

Scholarships Available

Applications are now available for \$500 scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year awarded through the **LWML Indiana District Scholarship Fund**. A limited number of scholarships are given to students preparing for full-time church work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, have a good scholastic aptitude and be enrolled in an LCMS college or seminary. Applicants need to be a communicant member of an LCMS Indiana District congregation for at least eighteen months prior to applying for a scholarship.

Applications are posted on the Indiana District LWML website – under Resources, then Applications and Forms. An application may be also acquired by contacting Iris Wittman, LWML Scholarship Chairman, at mariawit35@gmail.com. Deadline to apply

Missions Update

Immanuel's Mission Board has recently become a "Together in Mission Congregation" for the mission of Rev. James and Deaconess Christel Neuendorf through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Rev. James serves as a church planter and pastor in the city of Ponce, Puerto Rico. Deaconess Christel is involved in the long-term disaster relief efforts at the mission's various Casa de Amparo y Respuesta al Desastre (House of Refuge and Disaster Response) mercy houses. From these places, LCMS missionaries and Puerto Rican Lutherans offer food, water and other basic necessities to community members affected by the hurricane. She also serves as missionary care coordinator for Latin America and the Caribbean region. She works to ensure other LCMS missionaries are properly trained, oriented and cared for in this region. We encour-



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Lent Starts March 6

Starting Wednesday, March 6, we will have midweek services at 4:30 and 7 during the season of Lent. This has for centuries been a time for Christians to gather to remember what Jesus has accomplished for us through his suffering and death.

This year, our midweek services will explore in greater depth words we say about Jesus in the Apostles Creed as explained in the Catechism, such as Him being true God and true man, who has redeemed us with His holy, precious blood.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday, where those who wish to have an ashen cross placed on their forehead can come 15 minutes before either service. Communion will also be offered in both services. Our youth will serve a delicious meal to you between services. Plan now

Passing It Forward:

Thanks to your gifts and prayers, Immanuel Lutheran School continues to be an effective way to help children grow in faith. While no place is perfect, parents surveyed last year had good things to say:

99% of parents say ILS has high expectations for their children.

97% are happy with the friendships their children have made at ILS.

98% are satisfied with the response they receive when contacting ILS with questions or concerns.

97% are pleased with the quality of the teaching staff.

100% state they are pleased with the education their children receive.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers!

Open Enrollment at ILS

Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year is now open for Immanuel Lutheran School. Registration is open for 1st through 8th grades. Children who will be six years of age by August 1 are eligible for first grade enrollment. For more information, please the school office

9:00 am Greeters: Michael & Ashley Hancock, Ann Mahan, Terence & Angie Tracey **Welcome:** Joan Rieckers **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 **Elders:** Lucas Wehmiller, Jason Skidmore **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Phoebe Skidmore **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Janet Cooper, Flossie Cooper

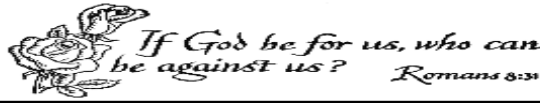
11:15 am Greeters: Clayton & Trisha Engel, John & Leah Watson **Welcome:** Rachel Bullard **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Communion:** John Bowen, Justin Blomenberg, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields **Altar Guild:** Sandee Helwig **Acolyte:** Paige Smith **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Olivia Smith

17 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	18 ILS No School 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	19 ILS No School 9:30 Bible Class 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Youth 7:00 LifeLight	20 3:15 Sr. OYR 6:15 Brass 6:30 Ladies' Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	21 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:30 Evangelism 6:00 Handbells	22	23 TLHS Auction 8:00 Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
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Men's Bible Study

Join Vicar Werner and other men from the congregation on Saturday mornings for a Bible study at Larrison's Diner. Topics will focus on the Sunday weekly readings. **The last Saturday of the month we will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall, please bring a breakfast item to share with everyone.**



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

Totals from February 10, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$22,588.65
Plate Offerings	\$1,179.33
Other Income	\$120.00
Total	\$23,887.98
Income & Gifts To Date	\$693,582.06
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$6,325.33
Total Gifts	\$699,907.39
Budget Needs to Date	\$704,449.51
Benevolence	\$1,788.00
Sunday Attendance	705
Sunday Communed	321
Monday Attendance	79
Monday Communed	65
Nursing Home Attendance	84
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$300.00

Bible Readings

2/17 Leviticus 14-15	2/21 Leviticus 24-25
2/18 Leviticus 16-18	2/22 Leviticus 26-27
2/19 Leviticus 19-21	2/23 Numbers 1-2
2/20 Leviticus 22-23	

Luke 6:17-26: Jesus preached and ministered to a great multitude of people in Luke 6, and He continues to do so today through His Word. We, as His disciples, have been given the awesome task and responsibility to share His Word. As we do, we can take joy and comfort in the power of His Word to create and strengthen faith in us and others.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored by an anonymous donor.

This week at Financial Peace University (Sundays at 5 pm), Kyle and Alyssa Gentry will be leading the group in a discussion entitled "The Role of Insurance".

Stained Glass Window Models

In the narthex you will find an artist's rendition of what two of the six new windows for the church are to look like. The voters unanimously approved the Stained Glass Window Project January 27. This project would replace the 6 large bays of windows in the church on the south and north sides with beautiful and insulated stained glass.

The total project budget is \$350,000. This project is scheduled to take 18 months - completion date estimated for June, 2020, in line with the 150th anniversary celebration. Contributions for this beautification project can be made to the ILC Stained Glass Window Fund.

Giving App and Online Options

More and more members are using the convenience of an app on their phone or electronic funds transfer for their church offering. It is convenient and free! Want to check it out? Download the "GivePlus Church" app on your phone or go to our website to the "Click here to give" box, and you can set this up easily! Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel through your gifts!

Tuesday Morning Bible Class

Due to a change in the schedule, the Bible Class WILL MEET this Tuesday, February 19. The Circuit Pastors' Conference will be held on February 26. No class on the 26th due to that change.

Don't Forget to Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lutheran School. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". Thank you to those individuals who already directed Thrivent Choice Dollars to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Immanuel Lu-

We need Ushers!

If you are interested in helping usher on Sunday mornings or on Monday evenings, please call the church office and let us know.

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020

school year and summer 2019 started on Wednesday, January 30th. Check our website for enrollment forms and more information. For a school tour, call the school office at 812-522-5911.

Trinity Auction News

The 2019 Trinity auction will include online bidding for silent auction items for the first time. This means everyone in the community that wishes to support Trinity can bid on our silent auction items through their phone, iPad, tablet, or computer next Saturday, February 23rd. To register and bid please go to www.bidpal.net/trinityauction and look for the words sign in on the top right corner of the page. If you have any questions please call David Probst at Trinity (812-524-8457).

Family Devotion Kits for February are available on the table in the hallway!

This term our mission offerings will support Russian missionaries: Leif Camp and Slava



150 X \$150 --> 150

The 150th Anniversary Committee challenges 150 families in our congregation to donate \$150 each toward the 150th Celebration!

Our committee is hard at work preparing for a wonderful celebration of Immanuel's 150th Anniversary in 2020! We already have commitments from Dr. Dale Meyer and President Matthew Harrison to keynote special services. We are also working on a reunion of vicars, several celebration meals, guest preaching by sons of the congregation, and an updated history. Since this is not to be funded by the budget, we are hoping that 150 (or more) members will contribute \$150 (or more or less) to cover costs that will be incurred. Several have already done so! If you would like to be part of this, please bring or mail a check to the church office. If you choose to use an offering envelope, please make sure the envelope and check clearly identify "150th." Thanks!

Double Up to Make Up

Weather prevented many from coming to worship in January—but the weekly cost of supporting our church and school is the same whether the weather is good or not! Please plan to bring this week or next the offering you would have brought last week, so that we can

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