



Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
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“What’s Happening”



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The mission of Immanuel Lutheran School is to partner with parents and Immanuel Lutheran Church in providing a quality education that nurtures life-long learners who are rooted in Christ, built in faith, and growing in love.

Worship: Sunday 9:30 am

Deadline to submit newsletter articles: Wednesday at the end of the day

Tune in to 104.1 for drive-in worship service

May 26, 2023

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

We have finished another school year and it has been another amazing school year. A lot of great memories have been made this year. I would like to thank all the parents, teachers and congregation for making this year just as great as my previous years here.

Many thanks to the parents and the unending support that is given to us. I am proud to say that we truly have a partnership between parents and teachers to help the students to do their best. Also, cannot thank the staff enough for their hard work and dedication to the students. Finally, I would like to thank the congregation for their support of the school. I have said this numerous times, but feel like I do not say it enough, thank you for all you do.

With summer here, it is a time for all of us to take a break and start to prepare for next year. I myself plan to take some time and recharge my batteries. The church/school office will be open most days this summer from Monday-Thursday from 8:30 till 3. There are times we will be here on Friday, but may not be each week. No matter the day I would recommend that you call the office to make sure someone is here.

I wish everyone a safe summer and look forward to another great year next year.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Pentecost is one of the major Church Holidays and celebrations. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter and celebrates the start of the CHURCH. *God’s Holy Spirit* descended upon the Apostles and they spoke in many different languages. Peter’s sermon addresses how the Church grows - through Repentance and Baptism.

Every Sunday is an Easter celebration as well as a Pentecost celebration as both Easter and Pentecost occurred on a Sunday. These are two of the main reasons we have our Church services in the New Testament on Sundays. So, rejoice and celebrate as we live out our Sanctified lives in Christ.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks came in the afternoon after we closed this school year. If you ordered one and would like it now, you can stop by the school office when it is open or find Mr. Kopp on Sundays to pick yours up. If you would like to purchase one they are \$17 each. We will also have them at registration in August.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be adult choir practice on Tuesday, May 30 and Thursday, June 1 starting at 7:00 pm. Choir is open to anyone who would like to join. There will be many opportunities to practice throughout the month of June in preparation for the ordination of Steve Resner. Watch the newsletter for more details.

2023-2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If interested, please contact the school office at 573-496-3766 or email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

PART TIME 7/8 GRADE TEACHING POSITION

We are looking for a part time teacher working about *15-20 hours per week*. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. It would be an afternoon position, but that can be negotiated.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE

We are looking for a part time aide working about *25-30 hours per week*. They would work from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It includes working with students directly. Not required to plan lessons, just be able to follow lessons provided by the lead teacher. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

We are also looking for a part time aide working about *15-25 hours per week*. They would work from 1pm to 5pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

PART TIME PE

We are looking for a part time teacher about *4-8 hours a week* teaching PE for grades K-8. Teaching experience not required but preferred. It would involve planning and teaching PE to grade K-8.

PART TIME COOK

We are looking for a part time cook to prepare lunches for the preschool and school. The position is *two 6 hour days a week*. You would be responsible for preparing, cooking, and serving lunches for the students. There is someone who helps serve and cleans lunch trays. Limited experience is needed. You don't have to be a chef or head cook, just want to cook. Menus will be planned around your abilities.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are only 3 projects left on our list. If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know. **Thank you so much to those who have already so generously donated.**

1. Fix/Install 3 Sanctuary dimmer switches *estimated cost \$750-\$1,000*
2. 4 overhead Microphones in sanctuary materials, mics, labor *estimated cost \$1,200.00*
3. Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School - \$5,700.00

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
May 28	Hudson Jobe James Clark	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Brad Engelbrecht	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry
June 4	Ailyn McDonald Brennan Schulte	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Heather & Rochelle
May Altar Guild: Mandy McDonald, Loretta Schulte, Carrie Wolken June Altar Guild: Helen Siedenburg, Kristina Siedenburg, Alisha Doerhoff					

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
5/28	Adult Bible Study Worship Service - Pentecost - Rev. Richard Steensma	8:15 am 9:30 am
5/29	Memorial Day - Office & Preschool Closed	
5/30	Council Meeting Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm 7:00 pm
5/31	Mid-week Bible Study/Book of Exodus - Ch. Basement	9:15 am
6/1	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 pm
6/4	Adult Bible Study Worship Service / Communion Jr. High Youth- Youth Room	8:15 am 9:30 am 3-5 pm

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. They will start up again on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 6th.** We would love to have you join us and invite friends and family!

Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15am in the church basement. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Exodus. All are welcome.

Children's Sunday School

What a joy it has been to share the Word of God with our children this past year in Sunday School! We will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **Mark your calendar for our Sunday School Rally which will be on Sunday, September 10th.** Thank you to Amy Kopp, Jenna Dick, Jason Sommerer, and Stephanie Horn for serving as teachers this year! And thank you to our subs: Sara Allen, Jennifer Loveall, and Deven McDonald for their willingness to pitch in when needed.

Mom's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **We would love to have you join us on September 17th when we resume.** We would like to share a big THANK YOU to our babysitters who helped watch little ones during our study time: Natalie Sommerer, Tori Schulte, Emma Frey, and Ava Jobe. You are a blessing!

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



We are so thankful and proud of our High School Seniors who have been such a special part of our group. You are a beloved Child of God, and we pray for God's richest blessings in your new adventures!

Jr. High Youth: Bible Study and Summer Fun, June 4, meet in youth room, 3-5pm

Sr. High Youth: Mark your calendars for Heart of MO TEC, June 10-12, at Faith Lutheran Church (More info below.)

Sr. High Youth: Bible Study, Sunday, July 9th, more info to come

We will need both Jr. and Sr. High Youth volunteers for VBS week on July 16-20th. Volunteers can register here: [Register Here for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)

More detailed youth group information is shared in our Band App. Click here if you are not connected: [Immanuel Youth Band App](#)

SR. HIGH YOUTH - TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, JUNE 10-12

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) will be held on June 10-12, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City. TEC is a three-day weekend experience for youth who have finished at least their freshman year of high school to 20 years old, led by Lutheran laypersons and clergy, and by youth who have already attended a TEC weekend. Interested adults and youth leaders are also encouraged to attend the retreat. Its broad objective is to enable older youth, at a time when they are making life decisions, to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives and to commit themselves to life under HIM. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com. The website has all information and an online application. If you want more information you can call or text Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com.

Immanuel Lutheran VBS 2023



Save the Date

Immanuel Lutheran VBS 2023

JULY 16-20, 6-8PM

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STORIES, SONGS,
GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND MORE.

REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MIDMOIMMANUEL.COM

Click Here to Register as a Student or a
Volunteer:

[Register for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)



VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING # 1

MONDAY,
JUNE 12, 6-7PM
IMMANUEL
COMMONS

Would you like a way to serve this summer that is super fun and will help share the love of Jesus with the kids in our congregation and community? Then join the awesome group of Immanuel VBS Volunteers as we discuss plans at our first volunteer meeting on June 12th, at 6:00 pm in the commons.

There are many opportunities available to match your favorite ways to help.

🙄 Do you like to organize, help with crafts, prepare or serve snacks, lead songs, lead groups to different stations, help collect donations, communicate information, take pictures, plan or lead games, decorate, or assist with technology??? These are just a few of the ways you could help.

Thanks for prayerfully considering this opportunity to share the Gospel.

AREA NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB BBO

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Time: Serving begins at 10:00 am

Where: Schulte's Parking Lot

Menu: Pork steak or bratwurst dinner with coleslaw and baked beans \$14; Pork steak sandwich \$6; Brat/Bun \$5

Proceeds will be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Program and Calvary Lutheran High School.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary this week?

- Congratulations to Lions Track and Field on their successful season! Every track athlete that qualified for the State track meet earned All-State honors! Sydney Morris placed 5th in Shotput and 4th in Discus; Maddie Homfeldt placed 2nd in 3200 and 3rd in 1600; Kyle Hagemeyer placed 2nd in 3200 and 7th in 1600. Maddy Sprengel placed 10th in 3200 and Maddie, Maddy, Sydney & Mikayla Yutzy placed 8th in 4x800 relay.
- Schools OUT for the summer!

CON-GRAD-ULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!

Calvary graduated 26 seniors this weekend! We pray God's richest blessings on them as they engage the world as servant leaders – in their homes, in college, and the workplace.

WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR SUPPORT!

We are so grateful to have your prayers and support! Thank you to everyone who took part in making the 2022-2023 school year successful. With your support, we are able to partner with families at the intersection of education and faith development. Together we are Building Christian Leaders!

SUMMER HOURS

Our office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 30th. Summer hours begin in June and extent through July.

Summer Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMP

Incoming 5th - 8th grade boys are invited to join us for **Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp** that will run on June 5th-6th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)638-0228 by Friday, May 26th.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM


Calvary is seeking mission-minded, enthusiastic individuals to join the Calvary team. We are seeking a **teacher** for one period of **College Biology**. Candidates must have a master's degree with 18-hrs of graduate level classes in Life Sciences. We are also seeking candidates for a **varsity cheer coach** as well as **head archery coach** for 2023-2024. Candidates should meet all requirements set forth by NASP. Resumes for both positions are to be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

THE PLAN

Calvary has a 2-year plan to enhance the student experience. While the plan will be a blessing to every student at Calvary, it has specific goals for athletics, agriculture and performing arts. If you would like to know more, contact John Christman to set up a time to meet, 638-0228.

SAVE THE DATE

June 2	19 th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
June 3	POSTPONED Youth Basketball Camp
June 5-6	Youth Boys Baseball Camp
June 10	Alumni Basketball Game

STEWARDSHIP	5/21		Finance Team	Date
Adult Bible Study	14	May	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	June 25
Sunday School	25			May 28
Youth	**			June 04
Y'ALL	**			June 11
Mom's Bible Study	10			June 18
Wed. Bible Study	16			
Ladies Bible Study	8			
Men's Bible Study	9			
Offerings	\$ 9.50	\$ 19.50		
Church Attendance				
Sunday Communion:	246			
Church Offering				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 4,016.50	12-mo avg \$8,924.00 per week		
Electronic	\$ 2,598.89			
Total:	6,615.39			
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i>	<i>\$9,550</i>			
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>			
DRC Offering	\$ 340.00	May		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	\$1,097		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 5/1/23</i>	<i>\$209,417</i>	12-mo avg		
		\$2,994.00		
		<i>per month</i>		

Offering Options Available

We have several eGiving options if you would like to give a one-time or recurring offering electronically:

- 1) Set up an **online donation** from our website: <https://www.midmoimmanuel.com/online-giving>
- 2) Download the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app for your smart-phone and search for "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School" (several churches will display from just "Immanuel", so be sure to type in the full name - there are still at least three on the list that have the same name as us - be sure to select the one with our address - 8231 Tanner Bridge Road). Set up your profile and manage your offerings.
- 3) Text your offering through **Text Giving** by texting a whole number for the offering amount (i.e. "10" for a \$10 gift) to 1-573-267-5706. Follow the link that is replied back.
- 4) Contact Cody Morrow (573-680-2910 or cdymorrow@aol.com) or Jason Sommerer (573-338-2441 or summertime_99@hotmail.com) for assistance and we can set up an **auto-draft from your bank** directly to Immanuel.
- 5) Vanco also offers to accept gifts **over the phone** for our congregation. Vanco's Client Services team will take donations if you call them at 800.675.7430

If you have added people to our prayer list, please call the office with updates on their condition and let us know if we can put them on our "Praise God For Answered Prayers" list. Know that this does not mean they are not prayed for in our hearts. Thank You.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Jane Kesel, Brian Kempker, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Joni and Chloe Adamson, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Susie Case, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Virgil Lackman and Cheryl Herzog.

Celebrating Birthdays: Nikki Ahart 5-28, Travis Hart 5-29, Stephanie Phillips 5-30, Abby Sommerer 5-31, Samantha Matthews 5-31, Bentley Browner 6-1, Shirley Dusheke 6-1, Anna VanderWert 6-2

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Charlie and Mae Bruce 5-29 39yrs., Jerry and Arlene Binkley 5-31 64yrs, Drew and Jamie Sanning 6-1 10yrs., Craig and Ronette Schulte 6-1 38yrs., Bob and Diane Trinklein 6-1 32yrs., Derek and Amanda Sommerer 6-2 22 yrs., Curt and Renee Duenckel 6-3 28yrs., Kelly and Shannon Braun 6-3 34yrs.

Celebrating Baptism Anniversary (1-5 yrs) Sebastian Bax 5-30-2021 2yrs.,

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, and Tom Benne

Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

Thought For The Day:



"I would've done better on the test but it asked all the wrong questions."



"WE got a D in math."

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

May 2023

Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job’s already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5–6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: lcms.org/stewardship