

## 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](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org) to reserve your seats today!

**Traveling Lutherans and Friends** will gather for a pizza party at the Pizza Palace on the west side of Seymour at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 19. There will be a pizza buffet, which includes pizza, salad, sandwiches, and a drink for \$6.25 plus tax per person. Please call Barbara Shoemaker at 812-358-3198 by Monday, February 17. Leave your name, phone number and the names of others in your party. If the weather is such that school is cancelled, the event is cancelled also.

**Zion Lutheran School, Seymour, is announcing open registration** for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year to begin on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the official Registration Night being set for **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> (6:00 – 7:30p.m.)**. The Board of Zion Lutheran School & our school leadership has listened to your comments & suggestions during our feedback sessions this past fall. Thus, some changes to our program set-up will be put into place, with Extend Care to once again be open during the school day in addition to before & after school hours. As in the past, we will also be offering Preschool 2, Preschool 3, Preschool 4 & Kindergarten classes. Specific details & information for each program is available from the school office. Please stop by or call (812-522-5911) the ZLS school office for more details & in getting your registration forms & brochures. If you or any family you know will need these services during the 2020-2021 school year, don't hesitate to get with the school office at any time."

**9:00 am Greeters:** Jason and Corey Vaughn, Tim and Leslie Meyer, Charles and Carol Bell **Welcome:** Leslie Meyer **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 Lueke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Evan Rudicel **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Janet Cooper, Flossie Cooper  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Clayton and Trisha Engle **Welcome:** Karen Allman **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders/Communion:** John Hiester, Drew Storey, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore, Andy Gillaspay, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Chase Bode **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Kaylie Burns

<b>2</b> <b>Kick-off Celebration</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Q&A with Dr. Meyer/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship/ Communion Kick off Lunch 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>3</b> 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Troop Meeting 6:00 Fellowship and Assimilation 7:00Worship	<b>4</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Guild Banquet 7:00 Lifelight	<b>5</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 7:00 AIC /Conf 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>6</b> 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU 6:30 Elders	<b>7</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>8</b> 10am—5pm Pictures
2:00 - 9:00 p.m. Pictures						

## 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!



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# INFORMER

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February 2, 2020

## Kick-Off Today, 0202-2020!

Today we "Kick-Off" our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Special events include:

- Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour Speaker and current President of Concordia Seminary, will preach
- Dr. Barry Bobb, who grew up at Immanuel, will provide preservice and post-service music
- An Anniversary Hymn arranged by Dr. Barry Bobb will be first used today
- Between services, Dr. Meyer will have 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 attend first service, come over to the School 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, 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.

**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%."

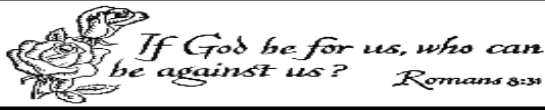
## Lutheran Schools Week Concludes!

This past week we celebrated with thousands of churches and schools and hundreds of thousands of families the blessing of Christian education. Lots of fun activities were enjoyed at Immanuel this week, and Friday provided the chance for students from all of the area Lutheran schools to gather for worship together. Today, students sing an anthem composed by children that focuses on the "Walk Wisely" theme for the school year, based on Ephesians 5:15-16: "Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil."

## Anniversary Calendar Notes

Hopefully by now you have your 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Special Thanks** to our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee for all their work in preparing for today and the rest of the year: Mark and Jane Nolting, Craig and Linda Moore, co-chairs; Jackie Hill, Linda Eggersman, Max and Connie Roeder, Dale and Mary Lou Siefker, Luke Nolting, Jennifer Schneider, Jane Schepman, Dewey Allman, Mary Ann Jordan, and Pastor Blomenberg, advisor.



*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 26, 2020	
Unified Budget	\$23,806.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,420.10
Other Income	\$8,786.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,013.25</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$635,830.59
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,280.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$638,111.09</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$637,960.02
Benevolence	\$1,912.00
Sunday Attendance	725
Sunday Communed	362
Monday Attendance	91
Monday Communed	58
Lutheran Home Attendance	80
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$570.00

**Great Commission**

### Epiphany 4

**Matthew 5:1-12:** When someone asks you, "How are you today?" How do you respond? So often, we instinctively quip, "fine, okay, good as can be expected." But those responses do not elicit much of a reaction. Today's Gospel, the grace of God, and the power of the Cross give us the opportunity to joyfully respond to that question with a bold, "Blessed!" "I am blessed in Christ!" We have the right and the privilege to boast in the Lord and the blessedness found only in Him. Why not make manifest the blessedness that is found in Jesus - and let that response be your sharing of the Good News that is found in you and through you only because of Christ!

**Corner**

## Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of our son, Dennis Kovener, on his birthday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, by his family.

## Official Acts

**Brooks Alexander Boas**, son of Brad & Ashley (Weiland) Boas, was baptized on January 26.

## 150th Anniversary Plates

Ladies Aid 3 will be taking orders from those wanting to purchase a 150th Anniversary Plate. Price is \$20 each, any profit made will go into the 150th Anniversary Fund. To pre-order your plate call Tammy Swindell at 812-525-4820 or the church office.

## Are you interested in adoption?

You are invited to an informational meeting to answer questions about adopting – costs, the process, legal issues, and more. On hand will be a brave mother who gave her son life and love through adoption, and adoption agency rep, a lawyer, a representative from Safe Haven Box, and parents who have adopted. Sunday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Center in North Vernon.

**Camp Lakeview and Lakeview Villages** are currently registering campers, grades K-12, for the 2019 summer season. What a great place to have fun and learn about God at the same time! To get more information, visit the camp's website at [www.lakeviewministries.camp](http://www.lakeviewministries.camp) or call the camp office at 812-342-4815. Online registration for Lakeview Ministries opens on February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Last year, many programs were filled quickly, so register online today!

## Bible Readings

2/2 Exodus 10-12	2/5 Exodus 19-21
2/3 Exodus 13-15	2/6 Exodus 22-24
2/4 Exodus 16-18	2/7 Exodus 25-27
	2/8 Exodus 28-29

## Share the 2!

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 February the 2nd month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "2" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

## BOOK IT NOW! 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.

**The Board of Evangelism** would like to thank the 2019 volunteers who helped pick up the guest slips in church. These volunteers included: John & Marvin Lewis, Clayton & Trisha Engle, Jeff & Jennifer Schneider, Betty Chastain, Rick & Jean VonDieligen, Mike & Julie Tracey (and family), Sharon Claycamp, Brenda Schneider, and Jon & Vicki Corne. Thank you so much for the time you put in to help out! Many hands have made this important job easy work. We are looking to fill the volunteer list for 2020 and we do have openings. The work isn't hard; after 11:15 service (or Monday night) the volunteers look in each membership book and pull out the completed guest slips and leave it in Pastor Bloch's box. Pastor uses them to contact the guests who wish to receive more information about becoming members at Immanuel. Please call/text or email Charlie Smith at (812) 525-9756 or [csmith.ils@aol.com](mailto:csmith.ils@aol.com) for more info or to sign up.

## 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.

**Jubilee Art Coming to Adult Senior Ministry** on Wednesday, Feb.12 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Patti Miller, fellow church member and Director of Communications and Children's Ministry, will share her art work with us on the topic Jubilee Art. She has a rich history of her journey in art. Many of her crosses hang in the church office and her art designs for church bulletins have been used here at Immanuel. lunch will be chili and hot dogs, salad, corn pudding, and dessert for \$5.00 payable at the door. transportation is available if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. Come join us for an eye opening afternoon.



**SAVE THE DATE: 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 you 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 volunteer meeting will be announced soon!