



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

July 21, 2023

SCAM ALERT

It has come to our attention that this week people received text messages from someone claiming to be Reverend Steve Resner or Pastor Steve Resner. If you are receiving a text message from someone claiming to be him, please check the number it is coming from. He has a 573 area code. If “he” is asking you for anything that seems like a lot or something out of the ordinary, please do not hesitate to call the church office or him directly to verify that it is him asking for it. He will not be offended by this and prefers it to be verified.

Sadly, there are people in this world that do this hoping to catch someone. If something seems strange or odd please take a moment and check it out. Do not do this with the person you are talking with, reach out to others you know to double check. Pretending to have a bank error or saying they are someone you know is a common way people try to scam. No matter how much they insist, nothing is that pressing that you can't stop and double check. When in doubt, say no.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Hypocrites are those who say one thing and do/believe another. We often associate hypocrites with the Pharisees and the Sadducees, but there have been hypocrites from the beginning of time. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus teaches us a very important lesson about hypocrites. He tells us to let them grow together with God's people and He will sort them out in the end.

This parable is a lesser known parable, yet it is an important lesson for us in the Church. It is a 'Now' and 'Not Yet' theme. In the 'Now' - we are to tell all people about God's Word. The 'Not Yet' - we are to let God sort out the believers from the unbelievers.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the support that was given to us for our Maker's Dozen BBQ. From planning, set-up, grilling, serving, and clean-up we appreciate all those that helped us. God blessed us with a 70 degree day and a big group of folks that purchased the food we prepared. Again, thank you. To God be ALL the Glory!!

VOTERS MEETING

The Voter's Meeting for July has been moved to July 30th in the sanctuary after church.

EARRINGS

If you lost these earrings, Please contact the office, 496-3451.



SCHOOL LUNCH

As we are getting our menus and supplies ready for the new school year, we thought we would share with you some of the things that we are going to need to provide nutritious and delicious lunches for the children. If you would like to donate any of the following items please know your generosity will be appreciated and you will be remembered in our prayers of thanksgiving!

Ketchup

Butter

Ranch dressing

Cream cheese

Eggs

Sour cream

Canned corn, green beans, baked beans, refried beans, peas, peaches, pears, mixed fruit, applesauce

Please call the office before dropping off items.

DUMPSTER

The scrap metal dumpster is back! Thank You Shannon Loveall, Rock Island Iron and Metal Recycling, The dumpster is by the big white building for anyone that would like to donate any scrap metal or old appliances.

PRESCHOOL CLOSED

Preschool will be closed Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 4th to transition into the new school year.

LOOKING FOR...

We're looking for any old Immanuel shirts in good condition for a project. If you have any shirts please bring them to the office or give them to Mrs. Diener.

2023-2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

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

1ST/2ND GRADE AIDE

We are looking for an aide to help in our 1st and 2nd grade classroom. The aide would help in the afternoon, days to be determined. It would involve working with students during instruction and possibly some small group instruction.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE (Monday ONLY)

We are looking for a part time aide working *4 hours each Monday* from 1:00-5:00 pm. 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.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know.

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
4. Window Film Covering. The first option will cost \$2,900. The total cost for all phases is \$23,000.

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
July 23	Bryson Carrender Braylon Schulte	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Jason Sommerer	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Pat & Jane
July 30	Braelynn Lowry Claire Koetting	Ed Ehrhardt Craig Schulte Troy Wolken	Brad Engelbrecht	Danny Sommerer	Deven, Jason & Aaron

July Altar Guild: Pat Sommerer and Dawn Jackson

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
7/23	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Children's Message	8:15 am 9:30 am
7/26	Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement	9:15 am
7/30	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Installation of Mrs. Amy Kopp/Communion Voter's Meeting after Service in the Sanctuary	8:15 am 9:30 am

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. They will resume 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 is 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 Leviticus. 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.**

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.**

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



Save the Date for the Back-to-School Jr. and Sr. High Youth Pool Party on Sunday, August 13, 7-9pm at Redfield Pool

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

VBS



Thank you to all who helped as volunteers, brought children, and made donations toward VBS this year! We were able to share the Good News that we are Covered in Jesus' Grace with approximately 80 children!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR IMMANUEL CHURCH
AND SCHOOL'S

Family Pool Party

Ellis Porter Riverside Pool in Jefferson City
Sunday, August 6, 7:30-9:00 PM

FREE TO ALL IMMANUEL FAMILY
AND FRIENDS!
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.
DRINKS PROVIDED.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What is happening at Calvary this summer?

- We are excited to welcome two new faculty this year! Dr. Jennifer Freund (College Biology) and Tisha Celada (Spanish). Welcome to the Calvary Family!
- Student athletes are taking advantage of open gyms and weightlifting to prepare for upcoming athletic seasons
- Student Government is already planning back-to-school activities, including their memorable dress-code video and skits

DO YOU COMPLETE OUR TEAM?

Are you a mission-minded, enthusiastic individual looking to join the Calvary team? Share with them that we are seeking a **varsity cheer coach and assistant baseball coach** for 2023-2024. Please submit resumes to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte. B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM PROJECTS

If you are a Thrivent member and have 2023 Action Team Grants available, consider Calvary! We have MANY projects happening before school as well as some exciting events that happen in early fall that could benefit from your involvement and a \$250 seed money grant! Please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org if you would love to help Calvary in this way.

UPDATED WISHLIST

Our updated wishlist at <https://www.calvarylhs.org/wishlist/> lists many ways you can bless our teachers and students.

JULY 25TH SPORTS PHYSICALS

Dr. Gregg Kuhlmann, D.O. is a sports medicine doctor at the Capital Region Center of Orthopedic Excellence. Dr. Kuhlmann has been a long-time supporter of Lutheran education. He has generously volunteered to offer sports physicals to Calvary, Trinity & Immanuel students for a \$15 donation to CLHS Boosters. *Students that plan to participate in ANY school sport next school year are required to have a current physical.* **Physicals will be offered on Tuesday, July 25th in the Calvary Commons from 5:00-7:00 pm for the cost of \$15.** Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership. Reserve your spot at the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CABAF2CA2F4C25-calvary4>


UPCOMING CALVARY EVENTS

Aug 3	Fall Sports Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Aug 7	First Day of Fall Sports Practices
Aug 8	Calvary Blood Drive, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Aug 10	Back to School Night, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Aug 16	First Day of School

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items. It would help the general fund account to stay current with regular bills. Thank You and God Bless!

1. Electric Costs per month..... 2,000.00
2. Building and Liability Insurance/per quarter..... 7,000.00
3. Concordia Plan Health Insurance..... 7,500.00
4. Waste Removal/per month..... 234.00
5. Propane Capital Energy/per week/winter..... 1,000.00

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>7/16</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Adult Bible Study	13	July	Aaron, Jason & Devon	July 23	
Sunday School	**		Tim & Terry	July 30	
Youth	**		Heather & Rochelle	Aug 06	
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Aug 13	
Mom's Bible Study	**		Pat & Jane	July 16	
Wed. Bible Study	14				
Ladies Bible Study	**				
Men's Bible Study	**				
Offerings	\$10 .00		\$30.00		
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion:	262				
<u>Church Offering</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 5,125.00 \$ 703.89 \$ 5,848.89 \$9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$8,924.00 <i>per week</i>			
<u>DRC Offering</u> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 6/21/23</i>	\$ 50.00 \$ 4,125 \$198,565	July \$1,115.00 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

Please keep the office updated on the progress of our members on the prayer list.

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, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Patty Bates, Bruce Nilges, Harold Luebbering and Sandy Sebastian

Praise God for Answered Prayers: For all that received the blessing of Rain.

Celebrating Birthdays: Pat Engelbrecht 7-23, Curtis Tellman 7-25, Lester Lohraff 7-25, Marla James 7-25, Victoria Slicker 7-25, Asher Doerhoff 7-26, Harper Eichholz 7-25, Joey Kuensting 7-29, Brooklyn Slicker 7-29, Tyler Mueller 7-29, Karl Michael 7-31

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Charlie and Virginia Duenckel 7-24 58yrs., Kevin and Kelly McDonald 7-28 33yrs., Wayne and Kristie Sommerer 7-29 45yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs

Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, A. J. Kempker

Thought For The Day: God is my boss, and I am His employee. I am very thankful for my everyday salary called life. With benefits called blessings. And a reward called eternal life. Amen!!



“Just so you know — if you’re not doin’ anything, I’m not doin’ anything either.”



“Why do you hafta go to work, Daddy, if you can get money here?”

BACK TO SCHOOL



CLASS WISH LISTS

Listed are the wish lists for school.

We appreciate any assistance.



Preschool

<http://tinyurl.com/44tv3hzt>



Kindergarten

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vpb6ck>



1st and 2nd Grade

<https://tinyurl.com/jKu3vn68>

Preschool

Items to make Playdoh-Flour, Salt
Items for Sensory Bins-Noodles. Rice,
Dried Corn, Dried Beans



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<https://tinyurl.com/4hnbjuy4>

THANK YOU SO MUCH

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
July 2023

Go ... Sell All You Have?

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” asked the rich young ruler. Jesus said, “You know the commandments.” And he replied, “All these I have kept from my youth.” And Jesus said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me” (Luke 18:18–22).

When we hear this story, this question comes to mind: is Jesus speaking to us also, or only to the rich young ruler? In other words, is Jesus telling us to sell all that we have and give it to the poor?

As good Lutherans, we answer, “No!” But why? Why should we not sell all that we have and distribute it to the poor? The simplest explanation is this: if we sold everything we have, our wife and our children would be neglected. In other words, to sell everything we have and give it to the poor would ignore, even abandon, those whom God has placed in our care. Our money, everything we have, is not to be used solely for the church. But that doesn’t excuse us from using our money for the purpose God intends.

Everyone has three stations in life, three spheres in which we live and are to be of service to our neighbors. These stations are the church, the family and society. We are members of all three of these by birth. We are born into the church by water and the Word of God, and our duties to others in the church arise from our Baptism into the church. We are born into a family, and our duties to others stem from our birth into that family. Finally, we are born into society, which is simply a further extension of our birth into our family. The duties we have toward other members of society come from either our own birth or the birth of others into the same society.

All that we have and all that we are ought to be pressed into service for the church, the family and society. If we were to sell all we have and give only to one, the other two would be neglected, and we would falter in fulfilling our duties.

So, consider your life and all that you have in light of these three stations. You pay taxes to support and help those in society. You save for college for your children, and provide food, clothing and shelter for the members of your family.

But the station that is usually thought of last is the church. Since the needs of the family and society are more immediate, the church is often given what is left over. This is not how it should be. Rather, we are to give of our first fruits, from off the top, the best, even as Abel gave the best of his flock.

This requires forethought. It means that you sit down and make a plan of what you will give from the beginning. It means sticking to it even when it seems that there are other more immediate and pressing things.

And this is all the more necessary now as we enter into periods of time where giving is low due to high unemployment or where restrictions on meeting in church limit opportunities to give. If we love God and His gifts of forgiveness given through the means of grace, which we receive at church and only at church, then we will support it, just as we love our country and our family. For all that we have and all that we are is given to us by our gracious God. He spared no expense for us and our salvation. He gave up His Son to death so that our sins are forgiven, and we will live. What’s more, He provides for all that we need for this body and life. And our lives in this world, among these three spheres of church, family and society are to mirror the generosity of the one who gave us life in all three at birth.

Don’t let the church, your divine family, be an afterthought or even ignored. It is nurturing you, bringing you up in salvation through Word and Sacrament.