



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 26, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

What a blessing it has been to have so many gathered in attendance for the **Pass It On** studies on Sunday morning! In the weeks ahead, through March 3rd, we will continue thinking together about how we can help our children to the third and fourth generation make it home to the house their Father in heaven has prepared for them.

Please join us from 8:15am-9:15am in the commons. If you belong to a family (that means you), this is the place for you. We will look at paradigm shifting in our thinking to line it up Biblically and discuss ways to support our church families. We will also explore, educate, and encourage you with ideas and tools for your own family. Oh, and we serve breakfast too! ;) See ya Sunday!

In Him,
Mandy McDonald

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Jesus taught with an unmistakable authority. Even to this day, His teachings are recognizable even to an unbeliever. In today’s Gospel reading from Mark, the ‘unclean spirit’ cries out, “What do you have to do with us? I know who you are - the Holy One of God”. And Jesus commands the spirit to come out.

Demons KNOW who Jesus is, but they do NOT put their trust in Him. Recognition of Jesus is not faith. Putting one’s trust in Him is as Luther says in the meaning to the first commandment - we are to fear, love, and trust above ALL things. Faith is trusting Jesus to be your Lord and Savior. Faith is believing in His promise to be with you always, even until the close of this age.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are looking for a part time aide working about *25-30 hours per week*. You would work from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. If you are interested in working only a few days a week, that is a possibility. 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. If you are interested in this position please call the school office (496-3766) to talk with Mr. Kopp or email him at principal@midmoimmanuel.com

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*.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is excited to share an upcoming project that we need your help with! In January and 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 llcoutreach@midmoimmanuel.com.

LOOKING FOR...

Student council is preparing for Lutheran schools week in March. We're looking for anyone who has Thrivent Action Team Grants available. Please reach out to Beth Diener, Ashley Goldammer, or Kari Schulte.

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

2-14 - Youth Group - Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sides, and Desserts

2-21 - Open

2-28 - Open

3-06 - Women's Bible Study - Italian Pastas, (Gluten Free option) 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

If anyone would like to host on the open dates, please contact the office. 496-3451

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!

OFFERING STATEMENTS

Year end offering statements are available in the entry. If you can not find yours, contact Loretta 496-3451.

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

Applesauce

Dill Pickle Spears

Honey Mustard Dressing

Pancake Syrup

Ketchup

Brown Sugar

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)

1/29 Italian chicken patty, peas, veggies, fruit

1/30 Taco soup, cheese quesadilla, veggies, fruit

1/31 Cheesy hamburger mac, corn bread, veggie, fruit

2/1 BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, veggie, fruit

2/2 Corn dog, chips, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

Kindergarten Round-Up	February 22, 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
Cookies for the Cause	December 14, 2024

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Jan 28	Elizabeth Lehmann Carson Laughlin	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Josh Allen	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry
Feb 4	James Clark Henry Hart	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Derek Sommerer	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Heather and Rochelle

January Altar Guild: Pat Sommerer and Carrie Wolken

February Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Sara Allen

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
1/27	5th Gr. Boys Basketball @ St. Thomas	11:00 am
1/28	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Gideons Jr. and Sr. High Youth Event	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 2-5 pm
1/30	Adult Choir Practice	7:00 pm
1/31	Chapel (<i>Leader: Pastor Resner - Baptismal remembrance</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30-8:00pm
2/2	LSAM Scholar Bowl Weekend Archery Shoot @ St. Joseph JC	7:30 pm
2/3	Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. IC JC Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Thomas Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. George	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm
2/4	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

Each Wednesday evening, the Women's Bible Study group meets 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. 🙏 All ladies are welcome to join us!

✨ 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.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is **Monday, February 12, 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".

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.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH
Sunday,
January 28th,
2-5 PM

2-3 PM
SR. HIGH SERVICE PROJECT/JR. HIGH
BIBLE STUDY

3-4 PM
GAMES IN GYM

4-5 PM
JR. HIGH SERVICE PROJECT/SR. HIGH
BIBLE STUDY



YOUTH LENTEN MEAL
ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14



5:30-7PM

IN THE CHURCH
BASEMENT

FREE WILL
OFFERING

We will need servers for the Youth Lenten Meal. Please see email or band for more information on how to RSVP and earn money toward the MO District Gathering.

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

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH
DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

NOW 

GALATIANS 2:20

April 5-7, 2024

CROSS POINTE RETREAT CENTER
LAKE OF THE OZARKS

Cassie Moore

Tanner Olsen

Registration Papers have been emailed and distributed for the District Youth Gathering. If your family did not receive one, and your child would like to go, please email Mandy McDonald at mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com. **Registration forms are due by February 9th.**



CONFERENCE EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

CALVARY LUTHERAN HS MARCH 2 9AM-12:15PM

All are invited for this free conference presented by Missouri District staff and leaders, sessions include topics like Shared Youth Ideas, Family Discipleship, Stewardship Resources, Intergenerational Faith Formation, Serving Your Community, and more.

AREA NEWS

GOD IS GREAT! CONCERT - Rescheduled

By Christian Recording Artist Jennie Williamson
Trinity Lutheran School, Jefferson City
Monday, January 29, 2024 - 6:30 pm
For all ages. Invite your family and friends.

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



CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- It was Spirit Week at Calvary! Students enjoyed “POP Goes the Calvary” themed dress up days! Students used the prompts to show their school spirit: POP fly, POP culture duos, POP & POPcorn, Mom & POP, and Let your Spirit POP!
- Pastor Resner shared a message on humility for Wednesday chapel.
- On Friday, the girls and boys varsity basketball players played their homecoming games against Prairie Home/Bunceton.
- Students celebrated homecoming with a Red Carpet themed dance Saturday evening.

LION ATHLETICS

Cheer on our Lions at Home basketball games!

Mon. 1/29 @ 6PM – Varsity Girls vs. Belle

Tue. 1/30 @ 5PM – Varsity Girls vs. Maranatha Baptist

Feb. 2-3 Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament

Fri. 2/2 @ 8PM AND Sat. 2/3 @ 10:30AM – Varsity Boys

3rd game on Sat. afternoon TBD by the results of first two games

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

DISCOVER CALVARY DAY!

Plans are underway for a prospective student Visit Day event on February 6th! This day is intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7th grader (or 8th grader, if they haven't attended before) who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

TUTORING AVAILABLE FROM CALVARY A+ STUDENTS

Calvary is providing after-school tutoring to K-12 students and their families for those who would desire extra help. Interested families can contact Erich Ahlers at (573)638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 2-3	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament
Feb. 6	Discover Calvary Day (<i>Visit Day for 7th Graders</i>)
Feb. 20	Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary
Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 31 20 th	Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

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
6. 5,700.00 Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>1-21</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pass it On Bible Study	30	January	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Feb 25
Sunday School	25			Jan 28
Youth	**			Feb 04
Y'ALL	**			Feb 11
Mom's Bible Study	**			Feb 18
Wed. Bible Study	15			
Ladies Bible Study	8			
Men's Bible Study	**			
Offerings	\$ 5.00			\$ 19.00
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 142	225			
<u>Church Offering</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 7,740.00 2,574.39 10,314.39 \$ 9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$10,174 <i>per week</i>		
<u>DRC Offering</u> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	\$ 484.00 \$ 4,125 \$149,821	\$ 1,294.00 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, 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, Susan Hill, David Dziadosz, Jeff Propst, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke and Brennis Horstmeier.

~praying for you~

Praise God For Answered Prayers:

Celebrating Birthdays: Jeff Distler 1-28, Jerry Binkley 1-29, Judy Ehrhardt 1-30, Mark Morris 1-30, Charlie Bruce 1-31, Leo Hager 2-1, Ava Voss 2-1, Darrel Bates 2-2, Casey Darnel 2-2, Bridget Eads 2-2, Courtney Russell 2-2, Ben Steffens 2-2, Glates Kopp 2-3, Oliver Morrow 2-3, Melissa Powell 2-3, Kenedi Crum 2-3.

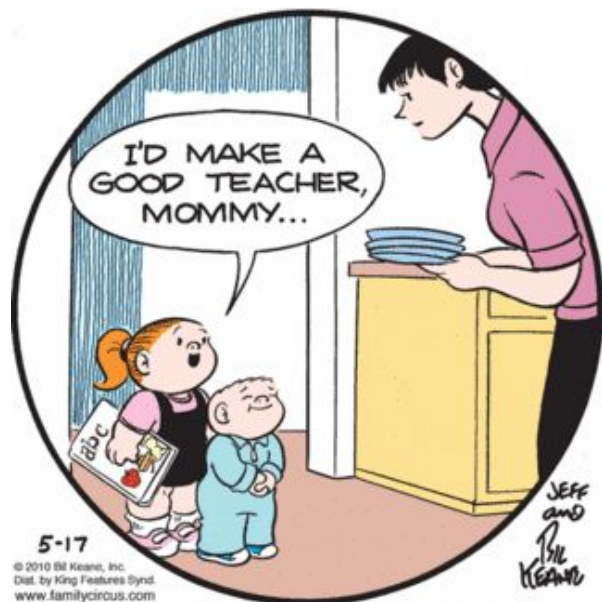
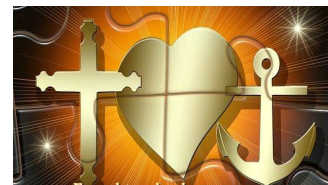
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Braylon Buechter 2yrs. 1-30-22, Kasper Cord 2yrs. 1-30-22, Kamry Rusk 3yrs. 1-31-21

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

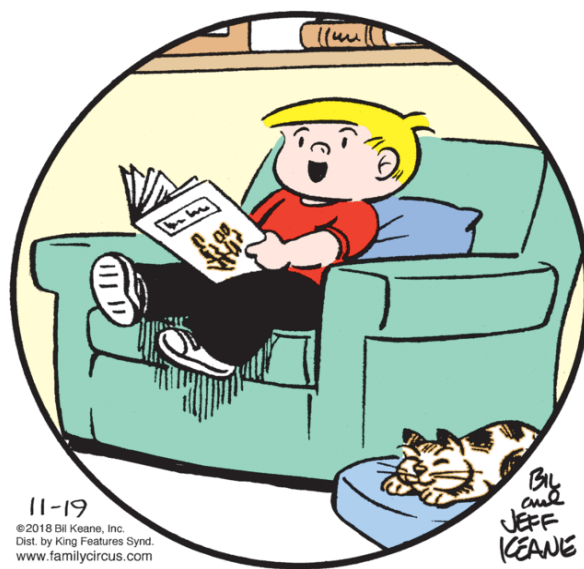
Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, and A. J. Kempker.

Thought For The Day: Life is like a Puzzle: Everything that happens to us is part of our search for the right choices that will lead us to completeness with JESUS!



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“... I just taught PJ his alphabet up to C, 'cept he sometimes forgets B.”



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“Know what, Mommy? This book is good enough to read without it being homework.”



2024 Officers

Terms run from January 1, thru December 31

Chairman - *John Schulte*

Vice Chair - Vacant

Secretary - *Kristina Siedenburg*

Treasurer - *Larry Siedenburg*

Asst. Treasurer - *Lynne Morrow*

Finance Chair - *Josh Allen*

Asst. Finance Chair - *Jason Sommerer*

Secretary - Vacant

Worker's Compensation - *Ben VanderWert*

Designated Gifts - *Larry Siedenburg*

Outreach Chair - *Sonja Bechel*

Asst. Outreach Chair - *Liz Propst*

Stewardship - Vacant

Trustee Chair - *Scott Jackson*

Trustees - *Chance Sommerer, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant*

Elder Chair - *Danny Sommerer*

Vice Chair - *Scott Schulte,*

Secretary - *Don Propst*

Elders - *Brad Engelbrecht, Bill Blochberger Jr., Troy Wolken, Terry Carrender*

Youth Board Chair - *Jennifer Loveall*

Youth Board - *Mary Blochberger, Deana Hager, Dawn Jackson, Melissa Hart,*

School Board Terms run from June 1, thru May 31st.

School Board Chair - *Heather Mueller*

School Board - *Jayme Eichholz, Dawn Jackson, Travis Hart, Michelle Frey*

Alisha Doerhoff, Lindsey VanderWert, A.J. Geritz

Safety Board Chair - *Gary Morrow*

Safety Board - *Danny Sommerer, Gene Snellen, Don Propst, George Sommerer,*


Troy Wolken, Patty Bates

Calvary Lutheran High School Representative - *Deven McDonald*

District Representative - *Larry Siedenburg*

Prayerfully Consider stepping up to fill one of the vacant positions.

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 LSAM Scholar Bowl 	3 Kenadi C. Birthday LSAM Scholar Bowl
4 Kian M. Birthday	5	6 PTL Meeting 6:00	7 Mr. Allan Masters' Birthday Chapel 8:30	8 8th Gr. Recognition Night @ Basketball Games	9 Aria H. Birthday	10 Lana B. Birthday Joseph H. Birthday
11 Saylor J. Birthday	12	13	14 Chapel 8:30 Ash Wednesday	15	16 Early Dismissal (K-8) 11:30	17
18	19 No School (PS-8)	20 Board of Education 5:30	21 Chapel 8:30	22 Kindergarten Round-Up 3:30-5:30	23 Kaydence H. Birthday Host Archery Tourney	24 Host Archery Tourney
25 Conway K. Birthday	26 Rose F. Birthday Council 6:30	27	28 Chapel 8:30	29 Science Fair/ Regions of the USA		

GOD IS GREAT! CONCERT

By Christian Recording Artist

JENNIE WILLIAMSON

An exciting music ministry impacting the hearts and lives of youth and families around the world! Jennie Williamson brings an energy and excitement for Jesus that is contagious! The music and live events are filled with incredible messages of love and hope that reaches the hearts of every audience.



MONDAY, JANUARY 29 2024

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL, JEFFERSON CITY

FOR ALL AGES! INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

6:30pm Concert

for Families and the Community