

**St Johns Sauers Men's Club** Soup and Sandwich Supper will be Sunday, October 6th from 4-7PM. Carryout's available.

**Wegan's October Supper**

Come join us for good food and fellowship. October 13, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wegan. We will be serving from 4-7pm. Carry out is available.

**Supper and Bazaar at St. Paul Lutheran Church Borchers**

Friday, November 1, 4-7pm. Come enjoy a free will offering supper featuring turkey and ham with all the trimmings. The Bazaar will feature silent auction items such as a queen size quilt made by Betty Moorman and a Lord's Prayer counted cross-stich made by Bertha Otte.

**GUILD NUT SALE!**

Immanuel Guild will be selling PECAN HALVES AND PIECES, DELUXE MIXED NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS and WHOLE JUMBO CASHEWS. To order, please contact Connie Roeder at 812-569-0048, Carol Denny at 812-525-9293 or any Guild member. Nuts will also be available at the Immanuel Craft Show.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Judy McKain, Ron & Joan Preloger, Drew & Kari Storey **Welcome:** Betty & Jerry Hall **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Richard Pollert, Doug Borchering, John Hill, Randy Cockerham **Altar Guild:** Carol Hill & Susie Claycamp **Counting:** Craig Moore, Luke Nolting, Gary Darlage, Brian Rohr, Mark Nolting, Chad Cooper **Acolyte:** Evan Rudicel **Audio/Video:** Don Luecke/Jay Hubbard **Nurse-ry:** Kari Storey, Jill Sterling  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Ester Becker, Tom & Jerretta Bullard, Jane Schepman **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** Tim Hamblen, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Chase Bode **Audio:** Kevin Foster  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Vivienne Siefker

<b>29</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU 6:00 Youth Bible Study	<b>30</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	<b>1</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Evangelism 7:00 Guild 7:00 Life Light 7:30 Safety and Security	<b>2</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Herit- age Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:00 AIC 7:30 Adult Choir	<b>3</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 5:00 Property	<b>4</b> 10:30 Lifelight Bible Study 11:00-2:00 Oktoberfest Soup in the Fellowship Hall	<b>5</b>
<b>Oktoberfest</b>						

**Location Change**

Starting October 8, the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 a.m. Join Vicar Ronchetto as we work through the coming Sunday's readings.

**Me, a Pastor?**

Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will be at Immanuel Monday from 3:00 p.m. to early evening to share information about what is involved in becoming a pastor. You can just stop by, or call, if you want a specific time.

**Immanuel Cancer Fighters**

The Immanuel Cancer Fighters are back at it fundraising to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The team is made up of approximately 50 Jr. High students and have set a goal to raise \$2,500 this school year by selling items at school and asking for donations. If you'd like to help them achieve their goal in raising money against cancer, you can make a check to the American Cancer Society and **leave it at the school office** or you can donate online at: <http://main.acevents.org/goto/charliesmithvscancer>



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**INFORMER**

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**September 29, 2019**

**LAST CALL !!  
 Suppenhaus Workers AND Bus Drivers Still Needed**

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. Also the Board of Evangelism is looking for bus drivers to take Oktoberfest-goers from the Immanuel Parking Lot to/from Oktoberfest. Find the sign up sheets in the hallway and offer to fill in one or more of the 2-3 hours shifts! Call the office with any questions or contact us at [info@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com)

**SOUP'S ON!**

Be sure to stop and get our delicious soups and brats on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street! Our delicious soups will also be available **Friday, October 4, in the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen.** Come and eat with friends, or you can get it to go!

**This Week in Crazy Kinfolk:**  
**ABRAHAM'S FAMILY:** God promised a child to an elderly couple (Abram and Sarai). Abram was not ready to wait on Sarai to get pregnant, so he had sex with his maid, Hagar. (With the name "Hagar" she must have been a real cutie.) Hagar got pregnant, had a son (Ishmael) and then made fun of Sarai for not being able to get pregnant. Hagar and Ishmael left because they were no longer welcome in that happy family.

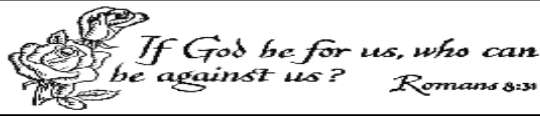
**Commitments: Why?**

Each year we ask our members to count God's blessings and make a commitment as to what part of them we will use to support God's work in our congregation. Why do we ask?

- Taking time each year to count our blessings can help make sure we are not taking them for granted;
- Planning what we return to God's work gives it the priority that we give to other financial commitments;
- Without a plan, God's work may become an afterthought to support with what is left over, not a first fruit.

Unlike mortgages or car loans, your commitment to the church is not legally binding. If circumstances change for the better or worse, it can change, too!

Please return the form mailed home or the one in the bulletin today. You can pass them to the aisle during the offering **or place them in the boxes in the atrium or narthex.** *"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."* 2 Cor 9:6-7



*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 22 , 2019**

Unified Budget	\$44,130.18
Plate Offerings	\$1,700.25
Other Income	\$11,810.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,640.53</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,720,054.37
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,983.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,732,037.70</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,890,890.79
Benevolence	\$814.00
Sunday Attendance	849
Sunday Communed	407
Monday Attendance	111
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$150.00

**Great Commission Corner**

**Luke 16:19-31:** When the rich man died, he found himself tormented in Hades. He cries out to Abraham to go and warn his five brothers so that they do not find themselves in the same torment. We, as baptized believers in Christ, have the sure and certain hope of heaven, and because of that promise, we want as many others as possible to join us in the blessedness of our eternal home!

**Acknowledgements**

**Today's Broadcast and Informer** are sponsored by Glen & Connie VonDielingen in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary, September 27, 1964.

**Official Acts**

**Lillian Elena Hill**, daughter of David Hill & Autumn Fox-Mungo, was baptized on September 18.

**Mitchell Kilgas & Lindsey Wetzel** were united in marriage on September 21.

**From the Board of Human Care and Human Services, Inc**

*Thank you for assisting with the Weekend Warriors Food Drive! Thanks to you, we collected 1814 servings of food items. This will allow us to continue to serve those in need. We appreciate all you have done and continue to do for Human Services, Inc. and those whom we serve.*

**New Offering Envelopes**

Boxes of offering envelopes to be used **starting in October** are available to be picked up today in the hallway. The are arranged alphabetically. If you do not find one, please call the church office, 812-522-3118. If you would rather use EFT or other electronic means of giving, check our website or call the office. Thanks for your support!

**Recording Today!**

Ryan Furr, our 150 anniversary videographer, is present today during services to capture some short video clips which will be used for upcoming anniversary celebrations and promotions.

**Bible Readings**

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| <b>9/ 29</b> | Nehemiah 11-13         | <b>10/ 3</b> | Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52   |
| <b>9/ 30</b> | Malachi                | <b>10/ 4</b> | Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3 |
| <b>10/ 1</b> | Luke 1; John 1:1-14    | <b>10/ 5</b> | Matthew 4; Luke 4-5,      |
| <b>10/ 2</b> | Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38 |              | John 1:15-51              |

**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!

**LWML Fall Rally Bethania Kids**

MEETING TODAY, at 2:00pm. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Leesville, IN. Our speaker will be Kate Hennig Teece telling us about the mission in India for Bethania Kids. She is coming all the way from Minnesota to be with us so we hope to have a good turnout. 100% of every donation goes directly to the ministries of India. We will have a car pool to help with transportation to Leesville. We will leave from the South parking lot at 12:30 since registration is at 1:30. Please be aware that the only restrooms for the church are in the basement. Come see what God is doing for the Bethania Kids. Please call Janis Mundt at 812-519-1592 if you are planning to attend so we can make sure we have enough drivers.

**The Board of Evangelism** is looking for volunteers in October and November to pick up guest slips from the pews after the 11:15 service. It takes less than 20 minutes each week, and in doing so we assist the pastors in making contact with our guests at Immanuel. If you're interested please call or email Charlie Smith at [csmith.ils@aol.com](mailto:csmith.ils@aol.com) or 812-525-9756.

**Needed to Finish:**

With your help, we have gotten a lot closer to our goal to support our mission and ministry this year. We still need \$131,500 to make the work complete. Each gift makes a difference.

Thank you for helping us teach, visit, provide worship services, support missionaries, minister to youth, and so much more! Remember the promise: *"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).

**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.

**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 it's mission. Sign ups for the "Decorate your Trunk" contest will be posted in October. Please refrain from scary decorations and costumes.