

## Soup Supper & Euchre Party

St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Waymansville will host a Soup Supper & Euchre Party on Sunday, January 26th. The Soup Supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the Euchre Party will follow starting at 6:30 p.m. There is a \$5.00 donation requested per person for each. The proceeds from this even will benefit Love Chapel, Columbus and Anchor House, Seymour.

## 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.

## Trinity Donations

There are two days left in the year to provide a donation to our students at Trinity Lutheran High School through the Lutheran SGO program. Donors can receive a 50% Indiana State Tax Credit for the amount of their donation. To donate please contact Dave Probst at [dprobst@trinitycougars.org](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org)

### BE INCLUDED!

The upcoming edition of the Immanuel Photo Directory 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.



**Immanuel**  
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# INFORMER

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**December 29, 2019**

## Welcome, 2020!

With just a few days remaining on the year 2019, it is a time to reflect and to look forward. What will the New Year bring? What are your goals and resolutions to make the most of it?

Join us for a New Year's Eve service Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. as we commend the New Year to God's keeping. The service will all be broadcast live on AM 1390/FM 99.3 and will also be live-streamed.

## Church Office Hours:

The church office will be open Tuesday morning but is to close at noon for New Year's Eve. The office will reopen Thursday morning, January 2.

## Year-end Gifts for Christ's Work

We live in a time of many challenges, and it has never been more important to have a strong, faithful witness to the work of Christ. As a church, we are dedicated to making God's Word 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. Every gift counts.

As St. Paul said: *"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 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Offering Envelopes

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

## Operation: Centurion Shield Care Packages

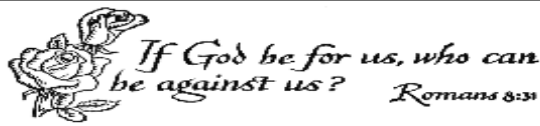
Thank you for all your help filling care packages to our military personal. We were able to fill all of our boxes and have shipped them off. We are hoping to send out more care packages around Easter as well, so if you know someone who you would like to receive a package, please let Vicar know by calling the church office.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Ryan & Kelly Williams, Tony & Michelle Combs **Welcome:** Sandy Burbrink **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:** Matt Nieman, Mark Rudzinski **Altar Guild:** Theresa Vondielingen **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Marcus Brooks **Audio/Video:** Jay Hubbard, Don Luecke **Nursery:** Lisa, Kendal, Jenna Robertson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Julia Aker, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer **Welcome:** Karen Allman **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Kailene Cockerham **Audio:** Kevin Foster

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

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9:00 Worship/ Communion 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/ communion	<i>New Year's Eve</i> Church Office Closes at Noon 7:00 Worship Service	<i>New Year's Day</i> Church Office Closed			



*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 22, 2019**

Unified Budget	\$51,456.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,903.72
Other Income	\$25,984.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$79,344.70</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$463,159.85
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$1,269.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$464,429.35</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$450,324.72
Benevolence	\$225.00
Sunday Attendance	840
Sunday Communed	422
Monday Attendance	75
Monday Communed	44
Wednesday Advent III	285
7:00 Christmas Eve Attendance	857
10:30 CandleLight Attendance	541
Christmas Day Attendance	176
Lutheran Home Attendance	85
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$300.00

**Great Commission**

**Christmas 1**

**Matthew 2:13-23:** After the visit of the Maji from the east to find and worship the newborn King of the Jews, Herod in a rage tried to kill the Child. God used faithful Joseph to take the Child and Mary to Egypt to flee from the wrath of Herod. May God also use us as faithful followers of Jesus by worshipping Him with our whole heart and sharing Him with those whose lives we touch.

**Corner**

**Acknowledgements**

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of our grandma, Melba Stuckwisch, by Lisa, Lindsey, Nicolette, Kendal, Jenna, Myles & Reid.

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Altar Flowers** were sponsored in memory of loved ones, by Janet Cooper and Beckie & Jerry Anderson and families.

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Chapel Altar Flowers** were sponsored in memory of our parents, Melvin & Emy Lou Wischmeier and Delbert Kilgas, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas.

**Christmas Day Broadcast** was sponsored in loving memory of Earl Goecker, by Hulda.

**Sunday Bible Classes & Sunday School to Begin 1.12.20**

Join us each Sunday morning at 10:15 for a new set of Adult Bible Study Classes. Sunday School classes for children and youth will also be resuming January 12th. In addition to these classes 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. See the insert in today's service folder for a complete list of classes, times and locations including Weekday Bible Studies.

**Keeping in Touch**

One way to make sure you get timely news from Immanuel is to sign up for our weekly e-blast sent personally to you. Just click the box our homepage, [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com), send an email to [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com), or call the office, 812-522-3118.

**Bible Readings**

12/ 29	Revelation 6-11	1/3	Genesis 8-11
12/ 30	Revelation 12-18	1/4	Job 1-5
12/ 31	Revelation 19-22	1/5	Job 6-9
1/1	Genesis 1-3	1/6	Job 10-13
1/2	Genesis 4-7		

**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!

**Trinity Update January 5**

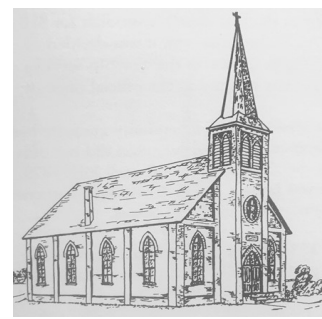
Representatives of Trinity Lutheran High School will be with us Sunday, January 5, to give Immanuel an update on the ministry of Trinity. They will be worshipping with us and providing an information table in the Narthex. There will also be a presentation and a question and answer session between services that day. Immanuel is a charter member of the Association that operates Trinity, and we encourage all to attend!

**Online Camp Lakeview Registration Opens Soon!**

Where can your children experience Christian growth while riding horses, canoeing, swimming, and zip-lining? At Lakeview Ministries! Online registration for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages will open on February 1st at 9:00 a.m. Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy, and wonder that a week at a Christian camp can bring. For more information, visit the camp's website at [www.lakeviewministries.camp](http://www.lakeviewministries.camp) or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.

**Taco Salad Dinner**

The boys' basketball team will be hosting a taco salad dinner fundraiser before the home game against Lutheran HS on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm. Taco Salad, Dessert and Drink for \$5. See a basketball player for tickets, or you may also purchase tickets at the door. Come out and support your Cougar Boys Basketball Program!



**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.



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth!**

Come celebrate the new year after school on January 9 from 3:12-5 PM. We'll talk about our new beginnings in Christ, enjoy some snacks, and play some super awesome games.

**7/8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

Hamilton Ice Center awaits our arrival on January, 11 from 1-4 PM. If you're an experienced ice skater or simply need a scooter to get around the rink, you're still invited to come join us. \$5 gets you there as well as your skate rental. Bring a little extra if you're going to want food after, and we may even swing by some other Columbus locations after!

**Sr. FLY!**

It's time to test your brains, skills, and courage on our trip to Bloomington's Hoosier Escape House on Sunday, January 12 from 1-5:30 PM. Cost will be \$5 and we may need some drivers for this one. You'll also want a little extra cash to get some food after. We only have EIGHT open spots so sign up at youth for an adventure you'll love!