

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:csmith.ils@aol.com) or 812-525-9756.

**Trinity Lutheran High School** invites students and their families to an open house on Saturday, November 23rd from 11:00a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All interested eighth grade students will also receive a voucher that covers registration costs at Trinity for the 2020-2021 school year. Please enter through the commons. We hope to see you there!

**9:00 am Greeters:** Jason and Cori Vaughn, Tim and Leslie Meyer, Charles and Carol Bell **Welcome:** Sandy Kilgas **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:** Scott Whipker, Wes Baker, Ryan Williams, Greg Wehmiller, Glenn Benter, Tim Hamblen, Jeff Schneider

**Altar Guild:** Theresa Vondielingen, Rita Shepman **Counting:** Jerrell Hubbard, Max Siefker, Kyle Stanfield, Rick Zschiedrich, Greg Prange, Grant Hubbard **Acolyte:** Conner Sims **Audio/Video:** Kelly Luecke/Don Luecke **Nursery:** Pat Nicholson, Zozie Nicholson

**11:15 am Greeters:** Betty Chastain, Sharon Klakamp, Brenda Snyder **Welcome:** Adrene Wunder **Ushers:** Max Whitsett, Larry Stahl, Robert Allman, Randy (Dude) Dittmer, Dennis Klinge, Karl Anderson **Elders:** Jim Lucas, John Bowen **Acolyte:** Shelby Self **Audio:** Jeff Hopkins

**7:00 pm Elders:** Mike Sterling, Jeff Schneider **Ushers:** Steve Bobb, Bill Hubble **Altar Guild:** Linda Schoenfelder **Acolyte:** Sam Wheeler

<b>27</b> 9:00 Worship/ Communion 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:15 Worship 4:00 FPU 6:00 Youth Bible Study 7:00 Reformation Service	<b>28</b> 8:35 Chapel 3:15 7th OYR 6:30 Link 7:00 Worship/ Communion	<b>29</b> 10:00 Circuit Pastor 12:00 VIP 3:15 8th OYR 7:00 Life Light	<b>30</b> 3:15 Sr. Hi OYR 5:30 Trail Life/ Heritage Girls Open House 6:15 Brass 6:30 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Woodwinds 7:00 Confirmation 7:30 Adult Choir	<b>31</b> 12:00 Lunch with Pastor 6:00 Handbells 6:00 Trunk or Treat	<b>1</b> 10:30 Life-light Bible Study	<b>2</b> 9:00—3:00 Ladies Aid Craft Show and Luncheon
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## 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**

**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.



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*join the fun next weekend!*  
**LADIES AID CRAFT SHOW**

Saturday, November 02, 2019,

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The free event includes holiday and everyday handcrafted items plus luncheon items.

### LINK Meeting Monday

The quarterly meeting of our LINK callers is set for Monday, October 28, at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Come to share your questions and experiences. What is a LINK? A LINK is a member who agrees to pray for weekly and make monthly contact with up to 10 active members in their neighborhood. If you are interested in knowing more or serving, contact Lisa or Pastor Blomenberg at the church office.

### 150 X \$150: The Anniversary Planning Continues!

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. There are also many other special celebrations planned throughout the year. 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!

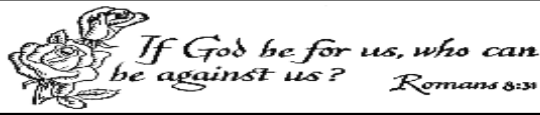
# INFORMER

## Voters Elect Officers, Make Decisions

At the quarterly meeting of the Voters Sunday, the following actions were taken:

- Approved a recommendation to tithes Fair Stand and Oktoberfest proceeds to missions
- Approved a recommendation to use \$13,000 of Fair Stand proceeds to upgrade and refresh bathrooms in the atrium before the anniversary year
- Approved a recommendation to use fair stand funds of \$17,675 to upgrade and expand our security camera system for inside and exterior
- Approved transfer of \$30,068 fair stand funds to eliminate the budget deficit from 2017-2019
- Received reports, including the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2020 the pictorial directory and windows
- Elected officers (See Informer Insert)

Copies of the agenda are available at the Welcome Center.



*But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all*

### Totals from October 20, 2019

Unified Budget	\$19,216.48
Plate Offerings	\$1,662.66
Other Income	\$69.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,948.14</b>
Income & Gifts To Date	\$88,329.84
Donations to ILS 2019-2020	\$256.50
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>\$88,586.34</b>
Budget Needs to Date	\$112,581.18
Benevolence	\$1,209.50
Sunday Attendance	717
Sunday Communed	120
Monday Attendance	81
Lutheran Home Attendance	85
<b>Scottsburg Mission</b>	
Attendance	8
Sunday Offering	\$251.00

Great Commission

**Reformation Sunday:** The Lutheran Reformation recaptured the truth that any righteousness we might claim is a gift of God through faith in Jesus Christ. We come confessing our sins and are declared righteous only by the grace of God. In the Lord's Supper, God strengthens our faith to trust only in Christ's righteous sacrifice on our behalf. Scripture, not human tradition or other writings, is our only source for understanding how we stand righteous before God. May we share these great truths with all whom we meet!

**Corner**

### Acknowledgements

**Today's Informer** is sponsored in loving memory of Joy Kamman on the anniversary of her birthday, October 31, by Bill & family.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Mark & Denise Nichols in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary, today, October 27.

### Official Acts

**Tim Clark** entered eternal life on October 3 and was given Christian burial on October 8.

**Connie Rose** entered eternal life on October 15 and was given Christian burial on October 18.

**Ben Givens & Brittney Bozell** were united in marriage on October 19.

**Michael Midgley & Kayla Sims** were united in marriage on October 20.

**Lucille Wessel** entered eternal life on October 17 and was given Christian burial on October 21.

### 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!

### This Week in Crazy Kinfolk

**JACOB'S FAMILY:** Jacob had 12 boys and decided to buy the youngest one, Joseph, a designer coat. That didn't sit well with the other brothers! So instead of leaving him out of family football they decided to throw him into a hole and kill him! The older brother, Reuben, was more reasonable and talked them into merely selling him as a slave to a band of Ishmaelite traders. They told dad an animal killed him! Wowzer!

### Bible Readings

10/27 Luke 14-15	10/31 Matthew 19;
10/28 Luke 16-17:10	Mark 10
10/29 John 11	11/1 Matthew 20-21
10/30 Luke 17:11-18:14	11/2 Luke 18:15-19:48

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 TODAY

The Board of Parish Education will be sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" on October 31<sup>st</sup> 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!



### Trail Life and Heritage Girls Open House and Registration

**American Heritage Girls™ and Trail Life USA®** are the premier Christ-centered character, leadership, and adventure organizations for girls and boys (K-12). Our Open House event is a great opportunity to join in on the fun!! **Meetings take place each week at 5:30pm in the Social Room.**

### 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 150<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.immanuelseymour.com) and click the Events tab to sign up or call the church office at 812-522-3118.**

### Celebrating 70!

Next Sunday, November 3, marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the radio broadcast of our 9:00 a.m. service! We thank God that this broadcast has brought God's Word to members and other listeners throughout the area. While we use other means as well to "get the Word out" to the community, we are blessed that sponsors continue to make this broadcast possible.

Would you like to be a sponsor? Contact Lisa at the church office for details and available dates.