

## Lakeview Women's Retreat

For only \$110, spend an incredible fall weekend at Camp Lakeview on **September 27-29<sup>th</sup>**. Get ready for adventures, hiking, crafts, campfires, naps, laughing, coffee, zip lining, sunsets, hot tubing, new friends, truth, love, and more. Our main speaker, Amy Meyer, will be helping us explore this year's theme: **Worth Full Value**, based on Luke 13:10-13. For more details and to sign up, go to [lakeviewministries.camp/women](http://lakeviewministries.camp/women).

## 15th Annual Jim Schneider Memorial Golf Scramble

On Saturday, September 28th, the 15th Jim Schneider Golf Scramble will be held at Shadowood Golf Course. Proceeds from this event will provide tuition assistance for the students attending Trinity Lutheran High School and Zion Lutheran School, tuition for students attending a trade school, as well as funding CrossLife Ministries (a faith-based counseling ministry to the community provided by Rev. Ed Keinath). Tee Time is 1:00 pm. Entry is \$65 per participant and includes green fees, golf cart, and dinner. Dinner only is \$15. Call for more information or to RSVP (812-521-3990).

**9:00 am Greeters:** Bob & Jeri Goecker, Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **Welcome:** Steve & Marsha Whipker **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, Troy Hehman **Counting:** B.J. Sinclair, Ryan Sinclair, P.J. Stein, Jason Skidmore, Chad Hageman, Gerry Sinclair, Eric Fish **Acolyte:** Evan Christopher **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Spring Luedeman, Kim Sturgill  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Clayton & Trisha Engel, John & Leah Watson **Welcome:** Sharon Klakamp **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:** Theresa Vondielingen **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Maddy Woods  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Tony Combs, Jason Skidmore **Acolyte:** Natalie Arnold

<b>15</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>16</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	<b>17</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Circuit Pastors 2-7 Blood Drive 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 7:00 Life Light	<b>18</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 AIC 7:30 Adult Choir	<b>19</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 ILCCM 6:00 Handbells	<b>20</b> ILS Grandparent's Day	<b>21</b> Wedding Kilgas/Wetzel
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## TRAVELING LUTHERANS AND FRIENDS TRIP TO NEW HARMONY

We will be going to New Harmony, IN by vans on Monday, September 23. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person. It includes the tour of the town and transportation and will be paid to Barbara before we leave that day. Note: there will be very little walking on the tour. We will be leaving now from St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brownstown at 8:30 a.m. and going west through Bedford. Lunch will be an additional expense. We will be having a late lunch since New Harmony is on Central time, so be sure to eat a big breakfast of bring a snack. If you are planning to go or want more information, contact Barbara Shoemaker at 812-358-3198 *AS SOON AS POSSIBLE*. If there is no answer please leave a message with phone number.

## St. Paul Organ Concert

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the next St. Paul Concerts event on Friday, October 4, 2019, 7:00 PM. You will have an opportunity to meet pipe organ builder, Mr. Lynn Dobson.



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# INFORMER

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## Wednesday Adult Class Starts September 18

How do we understand the Christian faith? What is the Biblical basis for our Lutheran understanding of creation, the Bible, sin, the Commandments, Jesus, the Trinity, heaven and hell, Baptism and Communion, and a host of other subjects? Pastor Blomenberg teaches this Adult Instruction Class on Sunday mornings and then again on Wednesday evenings for those who prefer that time. The Wednesday evening session starts this week, September 18, and all are welcome. We meet in the Heritage Room from 7-8 p.m.

## This Week in Crazy Kinfolk

**FIRST FAM:** Wifey (Eve) tricked Hubby (Adam) into disobeying God. Then things got really bad when one of their boys (Cain) killed the other one (Abel). Then Cain ran away to avoid prosecution. His was the first picture on a milk carton. Come join us and bring a friend!!

## Where's the Window?

The window unit closest to the sound booth was removed earlier this week so that workmen can get exact dimensions for the stained-glass windows to be installed next year. We are sorry for any inconvenience. The Committee

## Oktoberfest Help

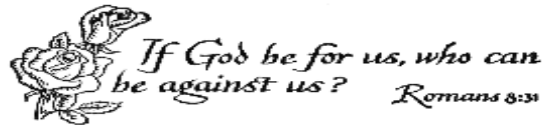
Would you be willing to help out at Immanuel's Suppenhaus during Oktoberfest? We need some additional volunteers to work and also to take charge of a day. A sign-up sheet is available for you on the card table in the hallway. Please add your phone number to the shift and day you would be willing to help so we can make easy contact. Like to know more? Contact us at [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com) or call the church office. Thanks!

## Bus Drivers are Needed for our Oktoberfest Shuttle

Our Board of Evangelism is looking for drivers to take Oktoberfest-goers from the Immanuel Parking Lot to/from Oktoberfest. Find the sign up sheets at church and offer to fill in one or more of the 2-3 hours shifts! Call the office with any questions.

## Trunk or Treat Coming in October

The Board of Parish Education will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Make plans now to attend and be thinking about how you, your family, or group can decorate your trunk for a fun and festive night! This event, designed to reach out to our entire community and neighborhoods, will offer a fun and safe candy collecting experience for families and will also offer our neighbors the opportunity to know more about Immanuel and its mission. Sign ups for the "Decorate your Trunk" contest will be posted in October. Please refrain from scary decorations and costumes.



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

**Totals from September 8 , 2019**

Unified Budget	\$32,952.96
Plate Offerings	\$1,516.82
Other Income	\$160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,629.78</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,599,560.59
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,983.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,611,543.92</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,816,738.21
Benevolence	\$3,026.00
Sunday Attendance	705
Sunday Communed	338
Monday Attendance	115
Monday Communed	89
Lutheran Home Attendance	87

**Great Commission Corner**  
**Luke 15:1-10:** Jesus loves sinners like us. What a great thing that is to know and experience. He dearly wants to use us and our witnessing to help other lost souls find their joy and rest in Jesus. There is great rejoicing in heaven over even one sinner who repents. What a privilege we have to share our faith, so others may also repent. May we do it regularly and faithfully.

**Acknowledgements**

**Today's Informer** is sponsored by Charles & Jennifer Tape in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary, September 14.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in honor of Sam & Shelby Borcharding who were married on September 14, by Doug, Jennifer, Mollie, Will & Kamille.

*The family of Delbert Kilgas would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and memorials, the pastors and vicar for providing a wonderful service and to Paul for the beautiful music. And to all who provided food and the Ladies Aid 3 for providing a meal after the funeral. Thank you!*

**Several Naming Opportunities Left**

All but three of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored. If you have been thinking about sponsoring one of the windows to be placed in the sanctuary, please look at the updated display in the hallway near the narthex to see what is "sponsored" or "available." Contributions of any amount will help complete the project. To sponsor an individual panel is \$11,000, which can be paid between now and June 2020. A plaque will be available to identify the sponsors and the person or occasion being remembered. Thank you!

**The ILS PTL Freddy's Fundraiser!**

The fundraiser will be every Thursday in September from 11-2 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. You will need to show the flyer to the cashier when they order. You can pick up a flyer at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

**LWML Fall Rally Bethania Kids**

September 29th at 2:00pm. Registration is at 1:30 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Leesville, IN. 100% of every donation goes directly to the ministries of India. Come see what God is doing in India. Refreshments served. Call Betty Hill at 812-530-9423 with questions.

**Bible Readings**

- 9/ 15 Daniel 4-6      9/ 19 Ezra 4-6
- 9/ 16 Daniel 7-9      Psalms 137
- 9/ 17 Daniel 10-12    9/ 20 Haggai
- 9/ 18 Ezra 1-3          9/ 21 Zechariah 1-7

**Share the 9!**

The Stewardship Board encourages members to add to your weekly offering dollar bills that has 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. In September, the 9<sup>th</sup> month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "9" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

**ILS Book Fair**

Immanuel Lutheran School will have a Scholastic Book Fair on Grandparent's Day, September 20, from 12-4 pm in the Immanuel church fellowship hall. Online orders can also be made from 9.15.19 - 9.28.19. Use the following web address to use to access Immanuel's online book-fair: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/immanuelutheran>

**7th Grade Selling Marion-Kay Spices**

All proceeds go towards their 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. The sale will run from Sept. 11 - Sept. 24th. If you would like to purchase spices, please place an order with any 7th grader or contact Amy Braman at 812-521-1079 or Megan Blumenberg at 812-528-2220.

**Volunteers Needed**

The Jackson County Clothing Center is in need of volunteers to help distribute clothing Monday thru Thursday, 1-4pm. Perhaps you can help one day a month, one day a week, or a group can work together. The Center is located at 207 N. Pine. If you have questions or would like to tour the Center contact Joan Roth at 812-522-3381

**Ladies Aid #3**

We will meet Tuesday, September 17th, at 10:00 a.m. at the south parking lot of the church for the outing to Huber's Farm.

**Immanuel Memorial Ideas**

If you are Considering a memorial in memory of a loved one, the Banner Committee is seeking funding for new banners and repairing current banners. If you are interested contact Holly or Jacquie in the Church office. Thank you!

**Needed to Finish:**

With three Sundays left in the fiscal year, we need your help to catch up. We will share each week what we "need to finish" the fiscal year. Our estimate today is \$252,000.

Each gift makes a difference. Thank you for helping us teach children, visit the sick and homebound, provide worship services, support missionaries, minister to our youth, and so much more! Remember the promise: "God loves a cheerful giver, and God is able to make all things abound to you so that you may be generous on every occasion." 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

**Trinity Dinner Auction News!**

The Trinity auction steering committee is looking for congregational volunteers to assist with asking/collecting items for the 2020 dinner auction next February. The work is easy and includes contacting local people/families/businesses and asking them to once again provide a donation to our event next February. If you have any questions, or would be interested in helping out with the Trinity auction in this manner, please contact David Probst at [dprobst@trinitycougars.org](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org).

**Discovery Day**

**at Trinity Lutheran High School**

Please join us at our Trinity Lutheran Discovery Day on September 21st from 11-1. We will have many tables with students and teachers to answer any questions that you have regarding Trinity. We would love to have you here. Come out to see what Trinity Lutheran High School is all about!

**Trinity News:** Trinity Lutheran High School currently has 140 students this academic year and can provide a total of \$348,134 in Lutheran SGO tuition assistance scholarships for our students. Your donation to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Trinity will provide you with a 50% Indiana State tax credit and assist us in raising the \$348,134 scholarship money we need. To donate please go online to [lutheransgo.org](http://lutheransgo.org) and hit the donate now button to begin the process or contact Dave Probst at Trinity via email ([dprobst@trinitycougars.org](mailto:dprobst@trinitycougars.org)). Please consider helping us cover the cost of tuition for our students.