

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.

Traveling Lutherans

On Thursday, April 25, Traveling Lutherans will be going south to Jeffersonville, IN to visit the Howard Steamboat Museum (\$5 admission) followed by lunch along the river at Buckhead Mountain Grill. We will depart from the south parking lot of Immanuel in Seymour at 9 a.m. Driving instructions will be available. Please call Donna Meahl (812-216-8527) or Carol Boyer (812-523-3968) no later than April 21.

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
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Alleluia!

“Hosanna” was the word of the day Palm Sunday. It means, “Save, we pray.” Today it is “Alleluia,” which means “Praise the Lord!” Jesus is worthy of praise because He has acted to save us and to make our lives worth living.

Like trumpets, the Easter lilies today invite us to sing the praises of Christ, who died and was raised again to life on Easter. Although in time lilies will fade, the life God has given to us will endure forever! May we use each day to live for God’s glory, share our faith with those around us, and gladly worship Him!

Next Week: Part Two

Easter is a season, not just a day. Join us again next Sunday or Monday to see how doubts were turned to faith, and sadness to joy. As the living Jesus came into the closed room where His disciples hid, so He will be pleased to come to us as we gather in worship here!

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.

Thank you to all who helped pass out prayer cubes last Sunday!

BIG THANKS!

- To our choirs and musicians for helping us worship
- To our youth for preparing a wonderful breakfast this morning
- To our Board of Parish Education for arranging a delightful Easter Egg Hunt!
- To those who planted flowers and groomed the lawn to make our day more beautiful.
- To ushers, Elders, greeters, and audio/video who each week serve us in worship.

Questioning Next Week

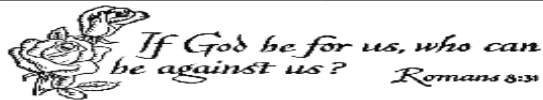
Next Sunday at 9 and 11:15, students to be confirmed May 5 will bear witness to what they believe and why. You will want to be here to lend your support and to be encouraged!

Catching Up

Our offerings the past few months have not kept up with our expenses. Now that the weather is nicer, we ask your help in catching up. If you missed a few Sundays and can catch up with your gifts, it will help us as a congregation catch up, too. Thanks for your support in making sure that God’s gifts are freely available to all!

6:30 am Welcome: Steve & Marsha Whipker **Elders:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson **Altar Guild:** Prima Heideman **Acolyte:** Megan Kieser
9:00 am Greeters: Jerry & Betty Hall, Linda O’Haver, Blake & Megan O’Haver **Welcome:** Sandy Burbrink **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, Todd Behmlander, Mark Rudzinski **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Addi Chandler **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Janet Cooper/Flossie Cooper
11:15 am Greeters: Tara Hatfield, Marcie Aynes, Ronda Cain **Welcome:** Jacquie Bryant **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** John Bowen, Justin Blomenberg, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields, Charlie Smith, Matt Nieman **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill **Acolyte:** Conner Hinton **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Ryan Brown **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder

21 6:30 Worship/ Communion 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 Worship/ Communion	22 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/ Communion	23 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR	24 6:15 Brass 7:00 Centurion Shield 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Choir	25 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 6:00 Foundation 7:00 Holy Hops	26	27 8:30-9:30 Questioning Practice Wedding Nolting/ Conrad
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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 14, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$27,647.93
Plate Offerings	\$2,102.80
Other Income	\$1,243.00
Total	\$30,993.73
Income & Gifts To Date	\$959,841.93
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,936.33
Total Gifts	\$969,778.26
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,038,136.12
Benevolence	\$2,911.00
Sunday Attendance	954
Sunday Communed	461
Monday Attendance	80
Monday Communed	64
Wednesday Attendance	323
Nursing Home Attendance	89
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	11
Sunday Offering	\$595.00

Easter

Luke 24:1-12: When Mary Magdalene saw her risen Lord, she went with great excitement to tell the disciples that she had seen the Lord and related to them what Jesus had told her. We have seen our risen Lord by faith and tasted that He is good in Word and Sacrament. That sure faith inspires us to share with others the hope we have for eternity. Because Jesus lives, we live. And because Jesus lives, the person we tell can share that same life with us for eternity. What you've seen and tasted today compels you to share the Good News for life!

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast is sponsored in honor of Clifford Sierp on his 99th Birthday, April 23, by Kathryn and family.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Tom & Jerretta Bullard in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 11

Official Acts

Daisy Mae Megel, daughter of Alexis Graham & Dakota Megel, was baptized on April 11.

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.

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!

Berries, Brats & BBQ

St. Peter's Waymansville Strawberry Festival will be May 18 from 3-7 pm. Join the fun for dinner and a pedal tractor pull at 5:00 pm.

Bible Readings

4/21	2 Samuel 1-4
4/22	Psalms 6, 8-10, 14, 16, 19, & 21
4/23	1 Chronicles 1-2
4/24	Psalms 43-45, 49, 84-85, & 87
4/25	1 Chronicles 3-5
4/26	Psalms 73, 77-78
4/27	1 Chronicles 6

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!

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.

New Bible Studies Begin Next Sunday!

Sunday, April 28 marks our third "quarter" of Bible Study classes. Due to the Confirmation Banquet set up, the location of classes will be different for April 28th ONLY. Classes will not meet on May 5 due to Confirmation Sunday, but will resume on Sunday, May 12 in their regular location until the end of the term in July.

Sunday School will meet April 28, May 12, and May 19th, and then break for the Summer. More information regarding Bible study topics to follow in next week's Informer!

Teacher	Topic	April 28 Location	Regular Location
Pastor Blomenberg	Lutheran Doctrine and Practice	Chapel	FH: Walnut Rm
Pastor Bloch	Will the "Real" Jesus Please Stand Up?	Heritage Room	FH: Oesting Rm
Pastor Rodriguez	Adult Instruction Class	Rm 202	Rm 202
Vicar Werner	"Broken" Book Study	Rm 205	FH: Oak Room

April 21 Easter Egg Hunt in Fellowship Hall (Hunt will be outside, weather permitting. If inclement weather, it will be held in ILS gyms.)



150 X \$150 --> 150

The 150th Anniversary Committee challenges 150 families in our congregation to donate \$150 each toward the 150th Celebration!

150 for the 150th Update

Thanks to **90 individuals** who already have contributed \$150 (or more) to the fund to help us celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2020! We are hoping that at least 150 members will be a part of this challenge. All funds will help us support a vicar reunion, special music, a history update, hospitality, confirmation reunions, celebration dinners, mementoes, and much more. Checks can be made to Immanuel with "150th" on the memo line.

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.**