

## Scholarships Available

Applications are now available for \$500 scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year awarded through the **LWML Indiana District Scholarship Fund**. A limited number of scholarships are given to students preparing for full-time church work in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Students must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, have a good scholastic aptitude and be enrolled in an LCMS college or seminary. Applicants need to be a communicant member of an LCMS Indiana District congregation for at least eighteen months prior to applying for a scholarship.

Applications are posted on the Indiana District LWML website – under Resources, then Applications and Forms. An application may be also acquired by contacting Iris Wittman, LWML Scholarship Chairman, at mariawit35@gmail.com. Deadline to apply is March 15, 2019.

## Stained Glass Window Models

In the narthex you will find an artist's rendition of what two of the six new windows for the church are to look like. The voters unanimously approved the Stained Glass Window Project January 27. This project would replace the 6 large bays of windows in the church on the south and north sides with beautiful and insulated stained glass.

The total project budget is \$350,000. This project is scheduled to take 18 months - completion date estimated for June, 2020, in line with the 150th anniversary celebration. Contributions for this beautification project can be made to the ILC Stained Glass Window Fund.



February 24, 2019

## Lent Starts March 6

Starting Wednesday, March 6, we will have midweek services at 4:30 and 7 during the season of Lent. This has for centuries been a time for Christians to gather to remember what Jesus has accomplished for us through his suffering and death.

This year, our midweek services will explore in greater depth words we say about Jesus in the Apostles' Creed as explained in the Catechism, such as Him being true God and true man, who has redeemed us with His holy, precious blood.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday, where those who wish to have an ashen cross placed on their forehead can come 15 minutes before either service. Communion will also be offered in both services. Our youth will serve a delicious meal to you between services. Plan now to join us for a special Lenten journey!

## Men's Bible Study

Join Vicar Werner and other men from the congregation on Saturday mornings for a Bible study at Larrison's Diner. Topics will focus on the Sunday weekly readings. *The last Saturday of the month we will meet in the Church Fellowship Hall, please bring a breakfast item*

## Share the Refund?

Not everyone gets a tax refund, but if you do, sharing a tithe or tenth of it can be a blessing to you and to your church. You might add it to your regular offering, or use it to support something special, like the "150 for the 150<sup>th</sup>" campaign, stained glass windows, Immanuel Lutheran School, Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry, or another project of your choice. Thank you!

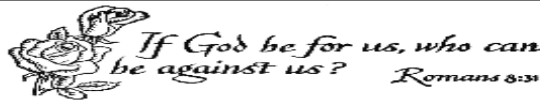
## Impact of Outreach

A simple invitation is a key factor in why some are with us in worship and as members of Immanuel. Recently, one of our members invited a young mother to attend worship with her and also our adult instruction class. She joined, and then brought her three children to be baptized. Two of the children are now at Immanuel Lutheran School!

"Evangelism" may sound hard to people, but it really is not. A simple invitation to someone who is not involved in a church home may be all it takes for them to come to appreciate that the love and forgiveness of Jesus is also for them. Our Evangelism Board helps to equip us for this life-changing work.

**9:00 am Greeters:** Carol Boyer, Donn & Debbie Woolard, Doug & Joan Nichols **Welcome:** Mary Lou Stockamp **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 **Communion:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Dave Boggs, John Watson **Altar Guild:** Donna Moore **Counting:** Bill Siekfer, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Dylan Peters **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Natasha Wichman, Emma Wichman  
**11:15 am Greeters:** Glen & Carlana Able, Bob & Karen Allman, Dennis & Barbara Ramsey **Welcome:** Jacquie Bryant **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy 'Dude' Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Emma Wichman **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins  
**7:00 pm Elders:** Mike Sterling, Tim Hamblen **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Usher:** Steve Bobb, Bill Hubble **Acolyte:** Conner VonDielingen

<b>24</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	<b>25</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 7:00 Worship	<b>26</b> 10:00 Circuit Pastors 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Safety & Security 7:00 LifeLight 7:00 150th Anniversary	<b>27</b> 10:00 Memorial 3:15 Sr. OYR 5:30 Centurion Shield 6:15 Brass 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 7:00 Conf/AIC 7:00 Woodwinds 7:30 Choir	<b>28</b> 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 8:00 Men's Bible Study @ Larrison's
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If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

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

Totals from February 17, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$28,103.30
Plate Offerings	\$1,371.13
Other Income	\$73.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,547.43</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$722,983.34
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,230.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$732,213.67</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$741,525.80
Benevolence	\$2,041.25
Sunday Attendance	755
Sunday Communed	143
Monday Attendance	100
Nursing Home Attendance	91
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$210.00

## Bible Readings

2/24 Numbers 3-4	2/28 Numbers 11-13
2/25 Numbers 5-6	3/1 Number 14-15;
2/26 Numbers 7	Proverbs 90
2/27 Numbers 8-10	3/2 Numbers 16-17

**Luke 6:27-38:** Loving our enemies is one of the most difficult things for sinful people like us to do. Our sinful nature would rather hate, get even with, or hold grudges against our enemies. Yet, by the Holy Spirit's help, the love that we share with our enemies may be the example and witness that leads someone else to see the love that God has for them in Christ Jesus.

## Acknowledgements

**Today's Broadcast** is sponsored in memory of Louis & Betty VonStrohe, by the family.

**Today's Informer** is sponsored in honor of Jed & Margie Strange's 45th wedding anniversary, February 24, by Mae Ellen Schneider.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored in loving memory of Michael Emily on his birthday, February 26, by Sallie.

## Official Acts

**Rachel Rust & Patrick LaClaire** were united in marriage on February 16.

**Chloe Nicole**, daughter of Will & Sara (Pardieck) Hubbard, was baptized on February 17.

**Jaxton Krew**, son of Ryan & Lindsey (Campbell) Huddleston, was baptized on February 18.

*To our Immanuel family: On behalf of Pam, the Hoffman family, and the Rodriguez family we wish to extend our deepest thanks for your kindness and prayers at the recent loss of Pam's mom, Jackie. Your phone calls, your texts, your cards, your flowers, your memorials all have been more beneficial than you'll know. We rejoice in knowing that Parkinson's no longer has a grip on Jackie, but that she now rests in the safety and security of her Savior, Jesus. And we know that one day there will be a great family reunion in heaven. But your outpouring of support has been of great consolation. Thank you...Pastor and Pam*

## We need Ushers!

If you are interested in helping usher on Sunday mornings or on Monday evenings, please call the church office and let us know.

*This week at Financial Peace University (Sundays at 5 pm), Kyle and Alyssa Gentry will be leading the group in a discussion entitled "Real Estate and Mortgages".*

## LWML Prayer Service

The LWML Prayer Service will be held on Sunday, March 3, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in North Vernon beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## Open Enrollment at ILS

Enrollment for the 2019-20 School Year is now open for Immanuel Lutheran School. Registration is open for 1st through 8th grades. Children who will be six years of age by August 1 are eligible for first grade enrollment. For more information, please the school office at 522-1301.

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2019-2020

school year and summer 2019 started on Wednesday, January 30th. Check our website for enrollment forms and more information. For a school tour, call the school office at 812-522-5911.

## Giving App and Online Options

More and more members are using the convenience of an app on their phone or electronic funds transfer for their church offering. It is convenient and free! Want to check it out? Download the "GivePlus Church" app on your phone or go to our website to the "Click here to give" box, and you can set this up easily! Thanks for your partnership in the Gospel through your gifts!

## Want to Coach?

Trinity Lutheran High School is looking for someone to fill the following coaching positions: Assistant Track Coach, Head Varsity Men's Tennis Coach or Head Varsity Girls Soccer Coach. Please call Andy Denny, Athletic Director at 812-525-8731 or email aden-

**Family Devotion Kits for February are available on the table in the hallway!**

This term our mission offerings will support Russian missionaries: Leif Camp and Slava Boychenko.



**150 X \$150 --> 150**

The 150th Anniversary Committee challenges 150 families in our congregation to donate \$150 each toward the 150th Celebration!

Our committee is hard at work preparing for a wonderful celebration of Immanuel's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2020! We already have commitments from Dr. Dale Meyer and President Matthew Harrison to keynote special services. We are also working on a reunion of vicars, several celebration meals, guest preaching by sons of the congregation, and an updated history. Since this is not to be funded by the budget, we are hoping that 150 (or more) members will contribute \$150 (or more or less) to cover costs that will be incurred. Several have already done so! If you would like to be part of this, please bring or mail a check to the church office. If you choose to use an offering envelope, please make sure the envelope and check clearly identify "150<sup>th</sup>." Thanks!

## Double Up to Make Up

Weather prevented many from coming to worship in January—but the weekly cost of supporting our church and school is the same whether the weather is good or not! Please plan to bring this week or next the offering you would have brought last week, so that we can "double up to keep up." God's blessings to you!