

## 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!

**BENEFIT SUPPER...** You are invited to a Benefit Supper for Rosemary Albright on **Wednesday, March 11th** serving from 4:30-6:30 PM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 6045 East State Street Columbus. The menu is barbecue pulled pork, hotdogs, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked beans, desserts, and drinks. A freewill offering will be received to help the Albright family with medical expenses as Rosemary undergoes treatment for leukemia.

**TLHS is seeking a Robotics Facilitator** who is able to travel to matches with the team and supervise practices in and out of season. Typically, there are four practices per week in season (August-March) and two practices per week out of season. Currently, there are two assistants on staff. Experience is not needed. If interested, please email Mr. Darlage at [cdarlage@trinitycougars.org](mailto:cdarlage@trinitycougars.org)

**9:00 am Greeters:** Glenn and Carolyn Benter, Bill Nolting **Welcome:** Mary Lou Stockamp **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/Communion:** Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Tim Meyer, Corey Zaring, Todd Behmlander **Counting:** BJ Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, PJ Stein, Jason Skidmore, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore, Laverne East **Acolyte:** Derrick Maxwell **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Lisa, Kendal, Jenna Robertson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbink, Paul and Amanda Arnold **Welcome:** Ron and Pam Schneider **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson, Clayton Engel **Elders:** John Bowen **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Jim Hume, Steve Bobb **Ushers:** Steve Bobb, Bill Hubble **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Jackson Ross

<b>23</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class/ Sunday School 11:15 Worship 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>24</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00Worship/ Communion	<b>25</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 12:00 VIP 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Lifelight 6:00 150th Mtg.	<b>26</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 4:30 Worship 5:15 Lent Meal 5:30 Trail Life 7:00 Worship 7:45 Choir 8:00 AIC/Conf	<b>27</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:00 FPU 7:00 Holy Hops 7:00 VBS De- partments Mtg.	<b>28</b> 10:30 Bible Study	<b>29</b>
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## Traveling Lutherans and Friends

will travel to Mill Race Center, 900 Lindsay St., Columbus, IN for a one-hour tour on Wednesday, March 11 at 10:30 a.m. There is no charge for the tour. We will then go to lunch at Hangar 5 Restaurant at the Columbus Airport after the tour. The group will meet at Immanuel Lutheran Church's south parking lot and leave at 9:45 a.m. Please call Rose Elmer at 812-358-5883 for your reservation. Indicate if you can drive and take riders or if you need a ride. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, March 8.

**Camp Lakeview** is 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



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### Service Reaches South Africa!

Members Thom and Mary (Wehmiller) Garetson are teaching in South Africa for several months, but they stay in touch with Immanuel's worship:

*"Mary and I would like to thank you for the live broadcast of your services. We were able to worship with you on Sunday from the other side of the world. So wonderful to worship in English! See you all in March. Blessings," Thom & Mary*

We are glad regularly to have people from other states or students away from home join us for worship. If you know of someone who might benefit, tell them to go to the worship tab on our website, or give the office their email and we will send the link to them.

### Ash Wednesday is this Week!

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.

### Welcome, LIT Guests!

Immanuel Lutheran School is hosting the annual Lutheran Invitational Tournament this weekend. We are glad to have our brothers and sisters in Christ join us in worship and fellowship over these days and pray for safe travel for all involved. Final games are being played today. A schedule of games is on the School website, [www.immanuelsschool.org](http://www.immanuelsschool.org).

# INFORMER

## Let My People Go!

Those words directed by Moses to the ruler of Egypt carried the authority of God. God decided to free them from slavery and bring them to freedom and life. Along the way, He did many miracles! God is still delivering His people from powerful captors. Join us as week by week we see from Exodus how He brings deliverance to us.

### Weekly Schedule:

**4:30—Service**

**5:00—6:30 Dinner** provided and served by the Youth Group. **Ash Wednesday Menu:** Walking Tacos, corn and fruit.

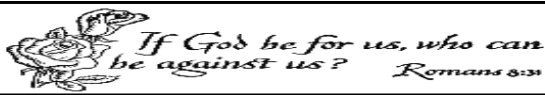
**5:00—6:30 LENT FOR LITTLE ONES:** Children of ALL ages are invited to the Parish Hall between services to create, discover and share the experience of the art and images of Lent, the Exodus and the Gospel. This art studio activity is open to ALL, and is led by Patti Miller.

**7:00—Service**

### Window Work Continues

Additional stone was laid this week on the outside and inside of the church to prepare for where the new windows will be and to fill openings where the old hot water radiators and grates were removed. These have not been in use since we changed to an HVAC system in 1995 to add air conditioning to the church.

Insulation is being added around the window frames. Temporary draping on the windows should help shield from the sun until stained glass windows are installed in June. Thanks for your patience as the work continues!



*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 16, 2020**

Unified Budget	\$26,496.98
Plate Offerings	\$1,367.72
Other Income	\$95.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,959.72</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$716,862.88
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$2,562.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$719,425.38</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$750,541.20
Benevolence	\$8,547.00
Sunday Attendance	856
Sunday Communed	157
Monday Attendance	71
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$402.00

**Transfiguration**

**Matthew 17:1-9:** Jesus is flesh and blood like you and me and each one of the disciples. In many of their day to day situations, that was all they could see; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. As His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both God and Man. During the ups and downs of our daily lives, we can see Jesus, only Jesus when we are in the Word - as Peter tells us in His Epistle - which is even better than seeing the transfigured Jesus - because the Word is the Living Jesus for us to see every single day. Share Him! Listen to Him in His Word! And share the power of His Word and presence by sharing a verse from His Word today!

**Great Commission**

**Corner**

**Acknowledgements**

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Louis & Betty VonStrohe, by the family.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Bob & Jeri Goecker in celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary on March 2.

**Official Acts**

**Loretta Hoevener** transferred in from St. Peter's Lutheran on February 6.

**Meredith Kate Thias**, daughter of Tyler & Kelsey (Nolting) Thias, was baptized on February 16.

**Grace Lynn Marie Douglas**, daughter of Samantha Robbins, was baptized on February 16.

**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.

**Host a Former Vicar?**

We have gotten a great response so far from former vicars and their families returning for the first-ever "Vicar Reunion" June 14, 2020 as a part of our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration! Some of them have expressed the preference of staying with a host family instead of a hotel. If you would be interested in being available, or would like to know more, call the church office or Don Luecke. We have meals arranged for them Saturday evening and Sunday noon. Thanks!

**Bible Readings**

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| 2/23 Numbers 1-2 | 2/27 Numbers 8-10   |
| 2/24 Numbers 3-4 | 2/28 Numbers 11-13  |
| 2/25 Numbers 5-6 | 2/29 Numbers 14-15; |
| 2/26 Numbers 7   | Proverbs 90         |
|                  | 3/1 Numbers 16-17   |

**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!

**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.

**Don't Forget to direct Choice Dollars**

Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2020, to direct them. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to learn more. Or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**Tax Refund?**

You may or may not get a tax refund, but if you do, it gives you opportunities to do something extra. Please consider sharing a tithe of it for the support of our church and school, by which you help share the enduring treasure of faith in Jesus with many. Thank you!

**Your Sign...**

Our 150<sup>th</sup> 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 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary logo! Check out the table for order forms.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY - ST PAUL  
CONCERT BAND  
**SPRING TOUR**  
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL  
Sunday, March 1, 2020 - 7:00 PM

**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 before 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!