

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School at Immanuel!

- ages 3 (potty trained) through kids entering Grade 5 can register
- kids entering Grade 6 through adults can volunteer
- you do not need to be a member of Immanuel to attend
- there is no cost to attend
- themed t-shirts will be available to purchase the week of VBS

Registration is available through www.vbsmate.com/immanuelseymourvbs or at the table in the hallway. We're looking for adult and teen volunteers to lead small groups of students throughout the week. You can sign up to volunteer through the site listed above or at the table! Contact Katy Rudzinski or Pastor Bloch with questions.

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: Michael & Sarah Bumbleburg, Sandy Kilgas, Ron & Joan Preloger **Welcome:** Mary Lou Stockamp **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borchering, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard **Elders:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson, Todd Behmlander **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **Counting:** Mark Nichols, Matt Lambert, Joe Bullard, Kevin Lister, John Thomas, Kyle Gentry **Acolyte:** Grace Meyer **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Katy, Olivia, and Chloe Rudzinski
11:15 am Greeters: Clayton & Trisha Engle, John & Leah Watson **Welcome:** Vicki Newkirk **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** John Bowen, Jim Lucas **Acolyte:** Donovan Nowling **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins
7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Kash Siefker

28 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Sunday School/Bible Study/AIC 11:15 Worship 1:00 Confirmation Banquet 5:00 After Fly 7:00 Voters' Mtg	29 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:30 LINK 7:00 Worship/ Communion	30 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 150th Anniv Comm	1 3:15 Sr. OYR 6:15 Brass 7:30 Choir	2 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:30 Elders	3	4 8:30a Confirmation Practice
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Good Answers!

For a number of years, 30 8th grade students have been studying the Bible and Catechism to better understand the faith into which they have been baptized. While others then spoke on their behalf, today they are prepared to speak for themselves.

God's Word says in Romans 10, "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Today, we divide them into two groups of 15 to answer questions about what they believe. Half of them will present their answers in the 9 a.m. service, and half at the 11:15 service.

Banquet Today

Confirmation students and parents will be honored tonight in a banquet that begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We pray God's blessings on their journey of faith in Christ! The banquet was moved earlier to avoid conflict with the Voters meeting at 7.

Immanuel Guild

The ladies of the Immanuel Guild will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall for their Summer Party Pitch-in!

Voters Meeting April 28

The Voters meeting was delayed by one week to April 28 at 7. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend and eligible to vote. Among items on the agenda:

- Update on the Stained Glass Windows
- Adoption of 2019 Action Plan
- Recommendation to fill Elder vacancy
- Proposal for School Repairs

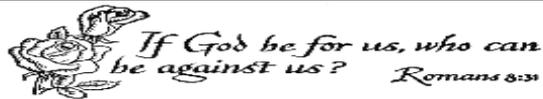
Confirmation Next Sunday

Next Sunday during the 11:15 service, our students will be confirmed in the faith and receive Communion for the first time. We thank parents, teachers, and sponsors for their help in nurturing them in faith!

Due to Confirmation Sunday activities, Bible Study, AIC, and Sunday School classes will not meet May 5th.

Vicarage and Call Services Wednesday

At the Vicarage placement service Wednesday, May 1 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, we look forward to meeting the new vicar assigned to us. Later that same day, at the call service, we look forward to finding where seminarians Adam Rodriguez and former vicar Coleman Geraci will serve as pastors. Please keep them and their families in your prayers!



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 21, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$32,110.48
Plate Offerings	\$3,575.00
Other Income	\$7,903.00
Total	\$43,588.48
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,003,774.41
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$10,021.33
Total Gifts	\$1,013,795.74
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,075,212.41
Benevolence	\$2,051.71
Sunday Attendance	1712
Sunday Communed	1151
Monday Attendance	42
Monday Communed	29
Maundy Thursday Attendance	381
Maundy Thursday Communed	258
Good Friday Attendance	473
Scottsburg Mission	No services.

Easter 2

John 20:19-31: On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to His disciples when Thomas was absent. In joy, the disciples told Thomas: "We have seen the Lord!" Their witness was true, even though Thomas doubted at first. Just because someone does not believe our witness to Jesus as our Lord and Savior should not discourage us from sharing our faith. Sharing is both our challenge and our privilege. Changing hearts is God's work. And thanks be to God; we have a patient and compassionate Savior who welcomes and encourages us in our doubts to "poke and prod" and says, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe!"

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are from the wedding of Luke Nolting and Caitlin Conrad.

Today's Informer is sponsored in memory of my parent's (Melvin & Emy Lou Wischmeier) on what would have been their 69th wedding anniversary on April 30, by Sandy & Brent Kilgas and family.

Official Acts

Pat Nichter entered eternal life on April 14 and was given Christian burial on April 18.

Lowima Schneider entered eternal life on April 17 and was given Christian burial on April 20.

Josh Trueblood entered eternal life on April 18 and was given Christian burial on April 23.

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

- 4/28 Psalm 81, 88, & 92-93
- 4/29 1 Chronicles 7-10
- 4/30 Psalm 102-104
- 5/1 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 1 Chronicles 11-12
- 5/2 Psalm 133
- 5/3 Psalm 106-107
- 5/4 2 Samuel 5:11-6:23; 1 Chronicles 13-16

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!

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.**

New Bible Studies Begin Today!

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. See insert for descriptions of classes.

Sunday School will meet April 28, May 12, and May 19th, and then break for the Summer.

Teacher	Topic	April 28 Location	Regular Location
Pastor Blumenberg	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

Sunday School Schedule for the next few weeks is as follows:

- April 28 in session
- May 5 Cancelled due to Confirmation Sunday
- May 12 in session
- May 19 in session—Last Sunday!
- May 26 recessed for Summer Break!



The Board of Human Care would like to extend a huge thank you for the generous donations toward the Easter food baskets. We were able to provide ample food for a nice Easter meal plus several extras to stock their pantries. We received some heartfelt thanks from the recipients so we were glad we could bless them on such an important holiday. We are also truly grateful for the volunteers who helped assemble and deliver the food to the families.

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!