

Traveling Lutherans and Friends

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will meet at noon on Wednesday, August 7 at St. Peter’s Lutheran in Brownstown for a pitch-in cookout. If the weather is good, we will meet in the shelter house in back of the church. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall. The committee will prepare hamburgers and hot dogs and provide table service and drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Following lunch we will talk about plans for the next year followed by games. Please call Joyce Stuckwisch (812-525-7138) by Monday, August 5 so we have sufficient food and supplies.

Are You Related?

Are you related to one of the charter members of Immanuel? The 150th anniversary committee is planning to recognize current descendants of the founders in 1870: Nicolaus Deppert, John Deppert, John Rapp, Andrew Voegt, Andrew Reichel, Louis Messer, George Shad (Shade), Jacob Hotzel, Ephraim H. Ahlbrand, Martin Ahlbrand, William Ahlbrand, William Buehner, John Mascher, J.H. Schepman, G. H. Hallow, J.F. Bettenbrock, and H. Buse. If you are a descendant of one of these families, please let us know either by calling or emailing the church office. Thanks!

9:00 am Greeters: Michael & Sarah Bumbleburg, Sandy Kilgas, Joan Rieckers Welcome: Sandy Kilgas 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: Tim Hamblen, Lucas Wehmiller Counting: Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard Acolyte: Caroline Thompson Audio/Video: Stu Silver/Kevin Foster Nursery: Rhonda Thomas, Kaleigh Terrell						
11:15 am Greeters: Joe & Donna Hackman, John & Marvinia Lewis, Bob & Theresa Vondielingen Welcome: Theresa Vondielingen Ushers: Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy ‘Dude’ Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson						
Elders: John Heister, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore Altar Guild: Donna Moore Acolyte: Marcus Brooks Audio: Jeff Hopkins						
7:00 pm Elders: Tony Combs, Monty Siefker Acolyte: Nathan Corcoran						
4 <i>Welcome Vicar Ronchetto</i> 9:00 Worship 10:15 AIC 11:15 Worship/Comm	5 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Fellowship & Assimilation 6:30 ILC Parent Meeting 7:00 Worship	6 3:15 7th OYR 6:15 ILS 6th Grade Orientation 6:45 ILS 7th Grade Laptop 7:15 ILC Parent Meeting 7:45 Confirmation Meeting	7 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR	8 First Day of School 8:35 Chapel 5:30 Human Care	9	10

Several Naming Opportunities Left

Two-thirds of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored, leaving just 9 available. 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!

Golf Scramble

The Michael D. Healy Memorial Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, August 24th at Shadowood Golf Course, along with dessert auction. Online registration and information is available at bit.ly/MDHmemorial. All proceeds benefit Trinity Cougar Athletics.

All desserts need to be dropped off at Zion Lutheran Church on Friday, Aug. 23 by 3:00 p.m. If you can’t get your desserts dropped off please call Kim Swider, 812-569-1125.

Sign up to donate desserts in the hallway leading to the Atrium.



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Welcome, Seminarian Ronchetto!

Seminarian Kyle Ronchetto moved into the vicarage house Friday, August 2, and is to be officially inducted this weekend. A welcome reception in his honor will take place Sunday morning at 10:15. Join us to introduce yourself!

Thanks, Dessert Providers

Thanks to everyone that brought desserts to be sold at our Fair Stand. They were all delicious. Without you our stand would not be possible, AND those that bought the desserts thank you too!

At Your Fingertips:

Day or night, you can hear a short devotion prepared by one of our pastors or vicar by dialing 812-522-1345. Feel free to share with others!

Parent Meetings Set

All Immanuel parents who have children at ILS or Zion Kindergarten are to attend one of the following meetings to discuss our shared partnership in providing Christian education for our children:

- ⇒ Monday, August 5, 6:30 School
- ⇒ Tuesday, August 6, 7:15 School (8th grade parents meet at 7:45 as well for confirmation orientation)
- ⇒ Sunday, August 11, 10:30 Chapel
- ⇒ Monday, August 12, 8:00, Fellowship Hall

Trinity Opening Service Today

It is Immanuel’s turn to host the opening service for the beginning of Trinity Lutheran High School’s new academic year. This morning at 9, that will include installations of two teachers for the faculty. Please take time to greet the faculty and staff in the Narthex and hallway after the service. May the Lord bless Trinity in helping students and families grow in faith, knowledge, and skills.

Voters Report

At the quarterly meeting of the voters of Immanuel last Sunday, the following decisions were made:

- To elect Becky Stuckwisch to the vacancy on Mission Board
- To adopt the proposed budgets for church and school for 2019-2020
- To approve first reading of an Immanuel Lutheran School bylaw amendment to address capital repairs;
- To approve financial reports for church and school the Foundation, and others ILC entities.

Copies of the agenda are available at the Welcome Center!

Golf Outing Thanks!

Thanks to the committee, our great sponsors, and all who played in the 16th annual Immanuel Lutheran Fellowship Golf outing Saturday to benefit Immanuel Lutheran School!



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

Totals from July 28, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$17,919.00
Plate Offerings	\$1,491.00
Other Income	\$20.00
Total	\$19,430.00
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,419,876.84
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,693.33
Total Gifts	\$1,431,570.17
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,594,280.47
Benevolence	\$1,516.00
Sunday Attendance	687
Sunday Communed	366
Monday Attendance	68
Monday Communed	45
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$440.00

Luke 12:13-21: Jesus told the Parable of the Rich Fool to remind us that real life in Christ is about much more than material possessions. Many people around us are rich in things of this world, but poor in spiritual things. Isn't it great that we who have been made rich in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit have great spiritual news to share with those who are struggling in spiritual darkness? Share the riches of God's grace freely.

Official Acts

Reed Alan Barlow, son of Joshua & Amanda (Ruddick) Barlow, was baptized on July 28.

Acknowledgements

Today's Informer is sponsored by Joe & Patty Baker in celebration of their 55 wedding anniversary, August 2.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Lawrence Monroe's 90th birthday, today, by Marcia Monroe & family and Sandra Monroe & family.

I want to thank everyone at Immanuel for a wonderful year of serving with you and learning from you all! I was truly blessed to be a part of your community of faith! I also want to thank everyone for the support, encouragement, and gifts that I received my last Sunday here. Immanuel will always hold a special place in my heart as I return to the Seminary. I ask for your prayers daily, as I will pray for you all, as well. God's richest blessings be with you!

In Christ, Sem. Tyler Werner

Bake Sale for Haiti Desk Mission

Sunday, August 18 before, between, and after worship stop by the Fellowship Hall to support our ladies' groups in raising funds for their Haiti mission project. The group has a goal of supplying the mission with the funds to purchase 100 new desks for their school.

Bible Readings

8/4	Nahum
8/5	2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35
8/6	Zephaniah
8/7	Jeremiah 1-3
8/8	Jeremiah 4-6
8/9	Jeremiah 7-9
8/10	Jeremiah 10-13

Communications and Children's Ministry Opening:

Katy Rudzinski will be starting a new job with AmeriCorps in September, which means the church office will need to fill part-time positions in Communications and Children's Ministry, each of which is about 15 hours. The Communication position involves preparing and distributing digital and print communications, including bulletins, Informers, and annual report. The Children's Ministry position assists in the nurture of children and families from pre-baptism through elementary years. Job descriptions and applications are available at the church office. Persons interested in one or both positions should contact the church office no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, August 12.

Rally Day August 25

Join us on Sunday, August 25 to sign up for Bible Studies and visit new Sunday School Classrooms between services as we kick off a new academic year of studying God's Word!

Share the 8!

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 August, the 8th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "8" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

LWML Conference

LWML Treatshop called "Making All Things New" will be held at Lutheran High School Indianapolis on Saturday, August 17, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A registration fee of \$6 per participant is due August 4. (Additional \$6 for opt. catered lunch.) LWML ladies from Immanuel will carpool together. If you are interested in attending, contact Janis Mundt (812-519-1592) or Lois Byrket (812-525-7861).

ILS Opening Service, Chapel:

The Opening Service for the 2019-2020 Immanuel Lutheran School year is next Sunday, August 11. It will include the welcome of Kelley Whitson to our faculty and prayers for blessing for our faculty, staff, students, and parents. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The opening chapel service will be Thursday, August 8, at around 8:30 in the church. All are welcome! Our theme is "Being W.I.S.E in God's way." (Ephesians 5:15-16)

LWML Salad Supper

LWML ladies' Salad Supper will be August 13 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members should bring a hearty salad and are invited to bring a guest. All ladies in the congregation are invited to attend.

LWML Collection

The LWML is collecting new underwear and socks for children during the month of July. The collection site will be in the hall between the atrium and narthex.

LWML is asking for the congregation to help buy school desks for Port-au-Prince School in Haiti. The cost per desk is \$60. Pastor Bernard indicated that 100 desks are needed. We have until the end of August to collect this, the school has gone from 300 to 600 students in one year!

Faithfulness in Giving

Are you traveling during the Summer? Just as you rely upon receiving income regularly, Immanuel relies on your regular contributions. Immanuel appreciates the efforts of members to make consistent donations throughout the year, especially during the summer. To assist you, Immanuel provides a convenient electronic giving option for setting up onetime or regular contributions. Please visit the church's website www.immanuelseymour.com and look for the ONLINE GIVING TAB at the top right of the homepage. Thanks for your faithfulness and God's richest blessings to you!