

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.

ILS Pizza Fundraiser

ILS 7th Grade is selling Snappy Tomato Pizzas. All proceeds go towards their 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. Sale dates: now until Monday Jan. 20th. Pizza's are 14" pizza pies that are made fresh. They will be available the Saturday before the Super Bowl. Money is due when ordering. If you have any questions or need to order, please contact a 7th grader or Diana Krebs at 812-521-2064. Thank you.

BE INCLUDED!

The opportunities to be photographed for the new Immanuel Pictorial Directory is as follows:

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.

ILS PTL Freddy's Fundraiser

Thursday's in January, head to Freddy's for lunch, dinner or a late night snack! Hand the cashier one of the fliers available at the Welcome Center, or show it digitally, and PTL will receive 15% of the profits! The proceeds will be used to fund such events as inflatables for NLSW, I-Learn test treats and more! Pick up a flyer and see times and dates of the event. Thank you for supporting ILS PTL!

9:00 am Greeters: Bill Kamman, Glenn & Carolyn Benter, Sharon Toppe Welcome: Audrey Luecke 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 Elders/Communion: Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman Altar Guild: Elinor Brown, Rita Schepman Acolyte: Boone Nicholson Audio/Video: John Fox/Conner Sims Nursery: Spring Luedeman, Kim Sturgill  
11:15 am Greeters: Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay Ushers: Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert, Mike Stuckwisch Elders: Richard Pollert, Jeff Fields Acolyte: Carmyn Wilson Audio: Bob Emily  
7:00 pm Elders: Jim Hume, Steve Bobb Altar Guild: Linda Schoenfelder Acolyte: Drew Hubbard

12 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	13 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship/ Communion	14 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School 6:00 Youth 7:00 Lifelight	15 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 OCS 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	16 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU 7:00 Foundation	17 10:30 Bible Study	18
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New Year's Resolutions

At the Planning Conference Saturday, each of the elected boards of the congregation were to gather to set specific goals to be accomplished during 2020. Following a delicious breakfast, participants engaged in a Bible study based on Psalm 90, the Scripture chosen for our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. Highlights of the challenges facing the founders of Immanuel in 1870 followed, as well as a review of the current Long-Range Plan. Individuals boards then set goals for the year, which were shared with all present. These will be placed in an Action Plan for Council review.

New Classes Start Today!

The new year is a great time to continue good habits or start them. Sunday School and Bible Classes provide chances to learn and apply God's Word to our lives today. Check the insert today and pick one that is right for you on Sunday morning and through the week!

- STARTING TODAY AT 10:15!  
Then and Now + Pastor Blomenberg  
Oesting Room  
A Study of Colossians + Pastor Rodriguez  
Walnut Room  
How to Read the Bible + Vicar Ronchetto  
Oak Room  
What Do Lutherans Believe, and Why?  
Pastor Bloch + Heritage Room (203)

New Adult Class Begins

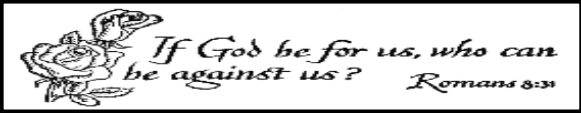
As a new year begins, perhaps you know someone who would like to deepen their understanding of God or who may want to know what would be involved in joining our church community. Pastor Bloch will be teaching the Adult Instruction Classes from January through March. Individuals can attend Sunday mornings, 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.

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.

Save the Date  
Kick-Off February 2!

Don't miss the kick-off to our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Sunday, February 2! Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour Speaker and current president of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will preach, and special music will be provided by Dr. Barry Bobb, who grew up at Immanuel. Following the service, a special "kick-off dinner" will follow a tailgate theme, since it is Superbowl Sunday, but you will be home in plenty of time to watch the big game. Invite your friends!



*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matt 6:33*

Totals from January 5, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$25,227.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,557.25
Other Income	\$179.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,963.73</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$545,753.00
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$1,439.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$547,192.50</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$525,378.84
Benevolence	\$361.00
Sunday Attendance	838
Sunday Communed	154
Monday Attendance	115
Lutheran Home Attendance	88
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	12
Sunday Offering	\$455.00

**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Matthew 3:13-17:** Jesus came to carry out the will of His Father. This included being baptized to fulfill all righteousness and take our place under the Holy Law of God. He lived in perfect obedience to that Law in our place so that we might be the redeemed children of God who now have God's Good News to share with others who need to hear it. Don't deprive your friends, co-workers, or neighbors of the blessing of hearing from God, "You are Mine! By the grace of God, you walk now in the newness of life in Christ!" God makes all things new: the new day, the new start, and the grace that makes things new, and this is exactly the news you can't just get anywhere. This News is found only in Christ - so share it boldly!

## Acknowledgements

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

## Official Acts

**Zoe Ann Croquart and Mina Nichole Croquart**, daughters of Daniel Croquart & Jennifer Motsinger, were baptized on January 5.  
**Amaris Evelyn Mottsinger**, daughter of Eric & Jennifer Mottsinger, was baptized January 5.

## Thank You

*I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, prayers, for me while recovering from surgery, Pastor Blumenberg for the two visits to Indy, Pastor Bloch and Pastor Rodriguez for the visits to the Lutheran Home. Their kindness will always be remembered. God's Blessings. Karen Habenicht*

## Windows Update

New framing and protective glass has been 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

## Bible Readings

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| 1/12 Job 32-34 | 1/15 Job 40-42     |
| 1/13 Job 35-37 | 1/16 Genesis 12-15 |
| 1/14 Job 38-39 | 1/17 Genesis 16-18 |
|                | 1/18 Genesis 19-21 |

## 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.

**P.A.C.K. event for January** will be collecting Men's winter coats, jackets, sock caps, gloves, socks for the Jackson County Clothing Center. Barrels will be in the atrium for items to be placed in. Thank you!

## Veteran Mailing List

Operation: Centurion Shield provides outreach to the veterans of the congregation. We would like to make sure that we can reach everyone to let you know about our upcoming events. If you are a veteran or a member of the armed services, let us know who you are, your address and phone number, as well as your years of service – or if you know someone you'd like us to include on our mailing list, send us their information. Email Vicar Ronchet to at [vicar@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:vicar@immanuelseymour.com) or call the church office at 812-522-3118 to leave that information with Vicar.

## 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.

## Earthquake and the Neuendorfs

Two earthquakes recently caused great damage in Puerto Rico, which is where James & Christel Neuendorf serve as missionaries. Thankfully, they and their team were spared from injury, but hundreds of thousands are out of power and lack fresh water. Please keep them and the entire population of Puerto Rico in your prayers!

**TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR MONEY** with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Class at Immanuel begins this Thursday, January 16 at 6:00. Childcare provided. Register at our website under the Events tab at [www.immanuelseymour.com](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) or call the church office 812-522-3118 for more info.