

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study with Vicar Werner will NOT meet on Saturday, March 23, due to Vicar being out of town. Study will resume March 30th.

WHITE CREEK LUTHERAN SCHOOL

is beginning its search for a fifth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested individuals may contact the school at wvandercaar@whitecreek.org or 812-342-6832 to obtain the application form. Applications/resumes should be submitted by April 1.

St. John's Lutheran School is seeking a substitute teacher to fill a maternity leave during the 1st qtr. of the 2019-2020 school year in our Kindergarten classroom. Interested individuals should contact Principal Jon Baumgartel in the school office @ 812-523-3131 or email sjsauersprincipal@gmail.com.

Share the 3!



Last year the Stewardship Board encouraged members to give an extra quarter a day to the church, and that little change made a big difference! This year, we are asking you to add to your weekly offering one (or more) dollar bill 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. So in March, the 3rd month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "3" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!



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Boss!

"Boss" word is not an exact equivalent to the word "Lord," but it may help people grasp a little of what it means. "Lord" is a word not often used in our language, and when it is used, it is often negative. Join us this Wednesday as we continue our Lenten journey through the second article of the Apostles' Creed, this time exploring what it means to confess that Jesus "is my Lord."

Between services, at 4:30 and 7, join us for a delicious meal served by our youth and good conversation at the table! Serving is from 5-6:30. An activity for children will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall at that time.

The Lange Connection

Check out the Heritage Display in the hallway to see the remarkable number of descendants of Teacher Lange, a longtime ILS faculty member, that have gone into church work! Special thanks to Bill Hubble, Larry Cooper, and Vicar Werner for the display!

No Wednesday Confirmation Class

Due to Spring break, no 6-8th grade Wednesday confirmation classes this week

Portals of Prayer Misprint

The April-June edition of the Portals of Prayer had a misprint of the prayers section in the DIGEST size. Because of this, a supplement is available on the tables in the narthex and hallway. Also due to this misprint, the Large size wasn't immediately available but those are also now ready for you to take home!

Mulch Day March 26

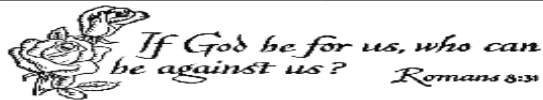
Can you help for a few hours to do some spring clean-up around the church and school and put down mulch? The Board of Property is planning "Mulch Day" for Tuesday, March 26. We'll start around 4, but come when you can. We'll have some wheelbarrows, shovels, and rakes, but you are welcome to bring your own. Work gloves would also be a good idea. If we have bad weather, the rain date is March 28. Many hands make light work! Thanks!

Making a Difference

Your offerings make a vital difference—supporting missions, teaching children, and reaching our neighbors. They also make possible worship services led by our pastors and vicar here and at nursing homes in the community, including Lutheran Home and Covered Bridge. Thank you!

9:00 am Greeters: Robyn Adair, Ron & Joan Preloger, Drew & Kari Storey **Welcome:** Tracy Stam **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Lucas Wehmiller, Jason Skidmore **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Addison Bumbleburg **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Spring Luedeman, Kim Brown
11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvina Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen **Welcome:** Thomas Trusky **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** John Bowen, Justin Blomenberg, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Charlie Smith **Acolyte:** Makayla Elliott **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Jason Skidmore **Usher:** Steve Bobb **Acolyte:** Dylan Fields

17 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion	18 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	19 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	20 4:30 Worship 5:00 Meal 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 8:00 AIC 8:00 Choir	21 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:30 Evangelism 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Brass 7:00 Council	22	23
———— Spring Break — No School —————						



If God be for us, who can be against us? *Romans 8:31*

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

Totals from March 10, 2019

Unified Budget	\$19,456.06
Plate Offerings	\$1,880.17
Other Income	\$3,269.00
Total	\$24,605.23
Income & Gifts To Date	\$803,853.15
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,511.33
Total Gifts	\$813,364.48
Budget Needs to Date	\$852,754.67
Benevolence	\$2,051.00
Sunday Attendance	683
Sunday Communed	286
Monday Attendance	94
Monday Communed	85
Ash Wednesday Attendance	544
Ash Wednesday Communed	389
Nursing Home Attendance	90
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	5
Sunday Offering	\$370.00

Luke 13:31-35: Jesus wept over the people of Jerusalem because of their unbelief and the fact that they had turned away from God. Do we have tears like Jesus when we see those who are living around us that do not have saving faith in Jesus? May God's Holy Spirit give us a renewed passion for the lost!

Corner

Official Acts

Jason Reed and his daughter, Samantha Reed, were baptized on March 8.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Informer are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe.

The Ash Wednesday Broadcast was sponsored in memory of Jess & Florence Bobb, by the Bobb Fund, ILC Foundation.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office. They are \$17.00 each.

Indiana District LWML 2019 Retreat

March 29-30

at the CRG Event Center in Plainfield, IN

For more information and to register go to www.lwmlindiana.org

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 at 522-1301.

Bible Readings

- 3/17 Deuteronomy 17-20
- 3/18 Deuteronomy 21-23
- 3/19 Deuteronomy 24-27
- 3/20 Deuteronomy 28-29
- 3/21 Deuteronomy 30-31
- 3/22 Deuteronomy 32-34; Psalm 91

Easter Candy Donations

The Board of Parish Education invites you to donate candy for the Easter Egg Hunt this year! You'll find marked boxes around the church to bring in individually-wrapped candy for us to stuff in the Easter Eggs. Donations will need to be collected by Sunday, April 7th. Thank you!

VBS T-shirt Contest!

Would you like to submit a design for this year's VBS t-shirt?! We'd love to see your creative ideas based on this year's theme: Miraculous Mission. Entry forms can be found at the Welcome Center and must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, April 7.

American Heritage Girls/Trail Life USA

The Board of Parish Education is exploring the feasibility of establishing American Heritage Girls or Trail Life USA groups here at Immanuel. This would require a dedicated group of leaders interested in building the program and leading the groups. These programs would exist as an alternative to Boy/Girl Scouts. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Bloch with your level of interest. Thank you!

In addition to the monthly devotion kits, we have Lenten family journey kits available! Use the book, stickers, and a map to walk through the journey of Lent.



Traveling Lutherans

Traveling Lutherans will be headed just a little bit east on Thursday, March 28. We will have lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Batar Cafe located east of Seymour on Highway 50. Following lunch we will go further east to the Hayden Historical Museum with history exhibits from the 1900s, Governor Edgar D. Whitcomb, and the music and "Life" magazine collection of Lester Tracy. Entry to the museum is free but donations are accepted. Lunch cost is \$22 and includes your choice of entre (Quiche w/ salad and roll; Chicken salad on croissant w/chips; Salad Fruit plate w/chicken salad), drink, dessert, tax, and tip. Reservations and arrangements for drivers and riders should be made to Doris Frey (812-522-1496) or Norma Pollert (812-522-3428) not later than March 25. Please leave a message if no one answers. Riders will meet at 10:30 at the south parking lot of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

"March Gladness!!"--Clothing Center Contributions

During March, our *Planned Acts of Christian Kindness* (P.A.C.K.) will be collecting items to help support our local Jackson County Clothing Center in caring for the needs of our community. We will have three large white containers (barrels) that will accept gently used or new items of:

- Bed sheets of all sizes including crib sheets to king-sized beds*
- Towels and washcloths*
- Blankets of all sizes*

Winter clothes are still being accepted, and spring clothing is being sorted and hung up now. Volunteers are always needed to help with customers or to sort items. Even an hour would help! Times to serve are Monday-Thursday 1-4 pm, and some mornings from 9 am-1 pm (Call Joan to check @ 812-522-2281 or 812-498-7566). May we be a blessing to others out of our



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