



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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL Michelle Bauman has served as teacher at Trinity Lutheran High School for 17 years. On June 1st she will begin serving as Y4Life Director of Lutherans for Life. You are cordially invited to an ice cream social on Sunday, May 19th from 6:30-8 PM at St. Paul (Clifty), 6045 East State Street, Columbus. This will be an opportunity for friends, current and former students, and community members to offer thanks for her service at Trinity. Please join us for an ice cream sundae as we recognize and thank Michelle.

9:00 am Greeters: Rocky & Katie Kaufman, Chris & Anne Stahl, Duane & Dona Williams **Welcome:** Leslie Meyer **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:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Tyler Goecker **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Kari Storey, Jill Sterling
11:15 am Greeters: Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbrink, Paul & Amanda Arnold **Welcome:** Karen Allman **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 **Altar Guild:** Jan Blomenberg **Acolyte:** Cole Schaefer **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard
7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker **Acolyte:** Taylor Sutherland

19 9:00 Worship 10:15 Sunday School/ Bible Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship	20 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	21 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3	22 3:15 Sr. OYR	23 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 7:00 Holy Hops	24 <i>Last Day of School</i> 7:00 <i>ILS 8th Grade Graduation</i>	25 8:00 Men's Bible Class 10:00 Trinity Graduation
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May 19, 2019

Students in Washington, D.C.

Immanuel's 8th grade students and their chaperones are in Washington, D.C. for their annual class trip. Thanks to everyone who helped in their fund-raising efforts! We pray that the Lord will bless their time learning about our nation and its heritage and provide safety as they travel.

ILS, Trinity Graduations This Week:

Everyone is welcome to honor the Class of 2019 in graduation exercises this week:

*Immanuel Lutheran School Friday, May 24, 7:00 at the Gym

*Trinity Lutheran High School, 10 a.m. Saturday, May 25, TLHS Gym

No Monday Service May 27

When Monday is a national holiday, we move the Monday evening service to Tuesday. With Memorial Day May 27, worship will be Tuesday, May 28, at 7. Spread the word!

Clean your closets and support the Clothing Center!



Spring is the perfect time to clean out the closets in your house, so the Board of Human Care is hosting a clothing drive from May 19th through June 2nd at the church. Large white barrels will be placed throughout the church to receive your donations of clothes and jackets. All items will be given to the Jackson County Clothing Center. The board appreciates your contributions and support!

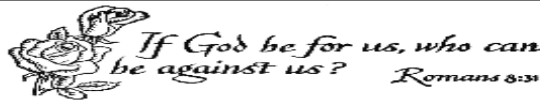
Stepping Ahead:

In May, many students will complete their work at one level to begin a new one. Whether from Kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, or university, we are proud of the accomplishments of our graduates! If you have a high school or college grad in your family, please let the church office know if a change of address is about to happen, so we can keep in touch.

What We Do

Our congregation places a high priority on the Christian education of our children, and your gifts make it possible! Our budget provides the support of tuition for those who are students of Immanuel Lutheran School, and also the pastors, vicar, and youth minister that teach our public school classes each week. Thank you for your support!

Remember the promise of Jesus: *"Give, give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."* Luke 6:38



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

Totals from May 12, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$25,578.00
Plate Offerings	\$1,852.84
Other Income	\$385.00
Total	\$27,815.84
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,091,411.09
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$10,207.33
Total Gifts	\$1,101,618.42
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,186,441.28
Benevolence	\$5,952.00
Sunday Attendance	907
Sunday Communed	290
Monday Attendance	70
Lutheran Home Attendance	92
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	15
Sunday Offering	\$315.00

John 13:31-35: They'll know we are Christians by our love. But what do they presume when all we can talk about is how someone in the church has hurt us, or the hymns we didn't like, or the length of the worship service? What we receive from the Word and Sacrament, God's gifts of grace and love, no one can give except the One who loves us. We have so much to share with the world that no one else can provide. And it will never run out. So keep handing out the unconditional love, and they'll know we're followers of Jesus Christ who first loved us!

Great Commission

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Colin Aker and Margot McDonald's marriage on May 25 in Lynchburg, VA.

Today's Informer is sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe.

Official Acts

Debra Jean Wetzel entered eternal life on May 9 and was given Christian burial on May 14.

Members Transferred to other LCMS Congregations on May 2: Mackenzie Eddy TO: St. Peter's Lutheran, Columbus, IN

Members Received by Transfer from other LCMS Congregation on May 2: Tom & Laverne East

Lost and Found

A lost and found table has been set up in the hallway between the atrium and narthex with items that have been left behind after worship and items from the kitchen. Any unclaimed items on Tuesday, May 28 will be donated to the Cougar's Den.

Dudleytown to Welcome Pastor

Rev. Ken Davidson is to be installed Today, May 19, at 4:30 pm at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Dudleytown, IN. Rev. Nathan Rastl (Indiana District) will officiate with Rev. Dean Wenthe (Concordia Seminary) will preach the sermon. There will be a meal served immediately following the service to welcome Pastor Davidson and his family to our community!

Bible Readings

5/19 2 Samuel 19-21
 5/20 Psalm 5, 38, & 41-42
 5/21 2 Samuel 22-23; Psalm 57
 5/22 Psalm 95, 97-99
 5/23 2 Samuel 24; 1 Chronicles 21-22; Psalm 30
 5/24 Psalm 108-110
 5/25 1 Chronicles 23-25

Veterans of Immanuel:

you are invited to join us for a summer cook-out on Sunday, June 30th, 1 PM, at the Gaiser Park shelter on behalf of our Operation: Centurion's Shield committee! Brats, burgers, and hot dogs will be provided, but you are welcome to bring a dish to share. This event is open for spouses and family members of our veterans, too, and all veterans within our Seymour community are welcome to join us, also, so make sure to spread the word! Join us for an afternoon of great food and fellowship! If you have any questions, contact the church office (522-3118)

Operation:
Centurion Shield



Small Steps, Big Result

You have probably noticed that our giving for the budget is \$85,000 short of our expenses so far this year. While that is a lot, if each of us does a little more, we can make up the difference. If you divide it by our average attendance, it comes out to about \$90 per person that we are behind. Please consider whether you can add an extra \$10 to your weekly offering in May, June, and July, and we can be caught up with our work of connecting people to the life, calling, and community of Christ. Thank you!

Traveling Lutherans and Friends

will meet at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour for the Ascension Service at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30. Please be at the church no later than 5:50. Following the service we will meet again at Koevener's Corner *if the weather is good*-or Orange Leaf – *if the weather is cold or wet*—to enjoy ice cream together. If there are any questions, please call Joyce Stuckwisch at 812-525-7138.

Sunday School News

Today is the last day of Sunday School for the season! We'll see you next Fall!

Congrats to these students for reaching a 20 Sunday Attendance Milestone: Bradley Behmlander, Dane & Tyce Gillaspy, and Leo Patterson. Congrats to Scarlett Wilkins for reaching a 5 Sundays Attendance Milestone!

Many thanks to Ralph & Erica Wischmeier, Chris Behmlander, and many other teachers for dedicating time and service to Sunday School this year!

Zion Staff Recognition

On May 19th, Zion will thank the Lord for the service of several staff members in a special meal/reception immediately after the 10:30am service, including Janeen Keinath on her retirement; Chrissy Heiss as she concludes her ministry at Zion; and Irma Darlage, Carol Franklin, Kris Knott, and Ashley Brown who are marking service milestones. Please join us in thanking these ladies for their faithful service!

Middle School Language Arts Position

Lutheran Central School in Brownstown, Indiana is seeking qualified individuals to fill the position of middle school language arts teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. The primary responsibility of the position would be to teach language arts to grades 5-8. There would be opportunities to be involved in various extracurricular activities such as athletics, drama, student council, and robotics to name a few. Potential candidates must hold or be eligible to apply for a valid Indiana teaching license. Interested individuals should submit a current resume to Principal, Jon Sprengel at jon.sprengel@lcsaints.net. For additional information please contact Jon Sprengel at the email listed or call 812-358-2512.