

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!

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!

Zion Lutheran School, Seymour, is announcing open registration for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year to begin on February 3rd, with the official Registration Night being set for **Tuesday, February 11th (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."

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.

9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Linda O'Haver, Blake and Megan O'Haver **Welcome:** Sandy Kilgas **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 Luecke, Jed Strange **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Elders/Communion:** Mike Patmore, Doug Nichols, John Hill, Troy Hehman, Greg Prange, Carl Emily, Matt Nieman **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **Acolyte:** Vivienne Siefker **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims **Nursery:** Katy, Olivia and Chloe Rudzinski

11:15 am Greeters: Glen and Carlana Able, Bob and Karen Allman, Dennis and Barbara Ramsey **Welcome:** Vicki Newkirk **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders:** Richard Pollert, Jeff Fields **Acolyte:** Payton Smith **Audio:** Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Trinity Wilde

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00Worship/ Communion	7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 4:30 Trustees 5:30 Parish Ed 5:30 School 6:00 Youth 7:00 Lifelight 7:00 LWML	11:30 Senior Adult Ministry 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 AIC /Conf 7:00 Woodwinds	12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property 5:30 Human Care 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU	10:30 Bible Study	



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Beautiful Day!

The Lord blessed us with a beautiful day to "kick off" the celebration of Immanuel's 150th anniversary. Thanks to everyone who helped plan, cook, prepare music, set up and take down, and attended the events of the day! Our next celebration is April 19, when former Pastor Richard Radtke will preach, and son of the congregation Dr. Steve Wentz will share his gift of music. It will be "Old Fashioned Day." Watch for details!

Check the Display

Check the beautiful display case in the hall to see pictures of the area from Germany from which Immanuel's founders came. You'll also see some of the influences that moved them to come to America and Jackson County. Thanks to Larry Cooper for his work!

Window Work Continues

Taking advantage of warm weather, workmen removed additional windows on the south side to allow installation of the insulated glass that will protect the new stained-glass windows. Since those windows are not expected to be complete until June, the draping on the windows should help shield from the sun until those are installed. Thanks for your patience as the work continues!

LIT Tourney Help: ILS is hosting the 56th Annual 8th Grade Boys Lutheran Invitational Tournament February 22-23. 8 schools with hundreds of fans will fill our bleachers and those of Trinity Lutheran High School. **We need volunteers** to run our concession stand and other volunteers to keep stats during the games. We also are looking for donated goods (hot dogs, hot dog buns, hamburger buns and cases of canned pop and bottled water). Monetary donations are also appreciated. All funds raised help to support our Athletic & PE programs, benefiting all ILS students. Donations can be dropped off at the ILS school office by February 21st and volunteers may contact ILS Athletic Director, Heather Dyer (hdyer@immanuelsschool.org). We also need spectators! A week before the tournament, a full bracket with game information will be available on the ILS website (under Athletics). Go Warriors!

Anniversary Banner

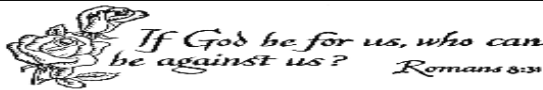
The beautiful banner for Immanuel's 150th anni-

Thank you for your generous donations to the Clothing Center's Winter Clothing Drive. Many will stay warm this winter—thanks to you.

Camp Lakeview is visiting Immanuel this morning. They will have a display outside the Sanctuary following Sunday services. Stop by, say hello, ask any questions you have about this summer, and find out the latest that is happening at camp. And kids-there are free Bob the Llama tattoos for you to take!

Action-Reaction

Valentine's Day celebrates those we love and suggests we give something to show it. Cards, candy, flowers, and other tokens are popular ways to do that. God shows his love for us in the gift of His Son, who gave His life to make us God's beloved children. God's action of love produces a reaction of love from us, both toward God and toward others. Thank you for the gifts of love that support the work of our church to make known the love of Christ!



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 2, 2020

Unified Budget	\$30,463.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,745.00
Other Income	\$75.00
Total	\$32,283.48
Income & Gifts To Date	\$665,112.63
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,382.50
Total Gifts	\$667,495.13
Budget Needs to Date	\$675,487.08
Benevolence	\$855.00
Sunday Attendance	978
Sunday Communed	177
Monday Attendance	100
Lutheran Home Attendance	89
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	15
Sunday Offering	\$515.00

Epiphany 5

Matthew 5:13-20: We have been blessed to be a blessing to others as salt and light. Isn't it wonderful that God Himself refers to YOU as His salt and His light for His world that He seeks to love and save? Empowered by the grace and forgiveness of Christ crucified, we have the privilege and responsibility of bearing witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in our every thought, word and deed. We are blessed salt and light that bring glory to God and lead others to praise God rather than praising us for our deeds. While this is hard to accomplish as sinners, we have the righteousness of Christ crucified to carry it out. May God bless us so we can "season" others with His salt and light to make an eternal difference everywhere we go.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in loving memory of Leon Hoevener, by his wife Loretta.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in memory of Lowima Schneider on her 99th birthday, February 7, by Hugh, Jeanie, Heather, Grant, Amanda, Joe, Taylor, Bennett, Britton, Katlynn, Luke, Lyla & Henry.

150th Anniversary Plates

Ladies Aid 3 and Immanuel Guild 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, an 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 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

2/9 Exodus 30-32	2/12 Exodus 39-40
2/10 Exodus 33-35	2/13 Leviticus 1-4
2/11 Exodus 36-38	2/14 Leviticus 5-7
	2/15 Leviticus 8-10

LWML Meeting

LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) will meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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 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 to pick up the guest slips in church. These volunteers included: John & Marvinia Lewis, Clayton & Trisha Engle, Jeff & Jennifer Schneider, Betty Chastain, Rick & Jean VonDielingen, Mike & Julie Tracey (and family), Sharon Klakamp, 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 mailbox (by the elevator in the Atrium). 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 for more info or to sign up.

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.

The Board of Education of Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking to hire two contract, licensed, general education teachers for next school year. Due to the announced retirements of Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Tracey, ILS will need to fill two intermediate grade level positions. Further questions may be directed to Dr. Behmlander and resumes may be dropped off at the office.

Veteran Mailing List

Operation: Centurion Shield provides outreach to the veterans of the congregation. We would like to make sure that we 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, 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 vic-ar@immanuelseymour.com or call the church office at 812-522-3118.

SAVE THE DATE: VBS—June 1-5

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!