

Catching Up

You may have noticed that our offerings the past few months have not kept up with our expenses. This may in part be due to some tough weather we had on Sundays! Now that it is nicer, we ask your help in catching up. If you had to miss a few Sundays and can catch up with your gifts, it will help us as a congregation catch up, too. Each gift, large or small, makes a difference. Thanks for your support in making sure that God's gifts are freely available to all!

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. **DEAD-LINE MAY 1.**

Groundwork Guatemala Mission Team Forming Zion is sponsoring a mission team to serve in Guatemala October 19-26, 2019. Servants participating will teach Vacation Bible School style faith lessons in several villages. There will be an organizational meeting at Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on May 9th at 6 PM. If an individual would like more information to contact John Nolting at 812-498-1107, Maggie Schneider at 812-521-3990 or call Pastor Stuckwisch at Zion Lutheran Church.

9:00 am Greeters: Jason & Cori Vaughn, Tim & Leslie Meyer, Charles & Carol Bell **Welcome:** LaVonne Bryant
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:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borcharding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham, Mark Rudzinski, Matt Nieman
Altar Guild: Sandee Helwig **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Kennedy Hoffman **Audio/Video:** John Fox/Conner Sims **Nursery:** Pat Nicholson, Jozie Nicholson
11:15 am Greeters: John & Helen Nolting, Jon & Vicki Corne **Welcome:** Theresa Vondielingen **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** Richard Pollert **Acolyte:** Lucas Hines **Audio:** Bob Emily
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Zach Storey

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Lenten Fair 11:15 Worship	8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship/ Communion	9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:00 Handbells	6:15 Brass 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 4:30/7:00 Worship/ Comm	12:00 Noontime Reflection 4:30 Worship for Kids 7:30 Tenebrae	
				<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<i>Good Friday</i>	

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 1 of I-65. We will depart from the south parking lot of Immanuel in Seymour at 9 a.m. Driving instructions will be available at Immanuel before we leave the parking lot. Please call Donna Meahl (812-216-8527) or Carol Boyer (812-523-3968) no later than April 21. Let them know if you will be driving, how many riders you can take, or if you need a ride.



INFORMER

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April 14, 2019

Holy Week Schedule

- **4-15 Monday night** service, 7
- **4-18 Maundy Thursday** services at 4:30 and 7, each with Communion, and each with the stripping of the Altar
- **4-19 Good Friday** services:
 - 12:15 Noontime reflection
 - 4:30 Good Friday for Kids
 - **7:30 Tenebrae** Service
 - 12-3 Redeemer Tre-Ore service
- **4-21 Easter Sunday** services at **6:30**, 9, and 11:15, each with Communion.
 - Breakfast 7-8:30
 - Egg Hunt 10:30-11
- **4-22 Monday Easter** Service, 7

7:30 and 6:30

Remember, Good Friday Tenebrae is at 7:30 p.m. and Easter sunrise at 6:30 a.m.

Voters Meeting April 28

Since Easter is April 21, the Voters meeting will be delayed by one week to April 28 at 7. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend and eligible to vote.

Hosanna!

On this Palm Sunday, we join our voices with children to sing "Hosanna!" It is a shout of thanks and praise that a deliverer has come to save! Think of the person bobbing in a life raft on the ocean who finally sees a rescue vessel heading toward them. Hosanna! Or the person suffering chest pains hearing the sound of first responders near: Hosanna!

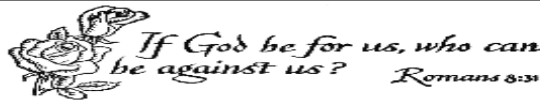
Today, our Hosannas rejoice that Jesus came to deliver us from perils worse than drowning or chest pains. Jesus came to deliver us from sin, death, and eternal judgment.

Join us this week as we continue to thank Him for His sacrifice to make us free in special Holy Week services. And join us Sunday to celebrate a victory that gives us new life!



Bible Readings

- 4/14** 1 Samuel 21-24
- 4/15** Psalm 7, 27, 31, 34, 52
- 4/16** Psalm 56, 120, 140-142
- 4/17** 1 Samuel 25-27
- 4/18** Psalm 17, 35, 54, 63
- 4/19** 1 Samuel 28-31; Psalm 18
- 4/20** Psalm 121, 123-125, & 128-130



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

Totals from April 7, 2019

Unified Budget	\$32,211.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,898.88
Other Income	\$976.00
Total	\$35,086.36
Income & Gifts To Date	\$928,849.20
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,681.33
Total Gifts	\$938,530.53
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,001,059.83
Benevolence	\$2,911.00
Sunday Attendance	844
Sunday Communed	181
Monday Attendance	68
Wednesday Attendance	315
Nursing Home Attendance	87
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	6
Sunday Offering	\$280.00

Palm Sunday

John 12:12-19: No matter whether you celebrate Jesus riding into Jerusalem or His Passion, the message is clear: Jesus came to Jerusalem to die for the sins of the world! Because of that, we have hope for ourselves and plenty of additional hope to share with fellow sinners. That truth gives us reason to wave a palm branch in bold faith and thanksgiving to God that there is one true King who conquers sin, death, the grave, and the devil, and only one true King worthy of all our praise, thanksgiving, and daily witness.

Great Commission Corner

Acknowledgements

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

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Dave Luecke (1/31/1959-4/17/2018) and in celebration of his life of faith and service, by Dave's family & friends.

Official Acts

Will Borchering & Kamille Brawner were united in marriage on April 6.

Brooklyn Rae Watson was baptized on April 6.

Zackary Lee Stroub was baptized on April 6. **Braxton Howard & Weston Lee**, sons of Zackary & Chelsea Stroub, were baptized on April 6.

Emery Elizabeth, daughter of Patrick & Kelley Whitson, was baptized on April 7.

Ella May Ulrich entered eternal life on March 29 and was given Christian burial on April 9.

Confirmed on April 7, 2019

Daniel & Jessica Croquart, Steven Whitson, Zackary Stroub, Jason Reed, Brent Burcham, Brooklyn Watson, Dawn Beavers

Veterans at Immanuel Come and join Operation: Centurion's Shield as we hold our next event on Wednesday, May 8th 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 27th to benefit the 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington D.C. Sponsorships are available in various levels: contact the school or church office for more information.

LWML Spring Workshop

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday, April 27 for the LWML Spring Workshop at Good Shepherd in Medora. Registration is from 8:30-9:00 am followed by a program on "Conflict & Resolutions" by Rev. Ed Keinath of Crosslife Ministries.

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. Thanks for your support in making sure that God's gifts are freely available to all!

ILCCM Interim Director

Ashley (Kamman) Pence, Director of Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry, has begun her maternity leave! We wish her well as she and Kevan celebrate the birth of their first child. Patti Miller has been hired to serve as interim director. We are thankful that she comes to us with experience in directing a child care ministry previously in Alabama. Thanks also to our great staff for the loving care they provide to God's little ones!

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 4th 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!

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 held in ILS gyms.)



Congrats to our students celebrating attendance milestones! 20 Sundays: Caroline & Elizabeth Downey. 15 Sundays: Corbin & Rylan Adair, Ava & Chloe & Maddie Rudzinski, Liza Vaughn, and Chloe Abbott. 10 Sundays: Victoria Downey and Ben Dyer; 5 Sundays: Abbie & Anne Watson. We love having you in Sunday School!

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 17th. We need volunteers to deliver the baskets that evening between 4:30 and 7:00 pm. Please call Sandy Kilgas at 812-522-1461 or the church office if you are willing to help with the delivery.

Thank You, Students!

The Board of Human Care would like to thank Lawson Woods, Kyle Sturgill, and Mitchell Hackman, students at Trinity Lutheran High School, who helped to wash and wax the church bus as part of their service project this week. Twice each school year the students travel to different churches, schools, and businesses to provide community service. What a great witness of Jesus' call to serve our neighbor!