

**Men’s Bible Study**  
Join Vicar Werner and other men from the congregation on Saturday mornings for a Bible study at Larri-son’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 to share with everyone.*

**Want to Coach?**  
Trinity Lutheran High School is looking for someone to fill the fol-lowing coaching positions: Assis-tant 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-ny@trinitycougars.org

**9:00 am Greeters:** Bob & Jeri Goecker, Jeff & Holly Fields, Jeff & Traci Hubbard **Welcome:** Leslie Meyer **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Larry Harlow, Gordon Kovener, Troy Hehman, Dave Boggs, Nathan Nichols, Cary Bell, Wes Baker, Dylan Baker, Chris Stahl, Corey Zaring, Charlie Tungate, Andrew Bell, Ryan Williams, Caleb Williams **Elders:** Tim Hamblen, Lucas Wehmiller **Counting:** Bill Siefker, Ed Koerner, Mary Lou Siefker, Larry Meyer, Dale Siefker **Acolyte:** Charlie Tungate **Audio/Video:** Stu Silver/Kevin Foster **Nurse-ry:** Annette Johnson, Lillian Johnson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Ester Becker, Tom & Jeretta Bullard, Jane Schepman **Welcome:** Sharon Klakamp **Ush-ers:** Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert **Elders:** John Hiester, Drew Storey, Jim Lucas, Bob Hartman, Jason Skidmore **Aco-lyte:** Jack VonDielingen **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

<b>3</b> 9:00 Worship 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship/ Communion 5:00 Youth Bible Study 5:00 Financial Peace	<b>4</b> 8:35 Chapel 12:00 Gospel of Mark 3:15 7th OYR 5:30 Altar Guild 6:00 Fellowship & Assimilation 7:00 Worship	<b>5</b> 9:30 Bible Study 2:00 LWML @ Lutheran Home 3:15 8th OYR 6:00 Clarity 6:00 Heritage 7:00 Guild	<b>6</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 4:15 Ashes 4:30 Service 5:00 Meal 6:15 Brass 6:45 Ashes 7:00 Service 8:00 Conf/AIC	<b>7</b> 12:00 Lunch w/ Pastor 5:00 Property 6:00 Handbells 6:30 Elders	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8:00 Men’s Bible Study @ Larrison’s
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**Share the 3!**



Last year the Stewardship Board encouraged mem-bers to give an extra quarter a day to the church, and that little change made a big difference! This year, we are asking you to add to your weekly offering one (or more) dollar bill 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. So in March, the 3<sup>rd</sup> month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the “3” on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It’s fun, and it helps support our work together.



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**March 3, 2019**

**Lent Starts March 6**

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

March 6 is Ash Wednesday, where those who wish to have an ashen cross placed on their forehead can come 15 minutes before either ser-vice. Communion will also be offered in both services. Our youth will serve a delicious meal to you between services.

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. Plan now to join us for a special Lenten journey!

A special art installation by Patti Miller will reflect this year’s theme and can be found on the bulletin board in the hallway. Check the bulletin insert today, and feel free to share it with some-one who might like to attend with you.

**Wednesday Confirmation Class Change**

Starting this week, Wednesday confirma-tion classes for grades 6-8 and adults will meet from 8-9, after Lenten services.

**Congratulations, Mrs. Bloch!**

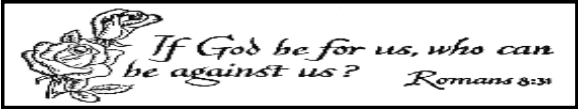
Mrs. Martha Bloch has been named “Teacher of the Year” by the Seymour Chamber of Com-merce. The award will be officially presented to her at the Chamber’s annual banquet this Thurs-day, March 7. We are proud of her accomplish-ments and congratulate her on this honor. Her hard work has helped many students who need additional assistance with learning to achieve their God-given potential. God’s blessings as you continue to serve!

**150 for the 150<sup>th</sup> Update**

Thanks to 44 individuals who already have con-tributed \$150 (or more) to the fund to help us celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020! We are hoping that at least 150 members will be a part of this challenge. All funds will help us support a vicar reunion, special music, a history update, hospitality, confirmation reunions, celebration dinners, mementoes, and much more. Checks can be made to Immanuel with “150<sup>th</sup>” on the memo line.

**Open Enrollment at ILS**

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



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 24, 2019	
Unified Budget	\$20,654.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,180.50
Other Income	\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,004.98</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$747,094.44
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,341.33
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$756,435.77</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$778,602.09
Benevolence	\$596.00
Sunday Attendance	697
Sunday Communed	271
Monday Attendance	87
Monday Communed	69
Nursing Home Attendance	79
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	10
Sunday Offering	\$590.00

Transfiguration

**Luke 9:28-36:** Jesus was fully and truly human like you and me and each of the disciples. In many of their day to day situations, all that the disciples could see was that Jesus was human like them; they couldn't begin to comprehend that He was at the same time the perfect and holy Son of God. His outward appearance changed (transfigured) before them, and they were given a glimpse of the full glory of who Jesus is as both 100% God and 100% Man. We have not seen the transfigured Jesus with our human eyes, but we have seen Him with our eyes of faith, and that vision of a beautiful, powerful Savior helps us to share clearly and boldly the hope we have in Jesus.

Acknowledgements

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Bob & Jeri Goecker in celebration of their 33rd wedding anniversary on March 2.

Official Acts

**John Havron** entered eternal life on February 22 a memorial service was held on February 26.

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

**ADULT SENIOR MINISTRY** will meet **Thursday, March 14** in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am. **"Gardening for the Birds"** is the topic that Sally Crouch will present. A meal of ham, green beans, potato casserole and dessert will be served for \$5.00. Transportation is available, if you call the church office (812-522-3118) to request a ride. (Sally has presented here before and is a source of expertise—You won't want to miss this program.)



Mission Federation Meets March 10

The next meeting of Lutheran Mission Federation delegates will be next Sunday, march 10, at 2 at Zion Lutheran Church.

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. Refreshments will be served.

Bible Readings

3/3	Numbers 18-20	3/7	Numbers 28-30
3/4	Numbers 21-22	3/8	Numbers 31-32
3/5	Numbers 23-25	3/9	Numbers 33-34
3/6	Numbers 26-27		



Annie Jr. , The Musical

Presented by  
Immanuel Lutheran School  
Thursday, March 14  
7:00 pm

Tired of winter? Well, the "The sun'll come out..." on Thursday, March 14 as the ILS junior high drama club presents "Annie," the Musical. The performance begins at 7:00 pm and tickets (adults \$5.00 & student \$3.00) may be obtained from the church or school office.

PACK Thank You

A special thank you to Mrs. Nolting and Mr. Smith's classes for making over 400 Valentines for distribution to residents and staff at the area nursing homes. They were deeply appreciated. – PACK Committee

"March Gladness!!"--Clothing Center Contributions

During March, our *Planned Acts of Christian Kindness* (P.A.C.K.) will be collecting items to help support our local Jackson County Clothing Center in caring for the needs of our community. We will have three large white containers (barrels) that will accept gently used or new items of:

*Bed sheets of all sizes including crib sheets to king-sized beds  
Towels and washcloths  
Blankets of all sizes*

Winter clothes are still being accepted, and spring clothing is being sorted and hung up now. Volunteers are always needed to help with customers or to sort items. Even an hour would help! Times to serve are Monday-Thursday 1-4 pm, and some mornings from 9 am-1 pm (Call Joan to check @ 812-522-2281 or 812-498-7566). May we be a blessing to others out of our abundance and bring some "March Gladness" into the lives of others!

Family Devotion Kits for March are available on the table in the hall-way!  
This term our mission offerings will support Russian missionaries: Leif Camp and



Clarity Banquet Tuesday

The annual banquet to support the work of Clarity, the former Pregnancy Care Center, is Tuesday, March 5, at Cornerstone. The banquet is free, although donations are encouraged to support this ministry. If you would like to attend, contact Pastor Rodriguez today or by Monday.

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 specials, 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!

