

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!

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. Last year, many programs were filled quickly, so register online 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!

Adoption Informational Meeting Tonight

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.

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: Michael and Sarah Bumbleburg, Sandy Kilgas, Joan Riekers **Welcome:** Steve and Marsh Whipker **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 **Elders:** Troy Hehman **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Hayden Williams **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Rhonda Thomas, Kaleigh Terrell

11:15 am Greeters: Ester Becker, Tom and Jeretta Bullard, Jane Schepman **Welcome:** Greg Rose **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders/Communion:** John Bowen, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Ben Stahl, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Susie Claycamp **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Mitchell Hackman

7:00 pm Elders: Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Riley Lawles

16 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship/ Communion 6:00 Youth Bible Study	17 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 6:00 Parish Media 7:00Worship	18 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 7:00 Lifelight 7:00 Safety and Security	19 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 OCS Social 7:00 AIC /Conf 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	20 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU	21 10:30 Bible Study	22 10-5 Pictures
2:00—9:00 Pictures						



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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!

Your Sign...

Our 150th Anniversary Committee invites you to take a **free** yard sign to take home to help share the news about our celebration this year! They are available at the tables in the atrium and narthex. One per family, please.

You can also order various sizes of shirts with our 150th anniversary logo! Check out the table for order forms.

Window Work Continues

In addition to removing side windows and replacing them with insulated and protective glass, the old hot water radiators and grates have also been removed. These have not been in use since we changed to an HVAC system in 1995 to add air conditioning to the church. Those opening are also being covered with stone or drywall, depending on the location.

The draping on the windows should help shield from the sun until stained glass windows are installed in June. Windows in the sacristy area are also being replaced. Thanks for your patience as the work continues!

INFORMER

Heart Action-Reaction

Valentine's Day celebrated those we love and cards, candy, flowers, and other tokens were popular ways to do that. God shows his love for us in an amazing way, 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!

Ash Wednesday is Coming!

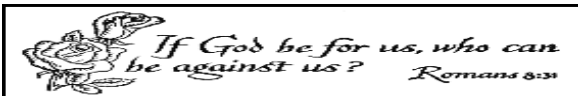
The season of Lent will begin February 26. Ash Wednesday services at 4:30 and 7 will help us appreciate the sacrifice Jesus made for us. Both services will include Communion. At 4:15 and 6:45, those who wish to receive the sign of a cross of ashes on their forehead may do so.

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, send an email to info@immanuelseymour.com, or call the office, 812-522-3118.

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.



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 9, 2020

Unified Budget	\$22,396.23
Plate Offerings	\$1,261.30
Other Income	\$25.00
Total	\$23,682.53
Income & Gifts To Date	\$688,795.16
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,467.50
Total Gifts	\$691,262.66
Budget Needs to Date	\$713,014.14
Benevolence	\$8,547.00
Sunday Attendance	883
Sunday Communed	362
Monday Attendance	87
Monday Communed	55
Lutheran Home Attendance	86
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	9
Sunday Offering	\$260.00

Epiphany 6

Matthew 5:21-37: As Jesus teaches about sin, be that murder, adultery, divorce, or swearing falsely, it all begins in the heart. Jesus knows the heart of the matter begins with repentance and being made right with Him. Once our hearts are made right and confirmed in the truth, they can share the truth. Nothing is easier for us to share than something that we have confirmed in our hearts. If in our hearts, we are convinced that dark chocolate is better than white chocolate, we will speak about it with a conviction that rivals defending our favorite sports team. But it all begins in the heart, which the Bible says controls our thought, words and deeds. Let God create a clean heart in you and then reach out to the world with the truth that fills your heart from God.

Acknowledgements

Today Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Meredith Kate Thias' Baptism, by her family.

Today's Chapel Flowers are sponsored in celebration of Leon & Christy Pottschmidt's 25th wedding anniversary, by Mackenzie, Daniel, Nora, Lydia, Kyle & Mason.

Today's Broadcast & Informer are sponsored in celebration of Leon & Christy Pottschmidt's 25th wedding anniversary, by Joe & Donna Wentte, Chris & Linda Smith and families.

Official Acts

Hazel June Trimpe, daughter of Blake & Sandra (Mosley) Trimpe, was baptized on February 9.

Scholarships Available

Scholarships are available through the Immanuel Foundation to help local students prepare at one of the Concordia Universities or seminaries for a church-work career, such as pastor, teacher or youth worker. For an application form, please check with Lisa at the church office. **DEADLINE MAY 1.**

TEACHER POSITIONS

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 by February 29, 2020.

Bible Readings

2/16 Leviticus 11-13	2/19 Leviticus 19-21
2/17 Leviticus 14-15	2/20 Leviticus 22-23
2/18 Leviticus 16-18	2/21 Leviticus 24-25
	2/22 Leviticus 26-27

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!

TIME IS RUNNING OUT! 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 is looking for attendance volunteers to collect attendance slips for 2020. 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.

Operation: Centurion Shield Social

All Veterans and military members are invited to join Operation: Centurion Shield this Wednesday, February 19 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. You will have the opportunity to get to know some of the other veterans in the congregation, and You are encouraged to bring memorabilia from your time in the service to share with others. We hope to see you then! Any questions, please contact Vicar Ronchetto at vicar@immanuelseymour.com or by calling 812-522-3118.



Immanuel is pleased to host a concert given by the Concordia University St. Paul Concert Band on Sunday, March 1, 2020, at 7:00PM.

This 42 piece ensemble focuses on creative expression through the performance of quality music. Join us as they share with us their love for music and performance, and for our blessed Savior.

Immanuel will also provide a meal for the band members following the concert on Sunday. Please contact Paul Scheiderer in the church office if you are willing to provide a dish for this meal. Thank you.

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!