,826.00
Sunday Attendance	919
Monday Attendance	43
Wednesday Advent II	256
Lutheran Home Attendance	93
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	14
Sunday Offering	\$445.00

Great Commission

Advent 4

Matthew 1: 18-25: At first, Joseph had trouble believing that the Holy Spirit was directly involved with Mary's pregnancy. He planned to divorce her quietly until an angel of the Lord came to assure him that Mary would bear a Son, and he was to give this special Child the name "Jesus" because He will save His people from their sins. What a blessed privilege we have to share the Good News of Jesus for the salvation of many people. By just sharing the truth of His name, you are sharing God's plan to save us from the slavery of sin, the wretchedness of the devil, the defeat of the grave, and the challenges of the sinful flesh. It's all in a name. It's all in Jesus - the reason for the season.

Corner

Acknowledgements

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

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of our parents, Melvin & Emy Lou Wischmeier and Delbert Kilgas, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas.

The Daily Prayers for December 16 & 17 were sponsored in celebration of Jerry & Beckie Anderson's 50th wedding anniversary.

Official Acts

Matthew Pollert entered eternal life on December 14. Funeral service was held on December 17.

Marilyn Brehm entered eternal life on December 14.

Thank You from Clarity!

Thank you to all who made a donation to Clarity Pregnancy Services Center. All donations turned in on Giving Tuesday were doubled. Since 2006 your generous donations have helped raise over \$100,000.

God's Blessings! Jeri Goecker

Christmas Basket Thank you!

A big thanks to all who helped assemble and deliver the Christmas Food Baskets last Sunday. We had a wonderful turnout and many people in the community were blessed, as were those who helped on our end. We are called to help carry one another's burdens and this was a great way to do just that. Board of Human Care

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 December 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!

PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATE

As we approach the 150th anniversary of Immanuel we are planning the newest pictorial directory. This edition will be a special one in that it will include a historical documentation of the first 150 years of the congregation. It will be a keepsake for many families.

The opportunities to be photographed for this directory is as follows:

January 7-11; February 4-8 & 18-22; March 5-7

Photo Times: Weekdays 2-9; Saturday 10-5
You may register for your seating on the Immanuel website under the events tab.

If you're not comfortable registering online you may call the church office, 812-522-3118, and we will help you with the process. When you sit for a photography session you will receive an 8 X 10 print of what will be included in the directory PLUS you will receive the actual directory when they are printed. We desire all families to be included in this sesquicentennial edition of our directory. And we look forward to seeing you at one of the sessions.

Bible Readings

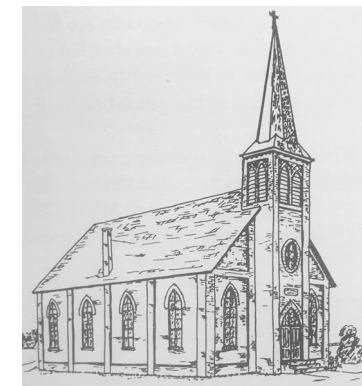
- 12/ 22 Hebrews 7-10 12/ 26 1 John
- 12/ 23 Hebrews 11-13 12/ 27 2 John; 3 John
- 12/ 24 2 Timothy 12/ 28 Revelation 1-5
- 12/ 25 2 Peter; Jude

Save the Date!

If you did not get one stop at the Welcome Center or Atrium to get a "Save the Date" card for our 150th 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 150th anniversary in 2020! The Kick-Off Sunday is 0202-2020, February 2, 2020. Spread the word!

Traveling Lutherans Event

The January Traveling Lutherans event will be "Souper Pot Luck" on Wednesday, January 8 at 11:30 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. The committee will be preparing three different soups. Attendees are asked to bring their favorite soup cup for their soup, and some sandwiches, a salad, or a dessert to share. Following lunch, cards and a few games will be available. Please call Norma Pollert at 812-522-3428 by Monday, January 6. If there is no answer, leave a name and phone number.



Adult Senior Ministry will hold its January event in fellowship Hall on Wednesday, January 8 at 11:30. The focus will be **Celebrating 150 years of Immanuel Lutheran**

Church's history led by the Heritage Room Board. Divided into small groups, you will hear a talk on Immanuel's history, then visit the chapel to learn about the statues and browse in the museum room. We are excited to launch 2020 with this historical presentation which will be a must see! For this chilly month, soup and ham sandwiches will be the menu for \$5.00 payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride.