

## 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](http://lutheransgo.org) and click on **Donate Now** on the bottom right corner of the page if you wish to donate.

## White Creek Smorgasbord

St. John's Lutheran Church -White Creek, 16270 S. 300 W., Columbus, will hold its annual Smorgasbord and Bazaar on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Serving begins at 4:30 p.m. in the church's school cafeteria and gym. The menu will include ham, turkey and dressing, homemade noodles, real mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, home grown corn and a variety of salads and desserts. Cost of the meal is \$10 for adults (13 and older), \$5 for children 4-12 yrs., and free for children 3 and under. Take-out orders will be available in the Fellowship Room.

Items on the Bazaar will include handcrafted items, home baked items, Christmas gift ideas and much more! The Bazaar will also feature a "Second Time Around" table, featuring gently used items. Proceeds from the evening will go toward church and school projects.

## 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 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](http://lakeviewministries.camp/women).

**9:00 am Greeters:** Rocky & Katie Kaufman, Chris & Anne Stahl, Duane & Dona Williams **Welcome:** Joan Rieckers **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 **Elders:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson **Altar Guild:** Rita Schepman & Elinor Brown **Counting:** Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn **Acolyte:** Cameron Gruenwald **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Pat Nicholson, Jozie Nicholson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Sandra Bubrink, Bill & Carolyn Hubble, Andy & Leah Gillaspay **Welcome:** Vicki Newkirk **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Liv Gerth **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Usher:** Bill Hubble **Elders:** Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Makayla Elliot

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00 Worship/Communion 10:15 Sunday School Rally Day 11:15 Worship	8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship/Comm	3:15 7th OYR 7:00 150th Anniv.	3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 7:00 Confirmation			



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## LWML Haiti Desk Mission

LWML thanks you for your help in buying school desks for Port-au-Prince School in Haiti. The school has gone from 300 to 600 students in one year!

*To all who contributed or purchased items at the bake sale a big thank you. The Desks For Haiti project has been a success because of your generosity.*

*We surpassed our goal of 100 desks and raised over \$6000. We are very thankful to all who donated or participated in any way for the mission project. The money will be sent to Pastor Bernard next week to purchase the desks.*

## Office Transition

Katy Rudzinski will begin her job with AmeriCorps in September and will complete her service as Communications Secretary and Children's Ministry Director this coming week. The Trustees have approved hiring Patti Miller to fill these two positions. The two of them will be working on a smooth transition. We wish Katy God's blessings in her new labors and pray the Lord's blessings to Patti as she serves. You can reach Patti at:

[pmiller@immanuelseymour.com](mailto:pmiller@immanuelseymour.com)

## Rally Day Today

Join us between services this morning 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 this Sunday so we can have adequate materials prepared for September 8th's first class!



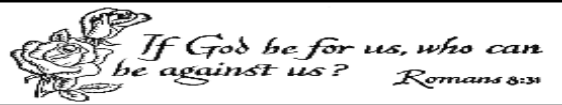
Families are welcome to explore the new classrooms this morning, sign up in their rooms, and meet teachers!

## Monday service to Tuesday

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the normal Monday night service September 2 will be moved to Tuesday, September 3, at 7.

## Immanuel Lutheran School Fish Fry

- Sunday, Sept. 8 (4-7 p.m.)
- Immanuel Fair Stand (Jackson Co. Fairgrounds)
- Delicious fish, sides, dessert, and drinks.
- Free will offering. All proceeds to benefit the students of ILS.



*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 18, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$21,425.44
Plate Offerings	\$1,870.05
Other Income	\$41.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,336.54</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$1,504,654.48
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$11,983.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$1,516,637.81</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$1,705,509.34
Benevolence	\$1,375.00
Sunday Attendance	856
Sunday Communed	169
Monday Attendance	129
Lutheran Home Attendance	93
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$160.00

**Great Commission Corner**

**Luke 13:22-30:** The door to eternal life is narrow. It is not true that all religions lead to the same place. Only one religion (or faith) leads to salvation, and that is the Christian religion. There is no name under heaven other than the name of Jesus that is the door to eternal life. May the Holy Spirit help us to be bolder and more winsome in sharing this treasure we have in Jesus!

**Corner**

## Official Acts

**Grace K. Bergman**, entered eternal life on August 2 and was given Christian burial on August 15.

**Olivia Gayle Stahl**, daughter of Jared & Julie (Wehmiller) Stahl, was baptized on August 18.

**Larry Atkins** was baptized on August 18.

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored by Carl & Cathy VonDielingen in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 24.

**Today's Informer** is sponsored in celebration of Carl & Cathy VonDielingen's 50th Wedding Anniversary, August 24, by Joe & Patty Baker.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in celebration of Hulda Goecker's 97th birthday, August 31, by her family.

**The Daily Prayers, August 22-24**, were sponsored in memory of our mom, Emy Lou Wischmeier on the 5th anniversary of her passing, by Brent & Sandy Kilgas.

*Dear Saints at Immanuel, Thank you so much for celebrating Coleman's Ordination Day with us in early July. What a wonderful day that was! Your kindness and generosity is beyond compare. As we continue to pray for you and your ministry to the Seymour community, please pray for us as Coleman finds ways to reach out to those in Michigan. Love, The Geracis*

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Bible Readings

8/ 25	Lamentations 1:1-3:36	8/ 28	Ezekiel 5-8
8/ 26	Lamentations 3:37-5:22	8/ 29	Ezekiel 9-12
8/ 27	Ezekiel 1-4	8/ 30	Ezekiel 13-15
		8/ 31	Ezekiel 16-17

## LINK Meeting Change

Due to a scheduling conflict, the LINK meeting scheduled for August 26 has been cancelled. The next meeting is to be Monday, October 28 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you then! Thanks for supporting the members of our congregation by **connecting, communicating, and caring!**

## 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.

## 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 **SIGNUP/REGISTRATION NIGHT** on **Wednesday, September 4, 2019, at 6:30 pm** in the **Social Room**. Spread the word and join us!

## 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!

**Several Naming Opportunities Left** Three-fourths of the stained-glass windows have been sponsored, leaving just 6 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!

## Needed to Finish:

With six 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 \$420,000.

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

## 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](mailto:info@immanuelseymour.com) or call the church office. Thanks!