

Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 8231 Tanner Bridge Road Jefferson City, MO 65101 *"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

February 23, 2024 FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Thank you to all who came out to support the youth at our Ash Wednesday Lenten Meal. We made \$816 that will go toward our registration fees for the upcoming MO District Youth Retreat at the Lake of the Ozarks on April 5-7.

We have 23 youths attending, and they are very excited! The theme verse for this year is from Galatians 2:20. **"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."** Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare for this gathering so that we might grow in our faith, make connections with others, and have a safe trip. Thank you for your continued support!



PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

In today's Gospel reading, we hear Jesus say, "If anyone would come after Me, let him take up his cross and follow Me." These are truly difficult words for us to comprehend and even harder to live. Jesus goes on to say, "For whoever would save his life will lose it." This is telling us that following Jesus means a change of behavior and attitude.

Lent is a time of repentance. Repentance has two parts - one is to be sorry for what you have done, and the other is to change your behavior. Denying oneself means that we give up what is leading us away from God and change our behaviors to what pleases God.

VOTERS MEETING

March 10, 2024, immediately following the fellowship meal. All are encouraged to attend.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES...

Student council is preparing for the *end of the school year activities*. We're looking for anyone who has Thrivent Action Team Cards available.

Please reach out to Beth Diener, Ashley Goldammer, or Kari Schulte.

ILCS SCIENCE FAIR / REGIONS of the USA - COME ONE / COME ALL...

Our Immanuel Lutheran School Science Fair/Regions of the USA is scheduled for this Thursday evening, February 29, 5:30-7:00, in the Commons and Hallways of Immanuel Lutheran School, Honey Creek!

Please join us in an Academic Journey of Discovery as the Preschoolers will be displaying what they have learned about Hawaii and Alaska, Kindergartners – the MidWest, 1st and 2nd graders – the South East, and the 3rd & 4th graders – the South West!

This evening the 5-8 grade students will be standing beside their Science Fair projects, 5:30-6:30 pm, ready to answer any questions you may have for them in their scientific journey of discovery! The 5-8 grade students (and their families) have been working faithfully to answer a variety of questions of varying topics such as: how much salt to make an egg float, different types of fertilizer on Kentucky 31 grass, bottled water taste test results, brands of charcoal, best cleaning products, will cognitive bias affect perception, and many other great topics!

STUDENT COUNCIL EASTER EGG HUNT - DONATIONS

The Student Council would like to request donations for their upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are looking for little prizes, candy (not chocolate), etc. Please drop them off in the office or give to Mrs. Diener. Thank you for your help!

FROM THE BACKYARD

Spring is only a couple of months away. With the new year everyone with a Thrivent account is qualified for another \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card. If you haven't applied for your card yet, please consider applying your card to landscaping and yard work. I would like to have 5 to 6 cards to buy grass seed, grass plugs, fertilizer, weed killer and mulch. It takes money to keep the church ground looking good. If you need help to apply for your card, please let me know. Thanks! Don Propst.

<u>OUTREACH</u>

The Outreach Committee is excited to share an upcoming project that we need your help with! In February, we are preparing homeless bags to give out to those in need. We are thankful for some local sponsors and their donations given to us to be able to make these bags happen. If you have any questions or wish to help out in any way, please feel free to contact Sonja Bechel or Liz Propst at <u>ilcoutreach@midmoimmanuel.com</u>.

ORDER YOUR 23-24 YEARBOOK TODAY!

Flyers have been sent home with your child. You can order online also at: <u>inter-state.com/order</u> and enter code: 82373W

If you have already placed your order, thank you! Not sure if you've placed your order or not? Log in to your account and check by selecting Order

History in the top right corner, under your name icon.

Order deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024.



YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR PRESCHOOL OR BSC/ASC

If you would like a statement of what you paid for preschool or BSC/ASC for 2023, please contact the school office.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Third quarter chapel offerings will go to Lutherans For Life.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS 5:30pm - 6:45pm

2-28 - Altar Guild - Beef/Rice Stroganoff - (Gluten and Dairy free options) sides and desserts

3-06 - Women's Bible Study - Italian Pastas, (Gluten Free options) sides and desserts

3-13 - 8th grade reception. Congregation is invited to the reception after service in the Church Basement.

3-20 - The Maker's Dozen - Fish Fry

PODCAST LINKS FOR OUR LENTEN HYMNS

During the Lenten Services, we will be focusing our attention on several powerful Lenten hymns. Below are the links for the podcasts that explore these hymns even further if you would like to dive in deeper with your family over this Lenten season.

Feb 21: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with illustrator Pat Maier,

https://community.findmynextstep.org/when-i-survey-the-wondrous-cross/

Feb 28: What Wondrous Love Is This with musician Brooke Orozco,

https://community.findmynextstep.org//wondrous-love/

Mar 6: Go to Dark Gethsemane with author/professor Leo Sánchez,

https://community.findmynextstep.org/go-to-dark-gethsemane/

Mar 20: Stricen, Smitten, and Afflicted with lead illustrator Valerie Matyas,

https://community.findmynextstep.org/stricken-smitten-and-afflicted/

ARCHERY COACHES NEEDED

Brice and Heather Mueller will be stepping down as head coaches for Immanuel Lutheran School Archery after this season. If there is anyone interested in being the head coach for archery next season, please reach out to Brice, Heather, or the school office with questions. The coaches do need to be certified through the Missouri Department of Conservation by taking a free class they offer. You can find details here: https://education.mdc.mo.gov/school-programs/monasp

Thank you for your consideration!

SCHOOL LUNCH

We have received wonderful donations so far this school year and appreciate everything so much!If you would like to donate any of the following items please know your generosity will be appreciated!Dill Pickle SlicesKetchupBoxed Instant Vanilla PuddingRanch DressingPancake Syrup

Gallon Cans: corn, green beans, baked beans, mixed fruit, peaches Fresh: carrots, cucumbers, bell pepper, broccoli, apples, grapes, oranges

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/salad or pbj alternative daily)

- 2/26 Tomato soup, grilled cheese, veggie, fruit
- 2/27 Frito pie, mexican roll ups, veggie, fruit
- 2/28 Chicken & noodles, green beans, biscuit, veggie, fruit
- **2/29** Hot dog on bun, fries, veggie, fruit
- 3/1 Pizza, corn, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

Science Fair/USA Regional Fair	February 29, 2024
Confirmation	March 17, 2024
Drive Thru BBQ	April 07, 2024
Golf Tournament	April 26, 2024
Vacation Bible School	July 21-25, 2024
Fall Turkey & Sausage Dinner	October 20, 2024
Holiday Mart	November 10, 2024
Cookies for the Cause	December 07, 2024

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Feb 25	Alec Sommerer Grant Jobe	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Scott Jackson	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Jason & Aaron
Feb 28	Ailyn McDonald Carson Laughlin		Jeff Distler		
Mar 03	Braelynn Lowry Henry Hart	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Josh Allen	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Tim & Terry
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February Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Sara Allen **March Altar Guild:** Doris Engelbrecht and Roberta Engelbrecht

Date	Upcoming Events	<u>Time</u>
2/25	Calvary's Mr. Christman visits for Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/26	5 th Grade Girls vs St. George @ St. Joseph Westphalia	8:00 pm
2/27	Choir Practice Varsity Boys vs St. Peters JC @ St. Joseph Westphalia	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
2/28	Chapel (<i>Leader: Pastor Resner - Baptismal Remembrance</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Lenten Meal - Altar Guild - Beef/Rice Stroganoff, sides and desserts Lenten Worship Service 5 th Grade Boys vs TBD @ St. Francis (Taos)	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30-6:45 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
2/29	Science Fair/Regions of the USA Archery Shoot @ Trinity	5:30-7:00 pm 8:00 pm
3/03	The Last Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons - Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Mid-Week Bible Study

Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 9:15 in the Church Basement. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the Lenten season from February 14 - Easter. We will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:30pm. We would love for you to join us!

Mom's Bible Study

We have a wonderful opportunity for the moms (and dads) of our congregation to study God's Word and learn practical ways to Pass on the Faith to the next generation. Join us for our 9 week "Pass it On" Bible Study each Sunday in the Commons. We will meet from 8:15-9:15 am from January 7th- March 3rd. We will still have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is **Monday, March 11, 2024** 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".

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. 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.



Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP







We still have spots open to help at the Concession Stand Fundraiser (LSAM @ Helias) on Feb. 24 & 25. Please see email or band for more information on how to sign up and earn money toward the MO District Gathering. Mark Your Calendar: Our next Jr. and Sr. High Youth Event will be held

Mark Your Calendar: Our next Jr. and Sr. High Youth Event will be held on **Sunday, March 10th, from 2-4pm.**

You can find more information about our youth group events by joining our Band app: Youth Band App

Understanding the Passover Seder for Christian Families SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 8:15-9:15AM



ALL PARENTS AND OTHER ADULTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US IN THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CLASSROOM FOR THIS EVENT.

WE WILL SHARE HANDS ON WAYS FOR YOUR FAMILY TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONNECTIONS OF THE PASSOVER MEAL IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND JESUS, THE FINAL PASSOVER LAMB.

AREA NEWS

FREE CONCERT

SkeleTour - Disciple with special guest Spoken Friday, March 1, 2024 Doors open at 6:00 pm; Show begins at 7:00 pm Capital West Christian Church Event Center (1315 Fairgrounds Road)

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILI SUPPER

7075 Hwy P Babbtown, MO St. John's Parish House Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00am - 4:00pm Dine-In or Carry Out Chili, Chili Dogs, Chicken Noodle Soup, Desserts

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF MISSOURI

916 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO 65203
You are cordially invited to attend the open house reception at their new Mid-Missouri Office on
February 27, 2024 3pm-6pm. Meet the staff, learn about their mission, and enjoy some refreshments.
No registration required. For questions call Trueman Orson at 573-242-5597.

EUGENE SOCCER SIGNUP

March 1, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm Hickory Hill Baptist Church Gym Lobby Must be between 5-15 years on July 31, 2024 \$50 per child Questions: contact <u>Rhonda.Burkett@coler5.us</u> or <u>Deanna@elementalenzymes.com</u>

BRAZITO HONEY CREEK SIGN UPS FOR SUMMER BALL

Brazito Honey Creek sign ups for summer ball will be held at the Lions Club, 3220 Rte E on February 28 and March 12 from 5:30 to 8 pm both nights. Ages are 7U to 15U for regular league play. We will also have a Fun League for younger kids. Contact Chris Clark at 573-694-8746 or chrisclark1216@gmail.com for additional information.

TRINITY TIGER FEST

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - Doors open at 4:30 Windstone Entertainment Center (2425 Industrial Drive) \$60/person or \$500/VIP table of 8 for dinner, auction, trivia, dancing All proceeds benefit Trinity Lutheran School.

ST. THOMAS COUNTRY HAM & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 8:00-11:30 am Serving cafeteria style, carryouts available. Country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, potatoes, applesauce Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6; 5 and under Free



CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Multiple lives were impacted on Tuesday when many came out to donate in our blood drive! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated.
- The Calvary Choir led Wednesday chapel at Immanuel Lutheran.
- Calvary chapel was led by Pastor Kopper.
- Following chapel, students walked through our second annual culture fair. Tables featured information about their culture and food to share!
- FFA officers went to the Capitol on Thursday morning for the Governor's FFA week Proclamation!

5TH & 6TH GRADE GAME NIGHT

Calling all 5th and 6th grade students! Join us on March 15th from 6-8pm at Calvary Lutheran High School for one of our favorite events...GAME NIGHT! We will have games of every kind set up - dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-Square, E-sports, and board games to name a few. The event is FREE! Pizza and drinks will be provided for all attendees, and chaperones will be present for the entire event. RSVP to Abby Luebbert at (573) 638-0228 or luebberta@calvaryLhs.org.

OPEN HOUSE THIS TUESDAY!

Looking into high school options for your student? You are invited to "Consider Calvary" at Open House Nights to hear first-hand from current students and parents about their experiences at Calvary. The final open house for this school year will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit <u>linktr.ee/calvarylhs</u> to reserve your spot today!

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 each month and would like to be a part of a dynamic group of people, reach out to Calvary's Gift at

(573) 659-8176 for more information or to apply.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION

Tickets are available for the 2024 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at www.calvarylhs.org/auction.

SAVE THE DATE

Mar. 15	5 th & 6 th Grade Game Night, 6-8PM	
Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction	calvarylhs.org/auction
May 31	20 th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament	calvarylhs.org/golftournament
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CALVARY COMMITMENT

Immanuel is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School since 2005. Together with Immanuel, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations (Trinity, Jefferson City; Faith, Jefferson City; Grace, Holts Summit; St. John, Stringtown; & St. John's, Schubert), Immanuel has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. This has never been a burden on Immanuel's budget, since special offerings are received for this purpose. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support through a designated gift in the offering plate or participating in the monthly dinners - whose proceeds also go toward this commitment. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

CALVARY STUDENTS FROM IMMANUEL

Freshman: Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Sophomore:** Olivia Carrender. **Juniors:** Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken. **Senior:** Brennan Laughlin

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items. Thank You and God Bless!

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

STEWARDSHIP	<u>2-18</u>		Finance Team	Date
Pass it On Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	31 27 23 ** ** 23 ** 12 \$ 12.00	February \$ 52 .00	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Feb 25 Mar 03 Mar 10 Mar 17 Mar 24
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 184 Ash Wed 2-14-24 Communion: 124	264 179		Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.	
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24) Weekly church/school expense total	\$ 7,482.00 2,901.39 10,383.39 \$ 9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$10,174 per week		
DRC Offering Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1//24	\$110.00 \$ 4,125 \$149,821	\$ 1,090.00 12-mo avg \$2,611 per month	Re- As As	Matthew 22:21

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 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 let the office know if any of our members on the prayer list are in need of a call, communion or a visit from Pastor Resner or an Elder.

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, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Norman and Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, David Dziadosz, Jeff Propst, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke, Brennis Horstmeier, Gail Duenckel, Nathan Gladstone and Leroy Propst.

~praying for your

For Those Who Mourn:

<u>Celebrating Birthdays</u> Conway Kasper 2-25, Carla Lowry 2-25, Johanna Olsen-Henry 2-26, Cindy Murphy 2-26, Seth Trinklein 2-27, Grace Morris 3-1, Baker Myers 3-1,

<u>Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries</u>: John and Victoria Slicker 2-27 9yrs., Mike and Stephanie Horn 2-27 31yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:

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: Listen to GOD in the silence of your heart and you will know His perfect plans for You. And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2 *Think about it.*



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 National Lutheran Schools Week	4 Mrs. Chris' Birthday	5 Regional Science Fair @ Central Methodist University	6 Chapel 8:30	7	8 Henry H. Birthday End 3rd Quarter	9
10 Voters Meeting/ Fellowship Meal Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12 Landon D. Birthday	13 Chapel 8:30 Confirmation Questioning & Reception	14 Parent/Teacher Conferences After School	15 Harper H. Birthday No School (PS-8) Parent/Teacher Conferences	16
17 Confirmation	18	19 Bd. Of Education 5:30	20 Chapel 8:30	21	22	23 Mrs. Diener's Birthday
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27 No School (PS-8)	28 No School (PS-8)	29 No School (PS-8)	30 Cora H. Birthday
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April 26, 2024

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB - EUGENE, MO

FLIGHTED

Prizes awarded for all flights

4 Person Teams \$360 per team

Prizes

Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

Registration 9:00 am **Shotgun Start** 10:00 am **Lunch**

Served during the tournament

Contact Drew Sanning (573) 692-0240 or Jamie Sanning (573) 694-6006 to enter a team.