



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

January 5, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY



What a way to end 2023! We collected 35 units of blood at our youth hosted Red Cross Blood Drive on December 28th. Thank you to all who helped and donated! God bless you!

In Him,
Mandy McDonald

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Today is the celebration of Epiphany. During the Epiphany season, we celebrate the manifestation of Christ revealing His Divinity in His humanity. And so, we learn about His Baptism, His miracles, and His resistance to temptation.

We also celebrate the coming of the Magi who came bringing gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. Did they have some secret knowledge of the Christ to offer gifts that symbolized His three-fold office of Prophet, Priest, and King? No matter, we celebrate this “Christmas of the Gentiles” and the manifestation of God in Christ to us.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Third quarter chapel offerings will go to *Lutherans For Life*.

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 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	Pancake Syrup
Dill Pickle Spears	Brown Sugar	Granulated Sugar
Ketchup	Applesauce	

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)

1/8 Chicken Soft Taco, Lettuce, Veggies, Fruit

1/9 Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Veggie, Applesauce

1/10 Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit & Gravy, Warm Apples

1/11 Chicken Nuggets, Corn, Fruit

1/12 Hot Dog/Chili Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Veggie, Fruit

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Jan 7	Kaden Browner Audrey Ahart	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Scott Schulte	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	John & Mary
Jan 14	Claire Koetting Grant Jobe	Craig Schulte Karen Schulte	Scott Jackson	Danny Sommerer	Pat & Jane

January Altar Guild: Pat Sommerer and Carrie Wolken

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
1/6	Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. Joseph Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. OLLIS Tigers Archery Shoot @ Helias	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm
1/7	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
1/10	Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study	9:15 am 6:30-8:00pm
1/11	Scholar Bowl Practice Varsity Boys Basketball @ St. Stanislaus	3:15-5:00 pm 8:00 pm
1/12	Archery Shoot @ Calvary Lutheran	
1/13	5th Gr. Boys Basketball @ OLLIS (Columbia)	11:00 am
1/14	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message Voter's Meeting and Fellowship Meal after Church - The Commons	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

Women's Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 10th, from 6:30-8pm. All ladies are welcome to join us as we study Psalm 46 together and how we can live in this truth from God's Word.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Monday, January 8, 2023** 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

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. Start the new year right with 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.

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.

If you are interested in being a blessing to our Jr. and Sr. High Youth age Sunday School class by teaching one or more Sundays next semester, please contact Mandy McDonald at mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com. Lessons and supplies are provided. We just need willing hearts. Thank you to all of the wonderful teachers that have helped this semester!

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



**Thank you to all who helped at the Christmas Eve Service!
You did a great job sharing God's Message of Salvation!**

Upcoming Youth Event

Sunday, January 28th, Jr. and Sr. High Event (2-5pm)

2-3pm: Jr. High Bible Study/Sr. High Service Project

3-4pm: Games/Rec Time

4-5pm: Sr. High Bible Study/Jr. High Service Project

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

AREA NEWS

ANNUAL CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP MEAL

Where: Brazito-Honey Creek Lions Club, 3220 Route E, JC, MO 65101

When: Sunday, January 28, 2024

Time: Starts at 11:00

Adult's \$8.00, Kids 6-12 \$4.00, Under 6 Free

Dine in (all you can eat) or Carry Out Available

OSAGE SENIOR CENTER MEETING

The annual Osage Senior Center meeting will be on January 16, 2024 at 6 pm in the Activities Room. You are invited to attend and hear 2023 in review. Both building and financial reports will be available at this meeting.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Parent teacher conferences on Tuesday were a great opportunity for students to set goals for the 2nd semester on Wednesday!
- Pastor McCally led Wednesday chapel, reflecting on Epiphany.
- Calvary hosted 5 varsity girls basketball teams in a tournament this weekend. Go Lions!

LION ATHLETICS

Upcoming home events:

Jan. 11-13 Calvary Archery Tournament

Jan 12 Archery Sr. Night

Live stream the games: [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs)

Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar to view the full calendar!

EARLY REGISTRATION

Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year! Incoming 9th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! The early registration cost is \$100 when you apply or re-enroll for next school year by Friday, **March 1, 2024**. The tuition deposit is waived! REGISTER TODAY!

CHECK OUT THE CALVARY WISH LIST!

A practical and simple way you can make an impact on our school is by donating items on our “WISH LIST!” Check it out at calvarylhs.org/wishlist

CALVARY'S GIFT, BACK IN ACTION!

The volunteers took a well-deserved break! Store hours return WEDNESDAY, Jan 10. Get your donations of gently used items ready to go! You can do some cleaning and get your shop on! You are also invited to volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, and ringing up sales. Come see where you can help out in the New Year! Call (573) 821-8875.

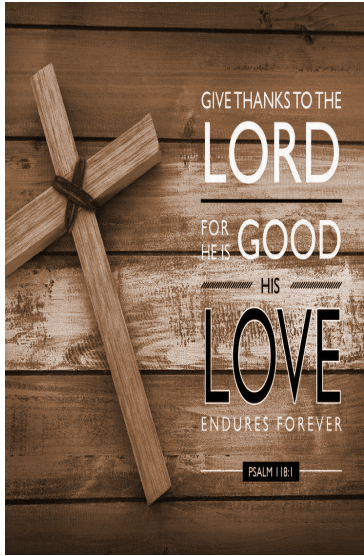
SAVE THE DATE

Jan. 26	Homecoming Basketball Games
Feb. 2-3	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament
Feb. 8	<i>Discover Calvary Day (Visit Day for 7th Graders)</i>

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

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>12-17</u>	<u>12-20 thru 25</u>	<u>12-31</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Adult Bible Study	17	15	**	December	Aaron, Jason & Deven Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Jan 21	
Sunday School	23	13	**			Jan 28	
Youth	**	**	**			Feb 04	
Y'ALL	09	**	**			Jan 07	
Mom's Bible Study	20	04	**			Jan 14	
Wed. Bible Study	**	15	**				
Ladies Bible Study	**	**	**				
Men's Bible Study	**	**	**				
Offerings	\$ 9.00	\$8.00	\$ 0.00			\$36.00	
<u>Church Attendance</u>		12/20 82					
Sunday - 9:30 am	244	12/24 216 (163)	196 (144)				
Communion: 178		12/24 365					
		12/25 128 (97)					
<u>Church Offering</u>							
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 6,371.20	18,433.02	7,118.75	12-mo avg \$9,326.00 per week			
Electronic	2,643.89	1,560.39	708.89				
Total:	9,015.04	19,993.41	7,827.64				
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23)</i>	<i>\$ 9,814</i>						
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>						
<u>DRC Offering</u>	\$ 110.00	252.00	165.00	December			
<i>Monthly Building Loan</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>			\$ 2,172.00			
<i>Payment</i>	<i>\$161,127</i>			12-mo avg			
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 12/1//23</i>				\$2,752.00			
				per month			

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 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, Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, Susan Hill, David Dziadosz, Jeff Propst, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, and Alice Troyke

~praying for you~

Praise God For Answered Prayers: Cheryl Herzog

Celebrating Birthdays: Cole Peters 1-1, Josh Horn 1-1, Lori Hoelscher 1-1, Tyler Kopp 1-1, Helen Siedenburg 1-2, Emmett Goldammer 1-2, Leah Schulte 1-2, Diane Mormann 1-3, Brennan Schulte 1-4, Jameson Skinner 1-7, Joah Lehman 1-8, Jane Engelbrecht 1-8, Maren Sommerer 1-8, Perry Carrender 1-10, Audrey Ahart 1-10, Rachel Wibberg 1-11, Scot Lowry 1-13.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Scott and Dawn Jackson 1-8 30yrs.,

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Natalia Allen 1-6-20 4yrs.,

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

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

Thought For The Day: Every Saint has a past and every sinner has a future
"Your value does not decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth"



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"Mommy, can I have a cup of kindness before I go to bed tonight?"



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"Daddy said 'Happy New Year,' but I don't think he really meant it!"

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Mr. Kopp's Birthday	2 Emmett G. Birthday	3 Broxton L. Birthday School Resumes Chapel 8:30	4 Brennan S. Birthday	5	6
7	8 Samson E. Birthday Maren S. Birthday	9	10 Audrey A. Birthday Chapel 8:30	11 Malibu H. Birthday Olivia D. Birthday	12	13
14 Voter's Meeting and Fellowship Meal	15 No School (PS-8)	16 Board of Education Meeting 5:30	17 Chapel 8:30	18 Jaxton B. Birthday	19	20
21	22	23	24 Chapel 8:30	25	26	27
28	29 Connor D. Birthday	30	31 Elizabeth F. Birthday Chapel 8:30			