

**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.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Judy McKain, Ron & Joan Preloger, Drew & Kari Storey **Welcome:** Joan Rieckers **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Dave Boggs, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Morgan Waskom **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Annette Johnson, Lillian Johnson  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Betty Chastain, Sharon Klakamp, Brenda Snyder **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert, Mike Stuckwisch **Elders/Communion:** John Hiester, Drew Storey, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore, Andy Gillaspay, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Grace Meyer **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Jackson Sutherland

<b>5</b> 9:00 Wor- ship/ Installation of Board Mem- bers 11:15 Wor- ship/Comm. 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>6</b> 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Altar Guild 5:30 Scout Committee 6:00 Fellow- ship/Assimil. 7:00 Worship	<b>7</b> 7:00 Men’s Bible Study 8:35 Chapel 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 LWML at LCH 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Heritage 7:00 Guild 7:00 Lifelight	<b>8</b> 11:30 SR. Adult 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Stewardship 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women’s Bible Study 7:00 AIC /Conf 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>9</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property 5:30 Human Care 6:00 Elders 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council	<b>10</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>11</b> 11-5 Pictures 8:30 Planning Conf.
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**BE INCLUDED!**  
The opportunities to be photographed for the new **Immanuel Pictorial 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.

**Trinity 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!



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**International Christmas!**  
The season of Christmas culminates on January 6, Epiphany. We celebrate the coming of the Magi from the East, guided by a star, to worship the newborn king. Jesus was revealed to be the Savior of the world, not just of one people—which is great news for us!  
That good news is for everyone! Pray that God would bless our Epiphany season celebration and witness to those who do not yet know Him as their Savior.

**New Adult Class Begins**  
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 12, from 10:15 – 11:00, or Wednesday evenings at 7:00 starting January 8. We’ll meet in the Heritage room 203. All materials are provided.

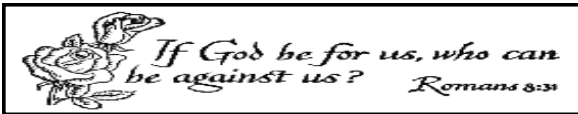
**Trinity Update TODAY!**  
Representatives of Trinity Lutheran High School will be with us TODAY, to give Immanuel an update on the ministry of Trinity. They will be worshipping with us and providing an information table in the Narthex. There will also be a presentation and a question and answer session between services at 10:15 in the Parish Hall. Immanuel is a charter member of the Association that operates Trinity, and we encourage all to attend!

**Officers to be Installed Today**  
In the October Voters meeting, the congregation elected individuals 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 pray for those who will be filling your shoes!

**Planning Conference Next Saturday**  
Setting goals and making plans are often part of our personal plans as a new year begins. 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 11, beginning at 8:30. Breakfast will be served starting at 8. Please keep this important meeting in your prayers.

**Voters Meeting January 19**  
The next quarterly meeting of the congregation is set for 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 19 in the Fellowship Hall. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend and eligible to vote.

**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!



*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 29, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$36,826.48
Plate Offerings	\$2,935.43
Other Income	\$6,062.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$45,823.91</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$508,987.76
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$1,354.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$510,342.26</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$487,851.78
Benevolence	\$1,662.00
Sunday Attendance	707
Sunday Communed	331
Monday Attendance	65
Monday Communed	43
New Year's Eve Attendance	157
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$210.00

## Epiphany

**Matthew 2:1-12:** The celebration of Epiphany is the Gentile Christmas Day. With the sending of the star to mark His Son's birth, God announced to the world His desire for everyone to be saved, and He did something about it! He sent His Son in recognizable form: human flesh. The celebration of Epiphany reminds us that our mission is to let Jesus shine for all the world to see so that everyone might be saved. Pray for God to fill your heart with missionary zeal and to recognize the next opportunity to bear His shining truth.

## Thank you

*I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my surgery and recovery. I especially, would like to thank the Pastors and Vicar for their visits and concerns. Rosellen Weihe\*

## Thank You Musicians

*Thank you to all the musicians and vocalists for all of the work put into the music at Immanuel especially in the last couple of months. Thank you especially for your musicianship, dedication and most especially the spiritual uplift that you give to those around you to the Glory of God. Mr. Paul Scheiderer*

## Windows Update

New framing and protective glass is being installed on the north side of the sanctuary to hold the new stained-glass windows. The stained glass is expected to be ready for installation by early summer. Thanks for your patience!

## Atrium Bathroom Upgrades

Starting January 6, new flooring and fixtures are being placed in the Atrium bathrooms to refresh them in preparation for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary services. Sorry for any inconvenience!

## 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.

## Anniversary Ornaments Available in the Church Office

The new 150th Anniversary Ornament is 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.

## Bible Readings

1/5	Job 6-9	1/9	Job 21-23
1/6	Job 10-13	1/10	Job 24-28
1/7	Job 14-16	1/11	Job 29-31
1/8	Job 17-20	1/12	Job 32-34

## Share the 1!

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 January the 1st month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "1" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

## Online Camp Lakeview Registration Opens Soon!

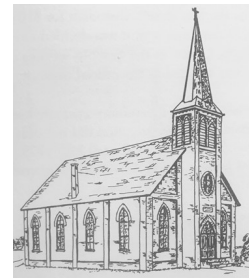
Where can your children experience Christian growth while riding horses, canoeing, swimming, and zip-lining? At Lakeview Ministries! Online registration for Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages will open on February 1st at 9:00 a.m. Don't let your children miss the adventure, joy, and wonder that a week 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.

## 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.

## Sunday Bible Classes & Sunday School to Begin Next Week

Join us next 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. 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. See the insert in today's service folder for a complete list of classes, times and locations including Weekday Bible Studies.



## 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**

The presentation will be 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!