

Soup Supper & Euchre Party TONIGHT!

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 First Grade Information Night

An information night for 20/21 first grade students will be held at Immanuel Lutheran School on Monday, February 3rd beginning at 6:30p.m. Families will have an opportunity to meet with the principal, the teachers, and learn more about the benefits of a Christ-centered education. Children who will be six years of age by August 1 are eligible for first grade enrollment. For more information, please call the school at 522-1301. Registration of new students for 20/21 begins on February 3rd.

9:00 am Greeters: David & Sue Foster, Donna Otte, Dave & Tammy Martindale **Welcome:** Sandy Burbrink **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:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Elders/Communion:** Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Evan Christopher **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Ginny Fenton, Lores Mellencamp
11:15 am Greeters: Tara Hatfield, Marcie Aynes, Ronda Cain **Welcome:** Adrene Wunder **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert, Mike Stuckwisch **Elders:** John Bowen **Acolyte:** Natalie Arnold **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Ushers:** Steve Bobb, Bill Hubble **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Payton Barlow

26 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	27 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/ Communion 6:30 Link	28 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 VIP 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Vicar Re- union 7:00 Lifelight 7:00 150th	29 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Confirmation Parent Meeting 7:00 AIC /Conf 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	30 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU	31 10:30 Bible Study	1
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2020 Trinity Dinner Auction News

Individual seats for the 2020 Trinity Dinner Auction on February 29th are now on sale for \$70.00 per person. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and we have 20 seats available. Please contact Dave Probst at 812-524-8547 or email him at dprobst@trinitycougars.org to reserve your seats today!

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 or call the camp office at 812-342-4815.



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Lutheran Schools Week Begins!

Today we celebrate with thousands of churches and schools and hundreds of thousands of families the blessing of Christian education. Our Gospel reading describes how the disciples—students of Jesus—and the crowds followed Him. He not only invites us children and adults to do the same but makes it possible as He calls us to a life of faith.

It is an honor today to celebrate milestones in the ministry of several of our ILS teachers. We are grateful that they followed the call of our Lord to serve as Lutheran teachers. May the Lord bless the lives of faith they nurture. Take time to share your thanks today.

Anniversary Calendar Notes

Hopefully by now you have your 150th anniversary calendar hung where you can keep track of special events! On the calendar pages, **red** is used to identify anniversary celebrations, **black** print identifies church activities, and **gold** identifies significant events in Immanuel's history. The picture for January includes the symbol, which is more fully explained on the inside of the back cover. It also includes the anniversary prayer, which we encourage you to use regularly.

Did You Know: "Over the last 2 years, the Foundation Perpetual and Sustaining Endowment Funds have contributed \$21,744 to the church operating budget. This year's payout factor will be 6.87%."

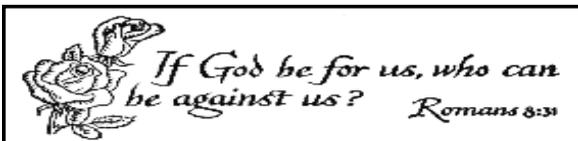
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CELEBRATING ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS
IMMANUEL
 Lutheran Church Seymour, Indiana
*Celebrating Our Past
 Embracing Our Future*
 1870 - 2020

Kick-Off Next Sunday!

You will want to be a part of the "Kick-Off" of our 150th anniversary next Sunday! Here are some special events to look forward to:

- Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour Speaker and current President of Concordia Seminary, will preach
- Dr. Barry Bobb, who grew up at Immanuel, will present preservice and post-service music
- An Anniversary Hymn arranged by Dr. Barry Bobb will be used for the first time
- Between services, Dr. Meyer will host a question-answer time in the Fellowship Hall
- A free meal with a tail-gate theme will be served in the School cafeteria and gym, featuring chili, hot dogs, and other delicious items. If you come to first service, come over after Bible Class and Sunday School for fellowship and to get your meal; if you come to late service, come over right after for the meal
- Playing off "Super-Bowl" day, some fun souvenirs will be given to all who attend the meal, and a short program with "kick-off" events will take place
- Events will conclude by around 2 so you can get home for Super Bowl activities.



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 19, 2020

Unified Budget	\$22,649.28
Plate Offerings	\$1,414.48
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$24,083.76
Income & Gifts To Date	\$601,842.34
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$1,524.50
Total Gifts	\$603,366.84
Budget Needs to Date	\$600,432.96
Benevolence	\$1,173.00
Sunday Attendance	775
Sunday Communed	142
Monday Attendance	80
Lutheran Home Attendance	70
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	13
Sunday Offering	\$275.00

Acknowledgement

Today's Informer is sponsored by David & Elsie Brooks in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary, January 30.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Dave Luecke and in celebration of his birthday, January 31, 1959, by his family and friends and for our wedding anniversary, January 20, 2018, by Julie.

Child Care Workers Needed

Due to growth, Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry is looking for several people who would be paid for part-time work. Want to know more? Call the church office and ask for Ashley. You could be part of the great team providing loving care to children!

Atrium Bathrooms Complete

The women's and men's bathrooms in the Atrium now have new floors, new sinks and counters, new paint, and some new fixtures! Thanks to the Property Board for their oversight, to Craig and Linda Moore for the beautiful flooring, and to Tom Isaacs for painting!

Bible Readings

- 1/26 Genesis 41-42 1/30 Exodus 1-3
- 1/27 Genesis 43-45 1/31 Exodus 4-6
- 1/28 Genesis 46-47 2/1 Exodus 7-9
- 1/29 Genesis 48-50

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!

Voters Meeting Summary

The quarterly meeting of the congregation took place Sunday, January 19. Among items of approved were:

- To apply for a vicar for 20-21
- To amend the LCMS Constitution;
- To elect Sue Sims and Angie Tracey to fill vacancies on the Youth Board
- Financial reports for church, school, and other entities.

Packets with agendas are available in the narthex and atrium.

Book Now and 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.

P.A.C.K. event for January is 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 Ronchetto at 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.



SAVE THE DATE: Rainforest Explorers VBS—June 1-5, 2020

At *Rainforest Explorers* VBS, learn how Jesus is our ultimate guide in the rainforest and in life. He gives us the ultimate treasure of eternal life, and He never leaves us! Mark your calendars now and consider, even if you don't have children to bring, how you will assist in sharing your time and talents so that other might hear the Gospel through VBS at Immanuel. Our first volunteers meeting will be announced soon!

Great Commission Corner

Epiphany 3

Matthew 4:12-25: God keeps calling, and our calling is to keep witnessing. God called to Adam and Eve in the cool of the afternoon; Ezekiel by the river Chebar; Isaiah in the temple; Samuel while he slept; and Peter, James and John while they were fishing. From God's call comes His direction, guidance, correction, instruction, enlightenment, loving relationships, new missions, acts of care and fellowship bearing His Name. So we pray: God, keep calling. Help me to hear Your call. Please don't ever quit calling just because I don't answer, or when I'm slow to respond or when obedience to Your call involves discomfort or trouble. Amen. God's call means so much to our witness in this life and for eternity. We belong to Him. We have life now and for eternity through Him. And because of His calling, our life and witness have significance. So, God keep calling - and we'll witness always!

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