



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

April 12, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in Church? For example, we follow a *Liturgy*. While many Churches do not, we do for a very specific reason: "*Liturgy* is the design or pattern through which the congregation gathers to hear and receive anew the Gospel Promise in Word and Sacrament, and then to respond collectively to the abundant gifts and gracious presence of the Triune God." (from LCMS Commission on Worship)

First, there is a pattern. By this, we know what to expect and much of the *Liturgy* becomes ingrained in our hearts and minds. Many of us know the responses from memory. Second, each response is located in Scripture, and thus we are quoting Scripture throughout the *Liturgy*. In this way, God is speaking to us through His Holy Word throughout the entire service. And third, we, as a body of believers, speak collectively to remind us that we are not alone in our beliefs and confession. And fourth, we can attend another LCMS Church and feel right at home. We are not an isolated group! We worship with fellow saints from many places every Sunday.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are." (1 John 3:1) The Almighty power of the resurrection stopped the fear of the disciples and quieted their doubt. Our God does the same for us as we have become His children. And St. John tells us that we shall be like Jesus. God's child NOW through baptism - and like Jesus THEN, when we go to heaven. And when we get to heaven, we will get to see the Risen Christ in full Glory. And we will be like Him!

NOW and NOT YET: this is where we exist as God's Children. We live on earth NOW with the hope of heaven as our future. We have been brought into God's family NOW to be with Him forever in Glory. This is the reason we celebrate Easter - HE IS RISEN! And because He lives, so shall we live forever!

CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee for the seventh & eighth grade teacher needs your help. If you have any names to submit for the committee to consider, please email them to Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or call the school office. It can either be someone we call or contract. Hopefully within the next few months we will have a call meeting to issue a call. Please keep the call committee in your prayers.

THANK YOU

THANK YOU to everyone who came out to support our church and school at the BBQ last Sunday!! Thank You to all those who worked hard, shining your Jesus light - loving on our Immanuel family and the community!! Thank You to all those who generously donated!! We truly are blessed in so many ways here at Immanuel including a nice profit of 10,000.00 to further God's work at our church and school. Please join us in thanking God for all the work He does in and through Immanuel. ~~ In-Joy Dinner Team

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.

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. This is available for all, not just Immanuel members.

ORDER YOUR 23-24 YEARBOOK TODAY!

We are still taking orders for yearbooks. Please turn your order into the office if you would like to order. (\$20 each)



MR. KOPP HAS A CALL

Mr. Kopp has received a call from St. Paul, Serbin, Texas to be principal. Please keep his family in your prayers as they consider the call.

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 Slices	Ranch Dressing	Peanut Butter
Boxed Instant Vanilla Pudding	Applesauce	Grape Jelly
Ketchup	Pancake Syrup	

Gallon Cans: 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)

4/15 Cheesy hamburger mac, green beans, garlic biscuit, fruit

4/16 Chicken alfredo, corn, veggies, fruit

4/17 Taco salad, veggies, pinwheels, fruit

4/18 Fish sticks, tater tots, mac & cheese, fruit

4/19 Hot dog on bun, chips, baked beans, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

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

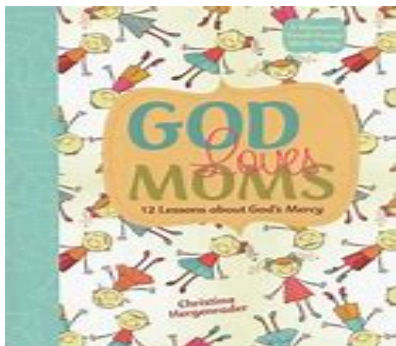
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Apr 14	Braelynn Lowry Bryson Schulte	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Brad Engelbrecht	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle
Apr 21	Claire Koetting Kaden Browner	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Mary & John
April Altar Guild: Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
4/14	Adult Bible Study - Commons Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Baptism of Radlee Allee No Fellowship Meal this month.	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
4/17	Chapel (<i>Leader: Pastor Lange</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Midterms go home Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
4/21	Adult Bible Study - Commons Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 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.

Mom's Bible Study



We will resume our study this Sunday, April 14th, from 8:15-9:15 am in the Youth Room! Yay! Our next session will focus on "Eunice and Lois: The Nurturing Moms". We would love for you to join us and feel free to bring a friend. We will have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3 while other children attend Sunday School classes.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the youth room. We would love for you to join us! We'll meet to encourage one another as well as study God's Word, pray together, 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 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.

📖 Note: This is the last session for the Be Still study. If you would like to join us but don't have the book, we will have copies of the chapter available.



Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is **Monday, May 13, 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

You can find more information about our youth group events by joining our Band app: [Youth Band App](#)

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



We are thankful for the great time we had at the MO District Youth Gathering! Galatians 2:20



- APRIL 14- 6:30-8PM- PRACTICE WITH MAKER'S DOZEN FOR SHINE EVENT- FOUNDER'S
- APRIL 21- 1:15 AT HEISINGER EAST & 2:30 AT HEISINGER WEST- SINGING WITH MAKER'S DOZEN FOR MO DISTRICT SHINE EVENT - ICE CREAM AFTER AT CENTRAL DAIRY
- SATURDAY, MAY 11, YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT/FUNDRAISER



Who: Youth Group and Maker's Dozen and anyone interested in joining us!

What? Singing at Heisinger

When? Sunday, April 21, 1:15pm at Heisinger East and 2:30 at Heisinger West

Why? To SHINE our Gospel Lights and Serve Others

Join us for the MO District SHINE Servant Event

All who participate will get free ice cream at Central Dairy following our event and a free red SHINE t-shirt!

IMMANUEL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2024

SATURDAY
MAY 11

PLEASE CONTACT
DEVEN OR
MANDY
MCDONALD FOR
MORE
INFORMATION OR
TO SIGN UP A
TEAM.
573-644-4405



AREA NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB BBQ

Men's Club BBQ - Saturday April 13, 2024

Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot

Serving begins at 10AM

Port Steak or Bratwurst Dinners: \$14, Pork Steak Sandwich: \$6 Bratwurst on a bun: \$5

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

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Saint Paul Lutheran High School's Servants of the Saints are having their Spring Rummage Sale April 17-20. This is a great sale to purchase adult and children's clothing, shoes, toys, home goods, tools, antiques, books and more at great prices. The sale is located in Weis Gym Annex at 205 S. Main Street, Concordia, MO.

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Bubbles & Bounces 5K Walk/Run at Memorial Park

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 8:30

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Students and staff took time to safely observe Monday's eclipse.
- Pastor Kris Morris (Christ the King, Lake Ozark) led chapel on Wednesday. Family Groups followed, meeting for devotional time, food, and fellowship.
- On Friday and Saturday, baseball Lions played in their home tournament against teams from LaMonte, Stoutland, and Tuscumbia.

LION ATHLETICS

Upcoming **Home** baseball games:

Tuesday, April 16 – Home vs. St. Elizabeth @ 4:30

If you would like information about Away contests for all sports, please check calvarylhs.org/calendar or call the office to be put on an email list

LAST CALL FOR DINNER AUCTION TICKETS

Tickets are available through THIS Monday, April 15 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 or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman 573-638-0228 or your financial advisor to learn more.

TWENTY YEARS OF CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENTS!

Assemble your team and shine your clubs! The 20th annual Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament is **Friday, May 31, 2024** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Consider entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering your time to help! We would love to have you! Contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org with your interest. To register your team, go to calvarylhs.org/golftournament Space is Limited!

SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction (calvarylhs.org/auction)
Apr. 26	Calvary Blood Drive
May 3	Spring Concert, 7PM

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>4-7</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	** ** ** ** ** 22 8 ** \$ 0.00	April	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	May 05 May 12 Apr 14 Apr 21 Apr 28
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: (129)	210			
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 13,209.74 3,978.74 13,209.74 \$ 9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$10,174 <i>per week</i>		
DRC Offering <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	\$ 320.00 \$ 4,125 \$149,821	\$ 320.00 12-mo avg \$2,611 <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 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, Jeff Propst, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Norman Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, David Dziadosz, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke, Brennis Horstmeier, Terri Engelbrecht, Gail Duenckel, Nathan Gladstone, Leroy Propst, Bridget Menteer, Deb Leech, Shirley Dusheke and Shannon McCreany.

~praying for you~

Celebrating Birthdays: Amanda Braun 4-14, Baylor Bishop 4-14, Macy Dill 4-15, Sierra Binkley Kuensting 4-15, Tavia Matthews 4-17, John Mueller 4-17, Kristie Sommerer 4-18, Hance Sommerer 4-18, Bryson Schulte 4-18, Chad Geritz 4-18, Verah Bax 4-18, Kim Caley 4-20, Kaden Browner 4-20.

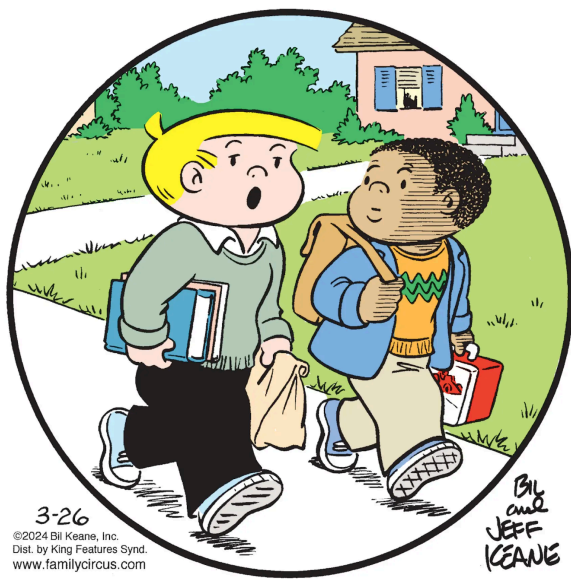
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Glen and Jane Propst 4-15 46yrs., Bernie and Shirley Dusheke 4-15 63yrs., Corey and Barb Carrender 4-16 3yrs., Aidan and Lydia Gallagher 4-16 2yrs., Jason and Joni Wilbers 4-17 20yrs., Brad and Julie Engelbrecht 4-17 31yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Saylor Jungmeyer 4-20-19 5yrs.

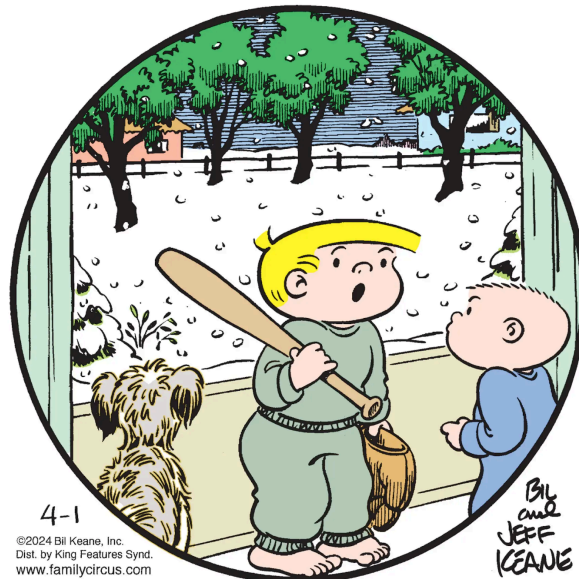
Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs

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

Thought For The Day: *"Help when you can. Be there when you can. Encourage when you can. A happy life comes from giving more than you take." "Think about it"*



"I wouldn't wanna be home-schooled. You don't get any days off for bad weather."



"Know what I think, Mommy? God's pulling an April Fools' trick."

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

March 2024

Cherish What God Has Given

In the Small Catechism, Luther follows a pattern when explaining the Ten Commandments. With each commandment, there is something prohibited, and something commanded. There is something wrong which must be avoided, and there is something right which must be done.

The one time this pattern is not followed is with the Sixth Commandment.

“You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other” (SC 1).

Here, the catechism focuses solely on the positive: we should live in a chaste and decent manner in both word and deed, and husbands and wives should cherish and honor one another.

Keeping this commandment, and all of the commandments, is a lot easier if you see your chastity and your spouse as a gift from God that is to be protected and cherished. In the same way, you will find keeping the Fourth Commandment easier if you see your parents and other authorities as a gift from God, given to you for your blessing.

This is the key stewardship insight that runs through all of the Christian life: Everything that we have has been given to us by God. We deserve none of it. All of it comes to us by God’s fatherly kindness and open-handed generosity. If I know that everything I have — every possession, every relationship, every ability — is a gift from God, then my perspective changes. All of these things are both gifts to be cherished, and things that I should direct towards God’s purposes. My possessions should be shared generously according to how God has called me in my family, church and community. My spouse should be cherished, loved and encouraged in faith. My children are on loan from my own Heavenly Father, and I have but a brief time to show them the path of righteousness. My neighbor is a gift from God so that I can imitate His kindness toward me.

No matter the gift, everything has been given to me by God so that I may participate in His own goodness and open-handed generosity.

Immanuel Lutheran School

Ready Popped Popcorn Fundraiser



April 11th-April 22nd

DELIVERED: May 3rd

\$10 PER BAG

Proceeds will go to gym improvements

12 FLAVORS TO CHOOSE FROM

Kettle Corn, Cheddar Cheese, Caramel Corn, Dill Pickle, Jalapeno Cheddar, Red Cinnamon, Buffalo Ranch, White Cheddar, Loaded Baked Potato, Sweet White Cheddar, Extra Butter, and Caramel Apple

CONTACT AN IMMANUEL STUDENT TO ORDER!

