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 to share with everyone.

WHITE CREEK LUTHERAN

SCHOOL is beginning its search for a fifth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested individuals may contact the school at wvandercar@whitecreek.org or 812-342-6832 to obtain the application form. Applications/resumes should be submitted by April 1.

St. John's Lutheran School is seeking a substitute teacher to fill a maternity leave during the 1st qtr. of the 2019-2020 school year in our Kindergarten classroom. Interested individuals should contact Principal Jon Baumgartel in the school office @ 812-523-3131 or email sjsauersprincipal@gmail.com.

Share the 3!



Last year the Stewardship Board encouraged members 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 3rd 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. Thanks!

<u>9:00 am</u> Greeters: Ryan & Kelly Williams, Tony & Michelle Combs, Karen Habenicht Welcome: Dennis & Lisa Runge 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: Mike Patmore, Lucas Wehmiller, Doug Nichols, Tim Hamblen, Doug Borcherding, John Hill, Randy Cockerham Counting: Jeff Hubbard, Kevin Foster, Charles Fox, Greg Hackman, Ron Pollert, Grant Schneider, Craig Flinn Acolyte: Marcus Brooks Audio/Video: John Fox/Conner Sims Nursery: Rose Armand, Shelby Self

<u>11:15 am</u> Greeters: Marsha Abraham, Sandra Burbrink, Paul & Amanda Arnold Welcome: Adrene Wunder Ushers: Max Whitsett, George Spray, Jeff Nicholson, John Bowen, Marcus Brooks, Joe Brooks, Grainger Pollert, Richard Pollert Elders: Richard Pollert Acolyte: Bryce Bryant Audio: Bob Emily

7:00 pm Elders: Mike Sterling, Monty Siefker Usher: Steve Bobb Acolyte: Nathan Corcoran

9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 SS/Bbl Study/ AIC 11:15 Worship 2:00 Mission Federa- tion 5:00 Youth Bible Study	8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 5:15 Trustees 7:00 Worship	2:00-7:00 Blood Drive 9:30 Bible Study 3:15 8th OYR 5:30 School 5:30 Parish Ed	13 4:30 Worship 5:00 Meal 6:15 Brass 7:00 Worship 8:00 Conf/AIC 8:00 Choir	14 11:30 Sr. Adult Ministry 4:30 ILCCM 5:30 Human Care 7:00 ILS Mu- sical "Annie"	15 ILS No School	16 8:00 Men's Bible Study @ Larrison's
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INFORMER

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March 10, 2019

True!

We often hear statements and stories that are untrue or exaggerated. What about the claim that Jesus is both true God and true man? This year, our midweek services explore in depth claims about Jesus in the Apostles Creed as explained in the Catechism. This week, we look especially at how we know His claim is true, and what difference that makes for us.

Between services at 4:30 and 7, join us for a delicious meal served by our youth and good conversation at the table! Serving is from 5-6:30. An activity for children will also be provided in the Fellowship Hall at that time.

Wednesday Confirmation Class 8-9

Wednesday confirmation classes will meet from 8-9, after Lenten services.

Mission Federation Meets March 10

The next meeting of Lutheran Mission Federation delegates will be Sunday, March 10, at 2 at Zion Lutheran Church. Check the insert today to see the important work that we are a part of through this organization!

150 for the 150th Update

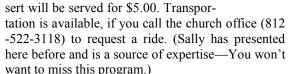
Thanks to 55 individuals who already have contributed \$150 (or more) to the fund to help us celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2020! We are hoping that at least 150 members will be a part of this challenge. All funds will help us support a vicar reunion, special music, a history update, hospitality, confirmation reunions, celebration dinners, mementoes, and much more. Checks can be made to Immanuel with "150th" on the memo line.

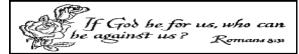
Open Enrollment at ILS

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.

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





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

Totals from March 3, 2019					
Unified Budget	\$30,502.48				
Plate Offerings	\$1,384.00				
Other Income	\$21.00				
Total	\$31,907.48				
Income & Gifts To Date	\$779,247.92				
Donations to ILS 2018-2019	\$9,426.33				
Total Gifts	\$788,674.25				
Budget Needs to Date	\$815,678.38				
Benevolence	\$1,601.00				
Sunday Attendance	716				
Sunday Communed	210				
Monday Attendance	82				
Nursing Home Attendance	81				
Scottsburg Mission					
Attendance	8				
Sunday Offering	\$230.00				

Luke 4:1-13: Satan is alive and well in the world around us. Is this reason to fear? No! It's a reason to trust with all our hearts that God is indeed our Refuge and Fortress. He alone is our Safe Haven. The world in which we live needs to hear the Good News that Satan is defeated in Christ and that he is crushed with the truth of God's Word and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. Instead of despair, share the Good News with your whole heart and then may your heart overflow to those around you with the saving message of the Good News of Christ.

Official Acts

Mae Ellen Schneider entered eternal life on February 23 and was given Christian burial on March 1.

Cleve Hamilton entered eternal life on February 27 and was given Christian burial on March 1.

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast, Informer and Altar Flowers are sponsored in honor of Norma Thomas on her 93rd birthday, March 11, by Bob Thomas, Diane & Tony Brunovsky, Dottie Christopher and families.

The Ash Wednesday Broadcast was sponsored in memory of Jess & Florence Bobb, by the Bobb Fund, ILC Foundation.

Thank you from Mrs. Bloch:

I would like to thank the kind people who have offered their words of congratulations. God has richly blessed me by placing me at Immanuel with so many talented teachers and staff. We work together to meet the individual needs of our students. Each day I am blessed to work with children who inspire me with their dreams, enthusiasm and their love for our Lord. I look forward to continuing to serve our Lord in the years to come. -Mrs. Martha Bloch

Easter Lilies

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily, please call the church office. They are \$17.00 each.

Bible Readings

3/10 Numbers 35-36 3/ 3/11 Deuteronomy 1-2 3/ 3/12 Deuteronomy 3-4 13 3/13 Deuteronomy 5-7 3/

3/14 Deuteronomy 8-10 3/15 Deuteronomy 11-13

3/16 Deuteronomy 14-



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 school office.

Family Devotion Kits for March are available on the table in the hallway! Check out the Lent devotion kits for families, too!



Red Cross Blood Drive will be Tuesday, March 12, from 2-7 pm. There are still appointments available if you'd like to donate blood or you could volunteer to check people in throughout the event. Contact the church office to volunteer or visit the Red Cross website to reserve a time to donate. The church office is also able to make an appointment.

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 150th" campaign, stained glass windows, Immanuel Lutheran School, Immanuel Lutheran Child Care Ministry, or another project of your choice. Thank you!

The <u>Immanuel Church Foundation</u> provided over \$300,000 to groups, organizations and individuals to support our ministry in 2018. Last year the Foundation provided \$18,000 for scholarships. These scholarships were for Seminary students and students attending Concordia Universities. Recipients of scholarships include: Andrew Bloch, Adam Rodriguez, Maxx Fischer, Vicar Coleman, Abigail Currao, Jacob Sipes, Whitney Pottschmidt, Kourtney Pottschmidt, Jonathon Keith, Andrew Keller, Kirsten Hoene.

If you are interested in starting a fund or would like to contribute to the Immanuel Perpetual or Sustaining Endowment, please contact the church office or contact a member of the Foundation. Brian Thompson, Brian Chastain, John Fox, Karen Grindlay, Brent Kilgas, Linda Kamman, Grant Schneider, Mark Nolting, Joe Schepman.

"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!

