



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: Thursday 7:00 pm and 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 23, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR FIELDS

Currently Reading: Job, NASB Bible

Listening to: “What Lutherans Believe about Salvation”, with Dr. Jordan B Cooper

Grace and peace be with you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Amen!
(Amen!)

One of the great questions of the Christian life is, “Why does God allow suffering in the lives of His people?”

More reasonable people than myself have been asking this question since the beginning of time. Though it’s not always expressly written in Scripture, it IS made clear that His people have been allowed to suffer since that very beginning. Adam and Eve being evicted from the garden and then having one of their sons slay the other, Job losing his family and belongings and health, Abraham having to take his only son to be slaughtered on the mountain of the Lord, David hearing from Nathan the Prophet that his first child with Bathsheba would die due to David’s sin... throughout the history of God’s people, there has been suffering, even for the people through whom God was directly working.

So, why would God allow suffering? Well, the first and most obvious answer is, because of sin.

But not necessarily as a direct effect of specific sin. Sure, David’s sin directly effected the outcome of his situation. But the fact that sin exists now, in this world of God’s creation, means that things don’t work the way they were meant to anymore. The creation is now “subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into

the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now. And not only that, but also we ourselves, having the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons and daughters, the redemption of our body.” (Romans 8:20-23, NASB).

Everything in this world is corrupted by sin, made to be less than God created it to be, so that things (inevitably) go against the way that God would have them go. And so, if for no other reason, bad things happen simply because of the rebellion of creation against the Creator’s will.

But as Christians, we need to consider more deeply the reasons for suffering. If we keep reading in Romans 8, we hear that “we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” Which means that even suffering works to the good of the Christian. How so, you may ask? Well, we hear in Romans 5 that we have been justified in Christ before God, “and not only this, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope

does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us" (Romans 5:3-5, NASB).

Not only this, but consider the trials and tribulations of Jesus Himself! Would you say that His suffering was unwarranted, unfair, undeserved? Well I should hope so! Because Jesus was the One who lived a life WITHOUT sin, and so the suffering with which He suffered (Hebrew reduplication) wasn't because of HIS sin. It was the sin of the WORLD that caused His troubles. Yet, being obedient to the Father, even

to the point of death on the cross, His work was perfected, that is, finished, in that suffering. Living a life of obedience doesn't free you from suffering; on the contrary, on this broken world, it guarantees it.

So, take the encouragement of James, the brother of Christ, from James 1:2-4 – "Consider it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect (that is, completed) result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." Let the Lord work in you a willingness to endure suffering for His name's sake, that you might receive blessings that will make the sufferings of this life seem completely insignificant in comparison. Hosanna, Son of David! Come soon and save us from this vale of tears! And take us to be with You in Your glory!

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Tony Fields

ATTENTION CONFIRMANDS!

It's that time of year again! Confirmation will be starting up next month, so we need all parents of this year's Confirmation students to contact the office to let us know we're expecting your son or daughter to attend. Please call Pastor Fields directly to discuss what to expect this year. His cell phone number is in your bulletin. Sign-ups must be completed before August 1st to be considered for this year's class.

VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATED

Until we find a part time Janitor, Loretta is looking for volunteers to help with cleaning the church and office area. Please contact her at the church office. THANK YOU!

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE HONORING DAVID PROPST

A celebration of life honoring David Propst, late husband of Cathy (Loesch) Propst, late father of Kristin Newman and Michelle Frey will be held on Saturday, July 31st at the Brazito Honey Creek Lion's Club. Friends will be welcomed from 2:00p.m – 6:00p.m.

FIRST DAY OF 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

PRESCHOOL CLOSED AUGUST 2-6

The preschool will be closed August 2-6, 2021. The purpose of this closure is to give our preschool staff time to meet, re-organize, and clean for the upcoming school year.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking for the following part time positions for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in any of these positions please either contact the school office or email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimannuel.com or by phone (573) 496-3766.

PART TIME DISHWASHER

The position would be from 10 till 2 Monday through Friday. Duties would be helping to finish lunch preparations, helping serve lunch, and washing lunch trays.

PART TIME MUSIC

We are looking for a part time music teacher working just one day a week for 4 hours. Responsibilities would be teaching K-8 music, grading, and monitoring students. Day of week and time of day is very flexible.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE

We are looking for a part time preschool aide working about 20 hours a week. The position is from 1:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Responsibilities would be monitoring children till they are picked up by parents.

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.

PART TIME JANITOR

We are looking for a part time church janitor. Hours are flexible. You would be responsible for cleaning the church and office area.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
7/25	Adult Bible Study (The Commons) Worship/No Communion	8:30 am 9:30 am
7/27	Y'ALL Bible Study (Meagan Engelbrecht's Home)	6:30 pm
7/28	Preschool Chapel (Preschool Rm) Mid-Week Bible Study (Ch. Basement) Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
7/29	Worship/Communion New Member Class (Church Basement)	7:00 pm 8:00 pm
8/01	Adult Bible Study (The Commons) Worship/Communion	8:30 am 9:30 am

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
July 25	Javon Engelbrecht Bryson Carrender Claire Koetting (alt.)	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken	Dwight Linhardt	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry
Aug 01	Ailyn McDonald Tori Schulte Owen Sommerer (alt.)	Lance Sommerer Caleb Bernskoetter	Bill Blochberger, Jr.	Bill Blochberger, Jr. Scott Schulte	Deven & Jason

August Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Pat Sommerer

Children's Sunday School and Mom's Bible Study

We will be taking a break from Children's Sunday School and Mom's Bible Study until September 12th when we resume with our Sunday School Rally.

Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15am in the **church basement**. This Bible study is for anyone who has a desire to dig into God's Word and know the joy and blessing of reading His Word together and helping each understand the meaning of what God is telling each one of us. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Genesis. Everyone -men, women, young, and old- are invited. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Women's Bible Studies

Our Women's Bible Study meets each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the youth room!! We are studying the story of Gideon from the book of Judges. There are so many connections and applications for our world today. We would love to have you join us.

Youth



- If you are interested in your child attending the NYG but couldn't attend the last meeting, please contact Mandy McDonald (mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com), and I will send you the information and papers.
- This **Saturday, July 24th**, is our Maker's Dozen/Youth BBQ fundraiser in the Schulte's parking lot from 11-2. **Please check Group Me and email for more information on how you can help.**
- Also, mark your calendars for our Back-to-School Youth Pool Party at Redfield on **Sunday, August 15th from 7-9pm**. We will welcome our new 6th grade members at that time. :)

AREA NEWS

36TH ANNUAL ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

When: August 1, 2021

Where: Zion Lutheran Activity Center, Lone Elm

Time: 5:00-7:30 pm

Free Will Donation

Menu: smoked pit ham & chicken, baked potato, green beans, corn, salads, homemade pies & desserts

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What is happening at Calvary this summer?

- We are excited to welcome six new faculty & staff joining us this year! Kevin Zorena (Choir, Band); Carrie Whittle (Math); Rev Tony Alter (Religion); Jeff Stanley (Science); Verlyn Bergen (Science, Math); Jay Rodieck (Soccer) Welcome to the Calvary Family!
- Student athletes are taking advantage of open gyms and weightlifting to prepare for upcoming athletic seasons
- Student Government has begun planning back-to-school activities, including their memorable dress-code video and skits
- The first day of school will be here in a flash..... August 18!

SAVE LIVES... GIVE BLOOD

Join us Tuesday, August 10 from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year sponsored by Key Club. Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary 573-638-0228.

AS YOU BEGIN TO SCHOOL SHOP

If you shop with Amazon and you're looking for a simple way to benefit Calvary, consider using smile.amazon.com! You can designate the Lutheran High School Association of Missouri as your charity of choice, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases back to Calvary. This is a great way to support Calvary with something you already do, and every purchase counts!

SUMMER HOURS

Through the month of July, the Calvary school office will be open regularly Monday through Friday 9 AM to 3 PM.

AUGUST 5TH 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 Thursday, August 5 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Calvary.*** Please thank Dr. Kuhlmann for his generosity and partnership.

UPCOMING CALVARY EVENTS

Aug 3 New Family Orientation @ 7:00 PM

Aug 5 Fall Sports Meeting @ 7:00 PM

Aug 9 First Day of Fall Sports Practices

Aug 12 Back to School Night, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Aug 18 First Day of School

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>7/12-7/18</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Youth Group Y'ALL Other Bible Studies Children's Sunday School Mom's Sunday Bible Study Adult Bible Class SS/Adult Offering	--- 11 29 --- --- 11 \$7.00	July \$41	Tim & Terry Deven & Jason Heather & Rochelle Linette & Terri Pat & Jane	Jul 25 Aug 1 Aug 8 Aug 15 Aug 22
<u>Church Attendance</u> Thursday (7/15/21) Communion: Sunday (7-18/21) Communion:	36 24 125 79			
<u>Church Offering</u> <u>7/15 & 7/18 Services</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal</i> <i>*(general offerings needed weekly for church/school budget)</i>	\$ 5,186.00 \$ 2,295.00 \$ 7,481.00 \$ 9,160*	12-mo avg \$ 7,983. <i>per week</i>		
<u>DRC Offering</u> <u>7/15 & 7/18 Services</u> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 7/9/21</i>	\$ 185. \$ 3,157 \$ 324,373	July \$ 2,430. 12-mo avg \$ 2,700 <i>per month</i>		
<u>Day/Preschool Tuition</u> <i>Tuition Income for Church/School General Fund</i>	\$	July \$ 5,283.		

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 **GivePlus mobile app** for your smart-phone (search for zip code 65101 and choose Immanuel Lutheran). 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Ronnie Ahart, Charlie Duenckel, Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, Joyce Loveall, David Dziadosz, Zach, Emily Garrison and family, Jeff Brondel, Jacob Hager, Denny and Betty Schulte, Scott Jackson, John and Patti Trinklein, Kinsley, Matt and Betsy Wansing, Scott Haymaker, Stanley Carrender, Patty Bates, Shelby (Propst) Russell, Jeff Woodberry, DeWayne and Faye Doerhoff.

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Curtis Tellman - 7-25, Lester Lohraff - 7-25, Asher Doerhoff - 7-26, Tyler Mueller - 7-29, Karl Michael - 7-31

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Kevin & Kelly McDonald 31 yrs - 7-28, Wayne and Kristie Sommerer 43 yrs -7-29

Celebrating (1-6 years) Baptism Anniversary:

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier - Heisinger, Violet Nichols - JC Manor, Doris Propst - Villa Marie, Thomas Benne.

Military Personnel: Ryan Thruston, Conner Dusheke

(If you would like to add/delete a name or notice an error that needs to be corrected on these lists, Please contact Loretta at the church office ph 496-3451 or email ilhcchurch@midmoimmanuel.com. All suggestions are welcomed, Thank you)

YOU ARE MY BELOVED

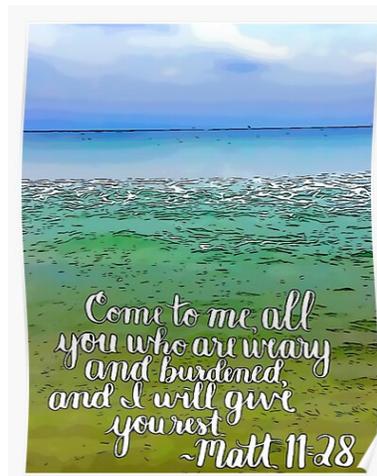
Take a moment. Pause. Listen!!

In the stillness, hear your Savior-God whisper words of life,
of the purest love over you.

These words have belonged to God's faith-filled people
since ancient times. They belong to you still today:

Thus said the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel,
"In returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength."

Isaiah 30:15



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter article – July 2021

“For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1).

We celebrate this month because of the freedoms and liberties our country has afforded us. We are right to do this. We should be thankful for these liberties – the freedom to gather together to worship and to live out what believe in our daily lives.

But freedom and liberty in our age have devolved. It has become a freedom from duty instead of a freedom for it. Indeed, freedom and liberty in our age has turned into licentiousness – a license to do what we want, when we want. This license is a submission again to a yoke of slavery. For freedom as license to do what we desire when we desire it means we are slaves to our desires and slaves to our passions.

Christ died to set us free from our desires. In Holy Baptism, our Old Adam is drowned and put to death along with all sin and evil desires so that a new man may arise and live before God in righteousness and purity. In Christ, we are a new creation. We are set free from the passions of the flesh so that we are free to do our duty and bear fruits of the Spirit.

Our duty is what God calls us to do as members of a family, society, and the Church. God calls us to believe in His Word and gladly hear and learn it. He calls us to pray for all people. He calls us to live in faith toward Him and in fervent love for our neighbor. He calls us to put the gifts He gives to us in His service. God calls parents provide for their children and raise them in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

And God calls children to honor their parents and provide and care for them when they are no longer able to do so themselves. God calls the government to punish those who do evil and to reward those who do good. He calls citizens to pay their taxes and honor the governing officials as God’s servants. He calls pastors to preach and teach the Gospel, repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And He calls hearers to support those who teach them with every good thing.

Christ died to set us free from the works of our selfish flesh, giving us the freedom and liberty to do our duty. Stand firm, then, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

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**IMMANUEL
FAMILY NIGHT
AT
ELDON AQUATIC
CENTER**

August 1, 2021

6:30-8:30 PM

Invite you family
and friends.

Bring a snack to
share.

**Immanuel Lutheran's
Bluegrass Gospel Group:**

"The Maker's Dozen"



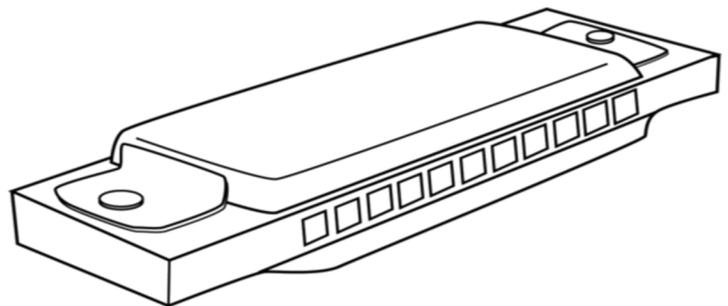
FUNDRAISER

Saturday
July 24th

·Serving from 11-2·
**Schulte's Fresh Foods
Parking Lot**

Pork Steaks • Brats • Baked Beans • Cole Slaw • Chips

\$7.00 for Meat
\$10.00 for Dinner



Partnering with the Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group