

Scholarship Granting Organization Donations

The Lutheran (SGO) campaign for student scholarships has begun. Now anyone can provide a tuition assistance scholarship for our Lutheran School students and receive an Indiana State tax credit equal to 50% of your contribution. This Indiana State tax credit is deducted from the tax liability you would owe the State of Indiana next April. By contributing to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Immanuel Lutheran School, Zion Lutheran Preschool and Kindergarten, or Trinity Lutheran High School, you will provide our students with a Lutheran faith-based education during their formative years. Please go online to lutheransgo.org and click on **Donate Now** on the bottom right corner of the page if you wish to donate.

Lakeview Women's Retreat

For only \$110, spend an incredible fall weekend at Camp Lakeview on **September 27-29th**. Get ready for adventures, hiking, crafts, campfires, naps, laughing, coffee, zip lining, sunsets, hot tubbing, 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.

Several Naming Opportunities Left

Two-thirds of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored, leaving just 7 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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Bake Sale for Haiti Desk Mission

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

TODAY before, between, and after worship stop by the Fellowship Hall to support our ladies' groups in raising funds for their Haiti mission project. Fair Stand Potato Salad will be available at the Bake Sale in 1 pound containers!

Public School Classes Begin Wednesday

Middle School students (grades 6-8) in a public school start classes August 21 from 7-8:30, allowing time for growth in the Word, discussion, refreshments, and fun! Join us!

SIGN-UP for SCOUTING!

American Heritage Girls™ and **Trail Life USA®** are the premier Christ-centered character, leadership, and adventure organizations for girls and boys (K-12), serving 60,000+ members in 50 states. Along with your family and church, we share a passion for creating safe and active opportunities in a Christ-centered environment to equip the next generation for Christian service. We will be hosting a **SIGN-UP/REGISTRATION NIGHT on Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 6:30 pm** in the **Social Room**. Spread the word and join us!

Welcome New Members!

We welcome into membership today the following who have completed the Adult Instruction Class: Larry & Candie Atkins, Brittney Bozell, and Kamille Borcharding. Larry Atkins will also be baptized at 11:15.

We also are happy to welcome those who have transferred into Immanuel in the last quarter: Mary Lubker, Jed & Margie Strange, Darrin & Beth Keith, Jared Stahl, Tom & Laverne East, Ben Givens, and Joseph & Linzi Smith. We pray God's blessings on all of them as we serve together to proclaim Jesus to the world.

Welcome to



Rally Day next Sunday

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! Sunday School classes will meet starting September 8 on the second floor. Elementary classes will meet for an opening in Room 207 then disperse to Rooms 202, 205, and 206. Parent/Toddler class meets in Room 215. The Adult Instruction Class will meet in the Heritage Room with all other Adult classes meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up next Sunday so we can have adequate materials prepared for September 8th's first class!

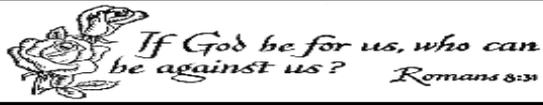


9:00 am Greeters: Jean Barkman, Keith & Rose Bode **Welcome:** Sandy Burbrink **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbrink, Baron Bullard, Dale VonDielingen, Greg Wehmiller, Roger Wehmiller, Mitchell Kilgas, Will Borcharding, Dustin Nichols, Tony Combs, Gary Schneider, Jay Hubbard, Daniel Luecke **Elders:** Lucas Wehmiller, Troy Hehman **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Addison Bumbleburg **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Janet Cooper, Flossie Cooper

11:15 am Greeters: Betty Chastain, Sharon Klakamp, Brenda Snyder **Welcome:** Rachel Bullard **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** John Bowen, Justin Blomenberg, Richard Pollert, Adam Behmlander, Jeff Fields **Altar Guild:** Vicky Linke **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Kailene Cockerham

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Jason Skidmore **Acolyte:** Dylan Fields

18 <i>Ladies Bake Sale after services in F.H. Walnut Room</i> 9:00 Worship 11:15 Worship/Communion 12:30 New Member Dinner	19 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	20 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Evangelism 6:30 Ladies Aid 3 7:00 Safety & Security	21 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Operation Centurion Shield 7:00 Confirmation	22	23	24
<i>Seminary Workshop Continuing Education</i>						



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

Totals from August 11, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$24,370.73
Plate Offerings	\$1,753.95
Other Income	\$40.00
Total	\$26,164.68
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,481,317.94
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,693.33
Total Gifts	\$1,493,011.27
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,668,433.05
Benevolence	\$6,815.00
Sunday Attendance	871
Sunday Communed	430
Monday Attendance	110
Monday Communed	68
Lutheran Home Attendance	96
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$100.00

Luke 12:49-53 (54-56): It's not easy to be an effective witness concerning the faith we have in Jesus in this world that is so ready and willing to compromise the truth. Also, we have a natural, sinful tendency to be timid in sharing our faith. We may also fear being rejected by a friend or a neighbor who is not currently a Christian, or who may disagree on the stand that Scripture takes. In our Gospel reading for today, Jesus clearly states that He did not come to bring peace but division - on purpose! This does not mean that Jesus is not the great Prince of Peace, but it does mean that when Jesus confronts a person, they have to take a stand for either the truth of God or the falsehood of the world. There is no gray area. By the grace of God and with the gentleness of the Spirit, let's do what we can to help others take the stand on the truth that is the difference between life and death!

Great Commission Corner

Corner

Official Acts

Betty Jean Terkhorn entered eternal life on August 4 and was given Christian burial on August 7.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast and Informer are sponsored by Ralph & Susan Trimpe in celebration of their 26th Wedding Anniversary, August 14.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Jack Swindell for his 35 years of service to the community, by Tammy, Lauren & Lindsay.

The Flowers on the side of the altar are sponsored in celebration of Olivia Stahl's Baptism, by Jared & Julie.

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!

New Know Your Bible Manager

Carolyn Benter is the new manager for Know Your Bible, a devotion prepared by an area Lutheran pastor that airs Monday through Saturday on AM 1390 and FM 99.3. Sponsorship is \$10 per day. Call her at 812-524-1619 to be a sponsor!

Summer Workshop This Week

Concordia Seminary St. Louis will lead a workshop here at Immanuel on an Introduction to the Early Church. The event will run Monday afternoon-Wednesday morning.

Bible Readings

8/ 18	Jeremiah 38-40	8/ 21	Jeremiah 41-45
	Psalms 74 & 79	8/ 22	Jeremiah 46-48
8/ 19	2 Kings 24-25	8/ 23	Jeremiah 49-50
	2 Chronicles 36	8/ 24	Jeremiah 51-52
8/ 20	Habakkuk		

Financial Peace University to Begin September 8

Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University* (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership. Join an FPU group today! Contact the church office at 812-522-3118 or Coordinators Kyle and Alyssa Gentry for more info.

Barnabas Program for Students

Barnabas comes from the Greek word meaning "an encourager." A Barnabas is to be someone who encourages you, the student or military member, with words and deeds. We know that being away from home can be difficult and we want to help support you in your transition. If you would like to have a church member encourage you during your time away from home, please visit <http://bit.ly/ILCBarnabasStudentSignUp19> to sign up for the Barnabas Program. You can also fill out a Barnabas form in the narthex. We ask that you sign up by Friday, August 23rd. Contact ilcbarnabas@gmail.com with questions.

Barnabas Church Members Needed!

The Fellowship and Assimilation Board is once again organizing the Barnabas Program for the upcoming year. What does it mean to be a Barnabas? This means you would be "an encourager," someone who gives support to a college student or military member during their time away from home. No training required! Visit <http://bit.ly/BarnabasChurchMember> to sign up to be a Barnabas or complete a Barnabas form located in the narthex by Friday, August 23rd. We will contact you when we have someone for you to sponsor. Contact ilcbarnabas@gmail.com with questions.

Friendship Bible Class

Friendship Bible Class is a place where adults with cognitive disabilities can go to hear the Good News of Jesus! The first meeting of the upcoming academic year will be September 9 at 6:00 pm at Redeemer. Contact Sandy Penoske (812-498-0953) or Susan Hessong (812-528-3674) for more info.

Catching Up

Summer is a great time for traveling but is also a time when we fall behind in our offerings to support God's work. With seven Sundays left in the fiscal year, we need your help to catch up. If you had to miss worship, we encourage you to "double up" in the weeks to come. You can also use our church website to make one-time or regular gifts when you are away. Thank you for helping us teach children, visit the sick and home-bound, 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

Support ILS PTL Chili's Fundraiser

Now through August 31, 2019, you can earn 15% of your purchase at Chili's for the ILS PTL! Stop by the Welcome Center to get a flyer with more details. Applies to Seymour and Columbus locations.

Trivia Night at Trinity

The Trinity Lutheran High School English Expedition students will be hosting a TRIVIA NIGHT in the school gymnasium on Saturday, September 7th, at 7 pm. Create a team and join us for a night of fun prizes, and snacks while testing your knowledge of trivia. Tickets are \$12.00 per person or \$72.00 for a table of six participants. For more information and to buy tickets, please contact the school office in person or by phone (812-524-8547) or contact John Anderson, Becky Helmer, or Dave Probst at Trinity.

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. Like to know more?

Contact us at info@immanuelseymour.com or call the church office. Thanks!