

The Traveling Lutherans will be attending the Ross Country Jamboree in Scottsburg on Saturday, October 26. We will listen to Christy Miller, Eric Kerr, and Hank Rose. We will eat in Scottsburg at Denny's by the interstate at 5:00 p.m., and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the show is \$10.00. Please call Sharon Toppe at 812-358-9701 or 812-521-6496 to make reservations for the meal and show or the show only. Please leave your name, phone number and indicate whether you will drive or need a ride.

Traveling Lutherans and Friends will be attending the Veterans' Day service at Trinity Lutheran High School at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 11. Following the service we will be having lunch together at Bullwinkles on 2nd St. in Seymour. Please inform Tom Nolting if you plan to attend either the service or the lunch and if you need transportation from Brownstown. Call 812-580-8475.

Trinity News! Trinity is behind in tuition assistance scholarship money for our students and their families through the Lutheran SGO program by **\$54,900 from last year.** At this time we ask that you please consider providing a donation to the Lutheran SGO in the name of Trinity and help us reach our goal of \$348,134 for our qualified students. All gifts to the Lutheran SGO program in the name of Trinity will result in a **50% State Tax Credit** to the donor. To donate please go online to lutheransgo.org and hit the donate now button or contact Dave Probst at (dprobst@trinitycougars.org).

LIVE NATIVITY COMING IN DECEMBER!

Sign up in the hallway to help be a part of the live action! We are looking for volunteers to help put on this wonderful event. Sign-up sheets are available in the hall. There will be a meeting for volunteers on November 10.

We need people to help with:

Parking, Refreshments - making and serving, Set-up and Clean-up, Guides and Ushers, Shepherds, Angels, Mary, and Joseph

9:00 am Greeters: David and Sue Foster, Pat Weasner, Dave and Tammy Martindale **Welcome:** Sandy Burbink **Ushers:** Kurt Fenneberg, Brent Kilgas, Ben Thompson, Brian Burbink, 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:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Ally Russell **Audio/Video:** Mike Patmore/Jay Hubbard **Nursery:** Rhonda Thomas, Kaleigh Terrell

11:15 am Greeters: Julia Aker, Randy Dittmer **Welcome:** Vicki Newkirk **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:** Prima Heideman **Audio:** Brandon Hubbard **Acolyte:** Brooke Schneider

7:00 pm Elders: Monty Siefker, Jason Skidmore **Acolyte:** Brayden Stockelman

20 9:00 Worship 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:15 Worship/Communion 4:00 FPU 6:00 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Voters	21 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 6:00 Missions 7:00 Worship	22 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Life Light 7:30 150th	23 11:30 Sr. Adult 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Adult Choir	24 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 7:00 Holy Hops	25 10:30 Life-light Bible Study 4:00-6:00 ILCCM 5th Anniversary Celebration	26
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INFORMER

October 20, 2019

Voters Meeting TODAY!

All confirmed members of Immanuel are eligible to vote and encouraged to attend the quarterly meeting of the Voters TODAY at 7 in the Fellowship Hall. Among items on the agenda will be:

- Election of officers (see slate of candidates enclosed)
- Year-end financial report
- Recommendations for use of Fair Stand and Octoberfest proceeds
- Update on the 150th anniversary celebration in 2020 including the pictorial directory and windows, and "save the date" events
- Reports from boards

Gifts of Grain

Farmers, there may be tax advantages for you to contribute grain to the church rather than to sell it and donate proceeds. Like to know more? Check with Holly or Jacquie in the financial office or your financial advisor.

District Pastors' Conference This Week

All pastors of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod in the Indiana District are to attend the annual fall pastors' conference in Indianapolis October 21-22. Our pastors and vicar will be commuting to and from the conference and will be on call for emergencies.

A Big Thank you!!

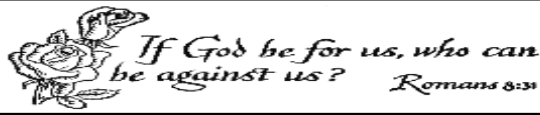
The Board of Evangelism would like to thank the following individuals who contributed to the Immanuel Oktoberfest Parade float and also those who volunteered to drive the shuttle during the Oktoberfest:

Float: Blake Hackman, BCHS Students, Dan Eggersman, Jared Stahl, Roger Wehmiller, Mike and Ashley Hancock, Jim Hurt, Vicar Ronchetto, Matt Nieman, Pastor Bloch, and Fred Pollert.

Shuttle Drivers: Dave Boggs, Chris Kern, Randy Brown, Dan and Karen Kiel, Steve Shaver, Mike and Rita Stuckwisch, Larry Abbott, Carey Bell, Gary Schneider, Dennis Maxie, Tony Combs, Chris Linke, Leon Pottschmidt, Dave Martindale, Jim Hume, Jeff Schneider.

Reformation Service & Fall Festival

Everyone is invited to the Mission Federation Reformation Service on **October 27th, at 7:00p.m.** at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brownstown. **Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege President of the Indiana District--** LCMS A Fall Festival including a soup and sandwich supper will be served from 3:30—6:30pm.



But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all

Totals from October 13 , 2019	
Unified Budget	\$39,295.14
Plate Offerings	\$1,747.80
Other Income	\$231.00
Total	\$41,273.94
Income & Gifts To Date	\$67,482.70
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$671.50
Total Gifts	\$68,154.20
Budget Needs to Date	\$75,054.12
Benevolence	\$12,435.00
Sunday Attendance	937
Sunday Communed	396
Monday Attendance	88
Monday Communed	61
Lutheran Home Attendance	87
Scottsburg Mission	
Attendance	7
Sunday Offering	\$710.00

Great Commission

Luke 18:1-8: Persistence in prayer is something that Jesus taught many times. The widow in our reading for today received justice from an ungodly judge because of her persistence. Persistence with faith brings the Lord's blessing. Persistence in sharing the Good News of Jesus with unbelievers also bears fruit that will last into eternity. Won't it be great to have someone in eternity come up and thank us for our persistence in witnessing to Jesus and never giving up on them?!

Corner

Acknowledgements

Today's Broadcast, Informer and Weekly Prayers are sponsored in memory of Omer Pollert, by Norma & family.

Today's Altar Flowers are sponsored in loving memory of Mel Chastain, by Betty.

Official Acts

Robert Toppe & Brittany Ross were united in marriage on October 12.

Wyatt Allen Kilinski, son of Chad & Sarah (Fawver) Kilinski, was baptized on October 13.

New Offering Envelopes

New Boxes of offering envelopes are available to be picked up today in the hallway. They are arranged alphabetically. If you do not find one, please call the church office, 812-522-3118. If you would rather use EFT or other electronic means of giving, check our website or call the office. Thanks for your support!

The Lutheran Witness You can have it mailed directly to you for \$19 a year! The Lutheran Witness envelope is not in your box this year but there are some available on the tables where envelope boxes can be picked up or call the church office by October 28th.

This Week in Crazy Kinfolk

Isaac's Family—Part 2

Jacob runs away from brother Esau after cheating him out of his birthright. Both boys go on a wife search, and both find one, with differing results and reactions. Come join us and find out what happens!

Bible Readings

10/ 20	Matthew 16 Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27	10/ 22	Matthew 18 10/ 23	John 7-8 10/ 24	John 9:1-10:21
10/ 21	Matthew 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62	10/ 25	Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42 10/ 26	Luke 12-13	

Share the 10!

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 October, the 10th month, consider saving any dollar bills you find with the "10" on them and sharing them as an additional offering. It's fun, and it helps support our work together. Thanks!

Trunk or Treat SIGN-UP

The Board of Parish Education will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 31st from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Make plans now to attend this safe, fun event for the whole family!

TRUNK OR TREAT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

If you would like to join the fun and provide a trunk for this event please **sign up in the hall**. You will be responsible for decorating the trunk with a various theme, (please no scary themes) and providing candy for giveaways for the night, and dressing up in costume (if you wish) Whole families can help with the theme and various church groups can volunteer to man a trunk!

CANDY DONATIONS ARE ALSO NEEDED for this event! Drop off your bags of individually wrapped candy in the Church office by October 30th. Thank you!

Holy Hops This Week

Join Vicar at the Poplar Street Restaurant and Tavern this Thursday at 7 as we discuss discuss Mental Health Issues and what God's Word has to say to us about them. You are encouraged to come early and eat dinner as well. Call the church office and ask for Vicar Ronchetto if you have any questions.

The Board of Evangelism is looking for volunteers in October and November to pick up guest slips from the pews after the 11:15 service. It takes less than 20 minutes each week, and in doing so we assist the pastors in making contact with our guests at Immanuel. If you're interested please call or email Charlie Smith at csmith.ils@aol.com or 812-525-9756.



GUILD NUT SALE!

Immanuel Guild will be selling PECAN HALVES AND PIECES, DELUXE MIXED NUTS, ENGLISH WALNUTS and WHOLE JUMBO CASHEWS. To order, please contact Connie Roeder at 812-569-0048, Carol Denny at 812-525-9293 or any Guild member. Nuts will also be available at the Immanuel Craft Show.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY SIGN-UP AVAILABLE NOW!

The church's 150th anniversary is coming in 2020! We have many exciting events to mark many occasions in the life of Immanuel. One important undertaking is to update our pictorial directory. You will receive a free 8 x 10 and a copy of the directory once it is complete. This directory will include a special history of Immanuel Lutheran Church for the past 150 years! We encourage you to be a part of this special time in our congregation.

The following dates have been selected and our directory will not be complete without you and your family. Online registration is available now or call the church office and we can assist you.

Photo Dates: December 13 & 14; January 7-11; February 4-8 & 18-22; March 5-7

Photo Times: Weekdays 2-9; Saturday 10-5

Visit the Immanuel website at www.immanuelseymour.com and click the Events tab to sign up or call the church office at 812-522-3118.