



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

May 19, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 8TH GRADE GRADUATES!

Harold Lehmann Braylon Schulte
Anayah McGeehan Owen Sommerer



PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Ascension Day was this past Thursday. We will be celebrating Christ's Ascension this Sunday during our morning worship. Christ's ascension has three important meanings for a Christian: 1) Jesus SITS at the Right Hand of God, 2) Christ is making INTERCESSION for us with the Father, and 3) Jesus is PREPARING a place for us in heaven.

EXPLANATIONS: 1) SITS - Jesus has completed His work on earth and has the highest place of honor in heaven. 2) INTERCESSION - Jesus pleads our case and delivers our prayers to the Father, thus we pray in the name of Jesus because He is the only mediator between God and man. 3) PREPARING - Jesus will return one day and take us home forever to the place where He is!

CALL DECLINED

Mr. Kopp has declined the call to St. John Lutheran School.

2023-2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If interested, please contact the school office at 573-496-3766 or email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

PART TIME 7/8 GRADE TEACHING POSITION

We are looking for a part time teacher working about 15-20 hours per week. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. It would be an afternoon position, but that can be negotiated.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE

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.

We are also looking for a part time aide working about **15-25 hours per week**. They would work from 1pm to 5pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

**PART TIME PE**

We are looking for a part time teacher about **4-8 hours a week** teaching PE for grades K-8. Teaching experience not required but preferred. It would involve planning and teaching PE to grade K-8.

**PART TIME COOK**

We are looking for a part time cook to prepare lunches for the preschool and school. The position is **two 6 hour days a week**. You would be responsible for preparing, cooking, and serving lunches for the students. There is someone who helps serve and cleans lunch trays. Limited experience is needed. You don't have to be a chef or head cook, just want to cook. Menus will be planned around your abilities.

**GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are only 3 projects left on our list. If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know. **Thank you so much to those who have already so generously donated.**

1. Fix/Install 3 Sanctuary dimmer switches *estimated cost \$750-\$1,000*
2. 4 overhead Microphones in sanctuary materials, mics, labor *estimated cost \$1,200.00*
3. Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School - \$5,700.00

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
May 21	Javon Engelbrecht Claire Koetting	Troy Bonnett Kelby Doerhoff	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Deven, Jason, and Aaron
May 28	Hudson Jobe James Clark	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Brad Engelbrecht	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry
<b>May Altar Guild:</b> Mandy McDonald, Loretta Schulte, Carrie Wolken					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
5/21	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/8th grade and preschool Graduation/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
5/24	Mid-week Bible Study/Book of Exodus - Ch. Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	9:15 am 6:30 pm
5/28	Adult Bible Study Worship Service - Pentecost - Rev. Richard Steensma	8:15 am 9:30 am

Men's Bible Study
Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. They will start up again on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd.

## Women's Bible Study

Our last Women's Bible Study for this semester is Wednesday evening, May 24th, from 6:30-8pm in the youth room. We would love to have you join us. We will break for the summer, and we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. Thank you to Sara Allen for leading us this semester!

## Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets 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 Exodus. All are welcome.

## Children's Sunday School

This Sunday, May 21st, is our last Sunday School (8:15-9am) for the children until we begin again next semester. **Mark your calendar for our Sunday School Rally which will be on Sunday, September 10th.** Thank you to Amy Kopp, Jenna Dick, Jason Sommerer, and Stephanie Horn for serving as teachers this year! And thank you to our subs: Sara Allen, Jennifer Loveall, and Deven McDonald for their willingness to pitch in when needed.

## Mom's Bible Study

This Sunday, May 21st, is our last Mom's Bible Study (8:15-9am) until we begin again next semester. It has been a blessing to meet with these sweet ladies and study what God's Word has to say about our roles as mothers. We would love to have you join us in September. We also are thankful for our babysitters who helped watch little ones during our study time: Natalie Sommerer, Tori Schulte, Emma Frey, and Ava Jobe. You are a blessing!

## Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



**We are so thankful and proud of our High School Seniors who have been such a special part of our group. You are beloved Child of God, and we pray for God's richest blessings in your new adventures!**

Jr. High Youth: Bible Study and Summer Fun, June 4, meet in youth room, 3-5pm

Sr. High Youth: Mark your calendars for Heart of MO TEC, June 10-12, at Faith Lutheran Church ( More info below.)

We will need both Jr. and Sr. High Youth volunteers for VBS week on July 16-20th. Volunteers can register here: [Register Here for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)

More detailed youth group information is shared in our Band App. Click here if you are not connected: [Immanuel Youth Band App](#)

## SR. HIGH YOUTH - TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, JUNE 10-12

**TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC)** will be held on June 10-12, 2023, at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City. TEC is a three-day weekend experience for youth who have finished at least their freshman year of high school to 20 years old, led by Lutheran laypersons and clergy, and by youth who have already attended a TEC weekend.

Interested adults and youth leaders are also encouraged to attend the retreat. Its broad objective is to enable older youth, at a time when they are making life decisions, to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives and to commit themselves to life under HIM. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, [www.heartofmotec.com](http://www.heartofmotec.com). The website has all information and an online application. If you want more information you can call or text Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at [heartofmotec@gmail.com](mailto:heartofmotec@gmail.com).



Save the Date

## Immanuel Lutheran VBS 2023

JULY 16-20, 6-8PM

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STORIES, SONGS,  
GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND MORE.

REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.MIDMOIMMANUEL.COM](http://WWW.MIDMOIMMANUEL.COM)

Click Here to Register as a Student or a Volunteer: [Register Here for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)

### AREA NEWS

#### MRRL READING BUDDIES PROGRAM

Missouri River Regional Library is looking for students currently enrolled in K-2nd grade to participate in the Reading Buddies Program this summer. The Reading Buddies program is designed to give children extra reading practice one-on-one with a teen mentor and to make the reading experience fun! They will be celebrating reading by doing creative projects and programs, as well as providing some snacks and giving away prizes!

Contact Lydia Gallagher or Courtney Waters at (573) 634-2464 for more information and the application.

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary in the past week?

- Awards Recognition Night for underclassmen was celebrated on Tuesday.
- Congratulations to Maddie Homfeldt, Sydney Morris, Maddy Sprengel, Mikayla Yutzy, Kyle Hagemeyer, and Jaxson Jobe who qualified to compete at the State track meet on May 19 and 20! Stay tuned for results.
- The Class of 2023 continued the tradition of the Senior Surprise by camping overnight in the school parking lot and serving breakfast for the underclassmen and teachers on Wednesday morning.
- Student Government held elections for next year and Jaxson Jobe was selected as the incoming Student Body President.
- Underclassmen wrapped up their final week of classes preparing for finals tomorrow and Tuesday (May 22 and 23).
- Seniors finished up their final exams on Monday and Tuesday. Join us as they, along with their families, praise God in celebration of this milestone at Calvary's **graduation worship service on Saturday, May 27, at 10:00 am**, at Calvary.

### CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS

Incoming 5th through 8th grade boys are invited to join us for the following youth camps that will run from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> Calvary's Youth Basketball Camp! Passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, and teamwork will all be covered. Bring your water bottle and shoes for the gym.

June 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. Both events are free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)638-0228 by Friday, May 26th.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE


Calvary is seeking mission-minded, enthusiastic individuals to join the Calvary team. We are seeking a **teacher** for one period of **College Biology**. Candidates must have a masters degree with 18-hrs of graduate level classes in Life Sciences. We are also seeking candidates for a **head archery coach** for 2023-2024. Candidates should meet all requirements set forth by NASP. Resumes for both positions are to be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

### LAST CALL FOR GOLF TEAM ENTRIES!

Calvary's Annual Benefit Golf Tournament is set for Friday, June 2 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Flights are still available in the 8 a.m. flight! We would love to have you join us with a team or as an individual in search of a team! Reserve your spot TODAY: contact 573-638-0228 or register online at [calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament). Thank you for supporting Calvary students and families with a fun day of golf!

### SAVE THE DATE

May 27	Class of 2023 Graduation, 10 AM
June 2	19th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
June 10	Alumni Basketball Game

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>5/14</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study	14	<b>May</b>	<b>Aaron, Jason &amp; Devon</b> Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	<b>May 21</b>
Sunday School	25			May 28
Youth	**			June 04
Y'ALL	**			June 11
Mom's Bible Study	10			June 18
Wed. Bible Study	16			
Ladies Bible Study	8			
Men's Bible Study	9			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 9.50</b>	<b>\$ 19.50</b>		
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>				
<b>Sunday Communion:</b>	<b>246</b>			
<b>Church Offering</b>				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 8,283.30	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$8,924.00 per week		
Electronic	\$ 3,229.99			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>11,513.29</b>			
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i>	<i>\$9,550</i>			
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>			
<b>DRC Offering</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>	<b>May 837.00</b>		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	<b>12-mo avg</b>		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 4/21/23</i>	<i>\$209,417</i>	<b>\$3,260.00</b>		
		<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 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



***If you have added people to our prayer list, please call the office with updates on their condition and let us know if we can put them on our "Praise God For Answered Prayers" list. Know that this does not mean they are not prayed for in our hearts. Thank You.***

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**At Home or Hospital:** Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Jane Kesel, Brian Kempker, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Joni and Chloe Adamson, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Susie Case, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Virgil Lackman and Cheryl Herzog.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Virginia Duenckel 5-21, Kevin Morris 5-21, Neil Engelbrecht 5-22, Clare Hart 5-23, Lloyd Sommerer 5-23, Brian Engelbrecht 5-24, Blakely Werdehausen 5-25, Sydney Duenckel 5-25, Macie Goetz 5-26, Roseann Engelbrecht 5-26, Dale Binkley, Lucas Wibberg 5-27, Jane Sommerer 5-27.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** DeWayne and Faye Doerhoff 5-22 41yrs., Ross and Carrie Ahart 5-22 13yrs., Norman and Verna Menteer 5-23 59yrs., Vicar Steve and Debbie Resner 5-24 42yrs., Dale and Ronda Binkley 5-26 39yrs.

**Celebrating Baptism Anniversary (1-5 yrs)**

**Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins:** Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, and Tom Benne

**Military Personnel:** Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

**Thought For The Day:** If you feel like doing some work, sit and wait.... The feeling does go away. "When life gives you Monday, dip it in glitter and sparkle all day." Ella Woodward.



# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

May 2023

### Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job’s already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5–6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://www.lcms.org/stewardship)