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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



<u>October 20, 2023</u>

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

In our Gospel reading for today, we hear those familiar words of Jesus, "Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's". As Christians, we are to be good citizens and follow the laws and pay our taxes. But this lesson is more about our STEWARDSHIP and what we give to God.

Stewardship implies much more than giving money to the Church - it is about managing our resources. God has given us all we need to support this body and life and we are to give back to Him appropriately. Scripture describes the 'tithe' (10%) as a good practice, and we are to give cheerfully and not begrudgingly. In other words, God deserves our best!

HOLIDAY MART

ILS PTL will be running the concession stand for this year's Holiday Mart. If you would like to donate any items to help please click the link below to sign up. Any donations are greatly appreciated. All funds raised will go toward playground improvements.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA82FA2FAC25-45179877-holiday

HAVE YOU USED YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS THIS YEAR?

ILS PTL is looking for anyone with action team grants available for upcoming fundraising opportunities! Please contact Kari Schulte, Jamie Sanning, or Beth Diener.

CMPAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES

5th Grade plays Saturday, October 21 @ 1:00. They play the winner of St Joseph Westphalia or Trinity. Winner of that will play at 4:00 Saturday. These games are in Helias old gym. The winner of that game plays Sunday, October 22 @ 11:00 for the championship!!! This game is in Helias Field House.

Varsity (St Thomas/ Honey Creek Team) plays Saturday, October 21 @ 12:00 St. Thomas vs. St Peters JC, at Helias FH. The winner plays @ 2:00 Helias FH. The winner of that game plays Sunday, October 22 for the championship @ 2:45 at Helias FH.

Best of luck to both teams, go Lady Blue jays!

MARCH FOR LIFE BAKE SALE

We give thanks to God that Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, but sadly abortions and State laws allowing them persist. Calvary Lutheran High School is once again sending a group of students and sponsors to Washington, D.C. in January to raise awareness and march for the rights of the unborn. Those attending include Immanuel alums Owen Sommerer and Tyler Loveall, as well as 24 other current Calvary students grades 9-12. To help fund their efforts in representing the unborn in Washington, there will be a bake sale in Founders Hall on Sunday, November 5th before and after worship. If you are a baker, please consider contributing items; they can be left in the back of church that morning or given to Linette Sommerer. Free will contributions are welcome. Thank you for your support of this important cause!

FROM THE ELDERS

October is pastor appreciation month and we would like to encourage all members to first pray for your pastor and your pastor's wife and second let them know how much they mean to you and your church by encouraging them by thought, word, or deed. They are truly a blessing sent from God and we are soooo thankful that they are here.

The elders have sent out the second mailing of our "please come back to fellowship at Immanuel" letter. We would ask that you please pray for those that received this letter and to also encourage all of your brothers and sisters in Christ to be in regular fellowship with all believers of Immanuel and the world by worshiping our one true and awesome God.

<u>3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</u>

Please make plans to attend the 1st Annual Love & Legacy 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. There is still room for teams to join. There will be door prizes, and raffle prizes, t-shirts, other items will be for sale. Plus, lots of good food in the concession stand and fellowship time. Proceeds will go to the Immanuel Lutheran School athletic program and the Corey Love scholarship at Eugene High School. Flyer attached.

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL

November Fellowship Meal and Voter's Meeting has been moved to the first Sunday, November 5th.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Second quarter chapel offerings will go to *Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers*.

SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are looking for people who would be interested in being a substitute teacher for our Preschool-8th grade. Duties would involve managing a classroom and teaching lessons to students. Lesson plans and directions will be provided. The love to work with children and patience is the number one job requirement. If you are interested, please contact the school office to set up a time to meet with Mr. Kopp.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

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.

SCHOOL LUNCH

We have received wonderful donations thus far and appreciate everything so much! 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!

Chili Seasoning PacketsCeleryCucumbersBaby CarrotsBroccoliBell PeppersLettuceGrapes

Bananas Strawberries Blueberries

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter & jelly alternative daily) **10/23** Sausage patty, muffin, scrambled eggs w/ cheese, fresh veggies, fruit

- 10/24 National Bologna Day Bologna sandwich, chips, onion dip, fresh veggies, baked beans, fruit
- 10/25 Chicken tetrazzini, green beans, fruit, gooey butter cake
- **10/26** Cheeseburger, fries, carrot coins, fruit, pudding
- **10/27** Pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit

Servants for the Lord									
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team				
Oct 22	Bryson Carrender Elizabeth Lehman	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Josh Allen	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Heather & Rochelle				
Oct 29	Dalton Mueller Henry Hart	Ed Ehrhardt Craig Schulte Troy Wolken	Derek Sommerer	Danny Sommerer	Mary & John				
October Altar Guild: Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy									

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.

Date	Upcoming Events	<u>Time</u>
10/21	5th Gr. CMPAL VB Game at Helias Old Gym Varsity CMPAL VB Game at Helias Field House	1:00 pm 12:00 pm
10/22	IMMANUEL TURKEY AND SAUSAGE DINNER NO Adult Bible Study NO Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room NO Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Worship Service/Children's Message	11 am - 2 pm 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
10/24	Board of Education Elder's Meeting Choir Practice	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
10/25	Chapel Service (Leader: <i>Pastor Resner</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Cole County Fire Truck & Safety Trailer Visit Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm
10/26	Scholar Bowl Practice	3:15-5:00 pm
10/28	Trunk or Treat	4:00-6:00 pm
10/29	All Adults, Mom's and Dad's "Special Pass It On" Bible Studies - The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
10/30	Church Council	6:30 pm

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Monday, November 13, 2023**, **7pm** at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd. The Men's Monday night Bible Study will be viewing a film series entitled "That The World May Know". This is a four part series filmed on site in the Holy Land. Each part is divided into "faith lessons" for discussion purposes. The first two parts are from the Old Testament, and the second two parts are from the New Testament. Part One is entitled "Promised Land". Part Two is entitled "Prophets and Kings". Part Three is entitled "Life and Ministry of the Messiah", and Part Four is entitled "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah".

Mom's Bible Study

If you are looking for a sweet group to make connections with while your child(ren) are in Sunday School each week, this is a perfect opportunity. We connect and share on various issues of motherhood, but more importantly we search the Scripture for guidance on how to raise the children that God has so graciously given us! Our Bible study digs deep into the lives of mothers in the Bible who felt many of the same insecurities, fears, and vulnerabilities that we do. But just like them, we have a Heavenly Father who loves us and promises to guide us with His Word.

Join us each Sunday (and feel free to invite your family and friends) from 8:15-9:15 am in the youth room. If your children are not yet of Sunday School age, we will have Sr. High Youth babysitters available in the preschool room to help babysit.

Special Note: We will NOT have Mom's Bible Study on October 22nd due to the Turkey Dinner. From October 29th-November 19th we will have special "Pass It On" Bible Studies, instead of our normal study, in the commons during this time. All moms and dads are invited!

Women's Bible Study



We'd love for you to join us on Wednesday evenings for Women's Bible Study. We'll meet to encourage one another and study God's Word together in the youth room from 6:30-8:00pm, and unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 that are fulfilled in Christ.

When our Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God," (Psalm 46:10), what does He mean? God's Word promises that in whatever kind of storm we find ourselves in, Jesus always comes to us. He is our refuge and strength; our ever-present help in time of need.

While we will anchor ourselves in the Bible, we'll continue to use the book, Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma, as our guide, and

study the narratives from the Gospels as Jesus meets various women who are experiencing their own storms. Looking to the biblical and cultural contexts will allow us to better grasp the depth of Christ's care, purpose, and attention to our every need. In the midst of today's storms, may God reveal His refuge for us in Christ, the One who has overcome the world!

Children's Sunday School

Please join us for Sunday School each Sunday. **We have classes for all ages each Sunday from 8:15-9:15 am.** We have some wonderful teachers who have agreed to teach this year. The following are the classroom and teacher assignments. We will meet in the kindergarten room to sing a couple of songs each Sunday before dismissing into classrooms. Preschool - Kindergarten students (with teacher, Amy Kopp) will stay in the kindergarten room, 1st-2nd grade students (with teacher, Jenna Dick) will meet in 1st-2nd grade classroom, 3rd-5th grade students (with teachers, Sonja and Lucas Bechel) will meet in 3rd-4th grade classroom, and youth group aged kids, both Jr. and Sr. High (with various teachers) will meet in the 5th-6th grade classroom.

Parents are welcome to attend the Adult Bible Study (commons) or the Mom's Bible Study (youth room) while kids are in Sunday School. We also have several youth group girls who have agreed to babysit those too young for Sunday School in the preschool classroom.

Special Note: We will not have Children's Sunday School on Sunday, October 22nd due to the Turkey Dinner.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 4-6PM, BACK PARKING LOT: JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT GAMES OR DECORATE A TRUNK WITH FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS AND HAND OUT CANDY.



JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 3-4PM

ANY JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH CAN JOIN US IN BETWEEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR VOLLEYBALL FUN IN THE GYM: 4-5PM

SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 5-6PM

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL HAVE SNACKS, AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO INVITE FRIENDS.



The Missouri District has teamed up with the Concordia Center for the Family to train approximately 20 coaches across the state of Missouri to address the concern of retention of children, youth, and families in the faith and in our churches.

I was blessed to be trained as one of these coaches, and I am excited to share with you all that I learned.

The goal with "Pass It On" is to equip parents and families in faith formation within the home. Whether you have children growing up under your roof or you are a supporter of those families who do, we would love to have everyone join us for the following opportunities this fall. We will have more Bible Studies after the new year as well.

-Mandy McDonald Youth and Family Ministry Director



AREA NEWS

AREA TRUNK OR TREAT- DATES AND TIMES

St. Thomas - Sunday, October 22, 3:00-4:00 pm St. Stanislaus (Wardsville) - Sunday, October 22, 2:00-3:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson City) - Saturday, October 28th from 2-4 pm Faith Lutheran Church (Jefferson City) - Sunday, October 29th from 4-6 pm

FALL FESTIVAL & BAZAAR WITH SPAGHETTI DINNER

When: Saturday, October 28, 2023 (Bazaar at 9:00 am with Spaghetti Dinner from 4:00-7:00 pm)Where: Campus Lutheran Church, Columbia (304 S. College Ave.)What: Fellowship, food, and crafts (flyer on bulletin board)

EUGENE FOOTBALL CLUB

We are interested in starting a Eugene Football Club for next school year's 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This will be a competitive tackle football team, and will require summer

conditioning starting in July and practices starting in August. Games will be in September and October. Practices will be mandatory in order to maximize player safety during games. We will hold fundraisers to cover as much of the cost of the team as possible, and then we'll have a cost per player to make up the rest. The funds will be used to purchase practice equipment, pads, helmets, practice and game uniforms, and game entry fees.

If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Lucas Bond at 573-680-6364.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- The Calvary Choir joined in the CCAA Choir Clinic at Jamestown, Monday afternoon and evening.
- On Wednesday, six Calvary students attended the Build My Future Event hosted by Nichols Career Center. One of our students was part of the presentation as a demonstrator.
- Pastor Heaton lead chapel on the topic of Self Control, from Galatians 5:16-25.

FALL OPEN HOUSE

Do you know someone who would benefit from knowing about Calvary? The family of a teenager? (Grades 7-12) Invite them to an Open House! Calvary will be hosting Open Houses on **Tuesday, October 24** and **Monday, October 30** at **7 p.m.** Current Calvary parents and current students share their Calvary story at this event -- so that prospective families would hear authentic reviews from people that are here daily. Contact the office to RSVP for a prospective family.

GIVE BLOOD – SAVE LIVES

Calvary will be hosting a blood drive in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, October 24 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. To make an appointment, please go to redcross.org/give. Walk-ins are also welcome! Donors have to be at least sixteen years old. Donors under 18 must have a parental consent form signed - copies available in the school office. Please consider donating and helping save a life!

CALVARY'S GIFT OPPORTUNITIES

Calvary's Gift is a unique upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson Street, 100% volunteer run, and help is needed! Calvary's Gift benefits EVERY Calvary student in the form of "bridging the gap" of the cost of education and the price of tuition. If you have a few hours and would like to be a part of a dynamic group of people, reach out to Calvary's Gift at 573-659-8176 to volunteer! Don't forget to shop and drop off donations during regular business hours, Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? We would love your help with projects at Calvary, that could be blessed by an action team grant! Projects currently in progress include Thanksgiving and three upcoming athletic tournaments. Contact John Christman to find out more.

STEWARDSHIP	<u>10-15</u>		Finance Team	Date	
Adult Bible Study Sunday School New Member Class Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	14 13 8 26 ** ** 17 7 ** \$ 0.00	October \$ 14.50	Aaron, Jason & Deven Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Nov 12 Nov 19 Oct 22 Oct 29 Nov 5	
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 159	227		GIVE	THANKS TO THE	
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23) Weekly church/school expense total	\$ 4,822.68 728.89 5,551.57 \$ 9,814 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$9,326.00 per week	FOR		
DRC Offering Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of 8/21/23	\$ 20.00 \$ 4,125 \$187,535	October \$ 1,060.00 12-mo avg <i>\$2,752.00</i> <i>per month</i>	ENDURES FOR EVER BALM HEL		

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: <u>https://www.midmoimmanuel.com/online-giving</u>

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, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Gretchen Junkans, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Harold Luebbering, Sandy Sebastian, John Mueller, Kenny Braun, Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun.

~praying for your

Celebrating Birthdays: Vickie Beck 10-22, Montana Green 10-22, Gavin McDonnell 10-23, Nicholas Sommerer 10-23, Clarine Hart 10-23, Sawyer Lehmen 10-24, Neil Goodin 10-24, Marcus Belshe 10-25, Corey Carrender 10-25, Adrienne Bonnett 10-26, Wyatt Bonnett 10-26, Judy Masters 10-27, Betty Ott 10-27, Lindsey Rackers 10-27, MacKenzie Woodson 10-28, Layla Cole 10-28.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Chance and Emily Sommerer 10-22 7yrs., Joe and Denise Kuensting 10-23 31yrs, Ryan and Ashley Love 10-24 3yrs., Dwight and Rita Linhardt 10-24 25 yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Levi Eichholz 10-27-19 4 yrs.

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

<u>Military Personnel</u>: Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, and A. J. Kempker.

Thought For The Day: "Once you replace negative thoughts with positive ones, you'll start having positive results." *Think about it*!





"... Turkey sandwich for lunch today?"

SAVOR AUTUMN

Savor Autumn in all its glory, Each day God tells of the story-That He painted in just the right hue, A miracle for me and you.

The radiances shine forth in every direction, The splendor is without a question. The reds remind me of the blood, Shed for me in Calvary's flood.

In yellows he betrays His magnificent glory, Of the resurrection story. Shades of orange and even purple too, Maybe reminding us of a mission to do.

Oh yes, there is indeed brown, But don't let it bring a frown. For at just the right time in our life, He will handle all of our pain and strife.

Yet to be seen is the color green-

Written by Virginia Duenckel

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod LCMS Stewardship Ministry October 2023

It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially-designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.

The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:

"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Jehovah) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

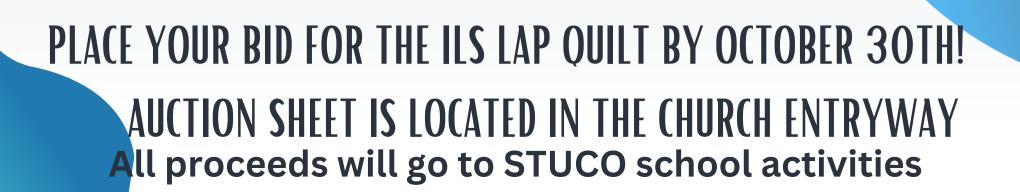
A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN LAP QUILT SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER





Who wants to throw a pie at Mr. Kopp?



\$0.50 gets you a chance to pie Mr. Kopp. For every 50 tickets sold I will be picked to pie Mr. Kopp.

All funds raised go to STUCO activities

STUCO will be selling pumpkin grams and chances to pie Mr.

Kopp on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 7:15-8:00



SATURDAY SAT

Door Prizes Fellowship Pool play & Bracket play Competitive games for ALL



16+ ONLY

ALL

\$150 team fee includes free t-shirt

All proceeds will go to the ILS athletic program and Corey Love scholarship at EHS.