

## Immanuel Foundation

By including the Immanuel Foundation as a beneficiary in your will or estate planning agreement, or by donating cash, securities, personal property, real estate and/or life insurance to a fund or Endowment, you will support our mission at Immanuel long after you leave this earth.

The Immanuel Church Foundation provided over \$300,000 to groups, organizations and individuals to support our ministry in 2018. If you are interested in starting a fund or would like to contribute to the Immanuel Perpetual or Sustaining Endowment, please contact the church office or contact a member of the Foundation.

- Brian Thompson
- Brian Chastain
- John Fox
- Karen Grindlay
- Brent Kilgas
- Linda Kamman
- Grant Schneider
- Mark Nolting
- Joe Schepman

## 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.**

**9:00 am Greeters:** David & Sue Foster, Donna Otte, Dave & Tammy Martindale **Welcome:** Audrey Luecke **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 **Elders:** Tim Hamblen, Lucas Wehmiller **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Caleb Williams **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nursery:** Rhonda Thomas, Kaleigh Terrell

**11:15 am Greeters:** Sandra Burbrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Welcome:** Rachel Bullard **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** John Heister, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore, Charlie Smith **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Acolyte:** Jay Able **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/Comm 12:30 New Member Dinner	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School 5:30 Parish Ed 7:00 LWML	4:30 Worship 5:00 Meal 5:30 Stewardship 6:15 Woodwinds 7:00 Worship 8:00 Choir/Conf	11:30 Adult Sr. Ministry 3:00 6th Grade Youth 5:30 Human Care 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Council 7:00 Brass		

## Trinity Seeking Hosts and Teacher Candidate

Trinity Lutheran High School is looking for host families for International students and for candidates to consider for a Language Arts teacher for 2019-20. Call the school office (812-528-

## Know Your Bible Sponsors Needed

Each week, Monday through Friday, a three minute devotion prepared by an area Lutheran Pastor is broadcast at 6:56 a.m. on AM 1390/FM 99.3. This devotional outreach is sponsored by individuals and organizations. For a gift of \$30, you can sponsor three days, or an entire week for \$60. The name and/or occasion for the sponsorship is included, such as to honor an anniversary or to remember a loved one. If you are interested in helping to support this outreach, call Richard Darlage, 812-523-3535. Thanks for helping!



# INFORMER

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**Member, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod**

April 7, 2019

## Ownership

Part of the American dream for many is ownership of home or car or property. Being able to have something we can call "our own" is important! But in a way, we confess in faith that we are "owned" by another—Jesus. He has redeemed me *that I may be His own*. Join us Wednesday as we explore what that means.

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

## Easter Food Basket Drive

The Board of Human Care is trying something new this Easter. We would like to collect monetary donations for food baskets for those in need in our church and community. Donation envelopes will be included with the church bulletin on April 7 and 14 and you may put them in the offering drop slots in the narthex or leave them with Lisa in the church office. We plan to make up around 25 baskets. Our board will purchase the most needed items for the families, assemble and have them ready to distribute on Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We need volunteers to deliver the baskets that evening between 4:30 and 7:00 pm. Please call Sandy

## New Member Welcome Today

Today at 11:15, we welcome those who have completed our fall instruction class as well as individuals and families who have transferred from sister congregations since December. A lunch will follow the service to welcome our new members. Please take time to get to know them.

### Those welcomed by Confirmation:

- Daniel & Jessica Croquart
- Steven Whitson
- Zachary Stroub
- Jason Reed
- Brent Burcham
- Brooklyn Watson
- Dawn Beavers

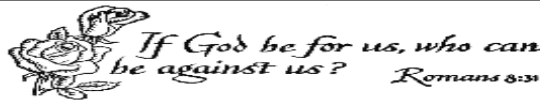
### Those welcomed by transfer:

- Lindsey Huddleston
- Gerald & Judy McGinley
- Ted & Kelci O'Brien
- Aaron & Jamie Napier
- Collin & Alexa Ulrey

## P.A.C.K.

We need volunteers to assist in distributing a special gift on Palm Sunday after the worship services on April 14. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway leading to the Atrium.

**Thank you** to all who donated items for the Jackson County Clothing Center, it was greatly



*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 31, 2019**

Unified Budget	\$22,530.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,347.25
Other Income	\$600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,477.73</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$893,742.84
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,681.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$903,424.17</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$963,983.54
Benevolence	\$1,115.25
Sunday Attendance	880
Sunday Communed	353
Monday Attendance	90
Monday Communed	58
Wednesday Attendance	337
Nursing Home Attendance	85
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$412.00

**Lent 5**

**Luke 20:9-20:** Jesus alone is the way to forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. God forbids that we should be like the rebellious tenants. We ask that God grants that with believing hearts, we may share our saving faith with people who are living in spiritual darkness.

**Corner**

**Acknowledgements**

Today's Altar Flowers are from the wedding of Will Borcherdig & Kamille Brawner.

**Official Acts**

Asher Burns & Valerie Shelton were united in marriage on March 30.

**Veterans at Immanuel** Come and join Operation: Centurion's Shield as we hold our next event on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8 PM in the Fellowship Hall! Bring pictures from your time of service in the military, as well as your stories, as we gather for a time of fellowship and light refreshments! Spouses are welcome to join us too! If you have any questions, you can contact either Vicar Werner in the church office or Carl Vondielingen (522-9730). Be looking also for an insert in the bulletin the next two Sunday's to RSVP for the event!

**5K ILS Color Run/Walk**

The Immanuel Lutheran School Class of 2020 will host a 5K color Run/Walk at Freeman Field on April 27<sup>th</sup> to benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C. Sponsorships are available in various levels: contact the school or church office for more information.

**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

**Bible Readings**

4/7	Ruth	4/11	1 Samuel 13-14
4/8	1 Samuel 1-3	4/12	1 Samuel 15-17
4/9	1 Samuel 4-8	4/13	1 Samuel 18-
4/10	1 Samuel 9-12	20;	Psalm 11 & 59

**ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY** will meet on Thursday, April 11 in fellowship hall at 11:30 am. The program will feature Mrs. Leah Schneider and 4 Trinity High School cast members from "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Coat" singing and narrating the story. The Adult Senior Ministry Committee feels this will be a wonderful opportunity for all to enjoy this student performance. If you would like to attend and have not been a regular at these events, please give the office a "courtesy call" so that the Committee can ensure ample space and food. The meal will be Italian meatball sandwich and dessert for \$5.00 payable at the door. Transportation is available if you call the church office to request a ride.(812-522-

**Traveling Lutherans**

On Thursday, April 25, Traveling Lutherans will be going south to Jeffersonville, IN to visit the Howard Steamboat Museum located in the 1894 mansion of the Howard steamboat builders. Besides original furnishings of the home, there are displays from the great steamboat era in the 22 rooms of the home. Admission is \$5. Following that visit we will be having lunch along the river at Buckhead Mountain Grill. Both are off Exit 0 of I-65. We will depart from the south parking lot of Immanuel in Seymour at 9 a.m. Please call Donna Meahl (812-216-8527) or Carol Boyer(812-523-3968) no later than April 21. Let them know if you will

**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 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

*April 14th Lenten Fair in Fellowship Hall*  
*April 21 Easter Egg Hunt in Fellowship Hall (Hunt will be outside, weather permitting. If inclement weather, it will be*



**Share the 4!**

Last year, many members gave 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(s) with 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 April, the 4<sup>th</sup> month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "4" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

**Free, or Sponsored?**

Concerts, games, and theme parks have admissions or ticket fees. If you go, you or someone else pays. Worship is different. There is no admission fee or ticket required. No one is turned away because the cost is too high. Yet, all who attend in person or listen on the radio or by livestream receive the blessings of encouragement, forgiveness, and strength.

Your offerings make that happen by supporting our pastors, vicar, staff, and director of music, as well as the upkeep of our building.

*If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office by April 10. They are \$17.00 each.*