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"What's Happening"
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## Phone

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

## October 6, 2023

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

As we turn the calendar to October, the world starts to think in terms of Oktoberfests, Halloween, NFL Football, and MLB Playoffs. But the Church looks to the end of the Church Year. For us in the Lutheran Church, this season begins with Reformation. As we begin to think about 'The Reformation', many of us look at the historical events and the reclamation of the purity of the Gospel message. Dr. Martin Luther, along with the other reformers, certainly brought the truth of the Gospel message to the forefront in the Church. We must continue to proclaim this Gospel in its truth and purity until Christ returns!

But we must not live only in the past. We need another type of reformation today. In this modern world, the message of the Church is being drowned out by other clamoring noises - noises that are reducing the Gospel to meaninglessness - noises that are destroying the family - and noises that are teaching our posterity to tune out God.

We will be starting an exciting new 'Reformation' here at Immanuel on Sunday, October 29, in an attempt to reclaim the family values of teaching the faith. Dr. Luther introduces the catechism in this way - "As the head of the household should instruct the family". The MOST important thing any parent can do is bring up a child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. With this in mind, we are going to be engaged in a program called "Tell the Next Generation" - or "Pass It On" for short. We are looking for help as we kick off this 'Reformation' event; help with Bible Class for refreshments, help with Church Services to model a family prayer, and help with getting this most important message out by word of mouth. Look for more information in the Newsletter and on Social Media about this "Reformation" event.

## PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

"I believe in "One, Holy, Christian and Apostolic Church" is our confession Sunday after Sunday as we speak the Creeds of the Church. The Church is 'One' because it is the 'Body of Christ' and we are made One in the Spirit through Baptism. The Church is 'Holy' because Christ has made it holy through His death and resurrection. The Church is 'Christian' because Christ is the Head of the Church. And the Church is 'Apostolic' because it was founded by the holy Apostles.

We may picture a building, a cathedral, or our own church when we think of the Church, but Scripture paints a picture of the Church as being alive, growing, and a body. The Church is built upon the foundation of the Prophets and Apostles with Christ Jesus as the Cornerstone. And we are the "living stones" being built upon this foundation.

## NO SCHOOLOFFICE INFO.

$\star$ There is no school (Preschool-8) October 11-13.
$\star$ Office hours may vary during this time. If you need to stop by, please contact the office before doing so. $\star$ If you have an emergency, please contact Mr. Kopp (260-446-2820) or Pastor Resner (291-5711).

## HOLIDAY MART CONCESSION STAND

If any ILHC church or school group is interested in running the concession stand for the Honey Creek Holiday Mart on November 12th. This would be a fundraiser for the group who wants to run it. If your group is interested please contact Heather Jobe ASAP at 573-291-7001.

## TURKEY DINNER UPDATE

1) Thank you to everyone who has already generously signed up to donate food or to bake pies! We are still in need of a few things: 22 Gallons - Green Beans, and 60 pies
2) Food Donation Sign ups and Pie Donation Sign ups are in the entryway. (There is also a box for monetary donations.)
3) "Guest Tickets" are located in the entryway.
4) Want to pre-order your to-go dinners to be picked up after church? Order forms and details can be found in the entryway table or follow the link provided.
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## Don't forget about the Country Store!

We are so happy to have a country store at the turkey dinner! Please consider donating to the country store!

## FROM THE ELDERS

October is pastor appreciation month and we would like to encourage all members to first pray for your pastor and your pastor's wife and second let them know how much they mean to you and your church by encouraging them by thought, word, or deed. They are truly a blessing sent from God and we are sooooooo thankful that they are here.

The elders will be sending out the second mailing of our "please come back to the fellowship of Immanuel" letter very soon. We would ask that you please pray for those receiving a letter and to also encourage all of your brothers and sisters in Christ to be in regular fellowship with all believers of Immanuel and the world by worshiping our one true and awesome God.

## 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Please make plans to attend the 1st Annual Love \& Legacy 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. There is still room for teams to join. There will be door prizes, and raffle prizes, t-shirts, other items will be for sale. Plus, lots of good food in the concession stand and fellowship time. Proceeds will go to the Immanuel Lutheran School athletic program and the Corey Love scholarship at Eugene High School. See the attached flyer for more information.

## OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL

There will be NO Fellowship Meal in October due to the Turkey and Sausage Dinner. There will be plenty of opportunities for Fellowship at the Dinner. Thank You!
November Fellowship Meal and Voter's Meeting has been moved to the first Sunday, November 5th.

## SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

We are looking for people who would be interested in being a substitute teacher for our Preschool-8th grade. Duties would involve managing a classroom and teaching lessons to students. Lesson plans and directions will be provided. The love to work with children and patience is the number one job requirement. If you are interested, please contact the school office to set up a time to meet with Mr. Kopp.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BLUEJAY ATHLETIC NEWS

$5^{\text {th }}$ Grade Volleyball has a bye this Saturday 10/07. They are currently ranked in third place out of 14 teams for the season.

## St Thomas (ILHC) Varsity Volleyball

10/05/23 was recognition night; we recognized the following Lady Blue Jays:


Claire Koetting - Has played volleyball since $4^{\text {th }}$ grade, her favorite sport is volleyball and best memories at ILHC is when she participates in any extracurricular activity. She plans to attend Calvary Lutheran for high school.

Braelynn Lowry - Participates on the volleyball and archery team. Her favorite sport is volleyball and best ILHC memory is playing shed ball with her friends. She plans to attend Calvary Lutheran for high school.
Ailyn McDonald - Participates on the volleyball and archery team and also played basketball with Trinity Lutheran her $6^{\text {th }}-7^{\text {th }}$ grade years. Her favorite sport is volleyball and best ILHC memory is when she got to visit Chiefs Stadium with her class during their $5^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}$ grade field trip. She plans to attend Calvary Lutheran for high school.

Ariana Pearre - Participates on the volleyball and archery team. Her favorite sport is volleyball and best ILHC memory was when Student Council put Easter eggs around the playground for all the little kids to hunt and find. She plans to attend Calvary Lutheran for high school.

They are currently ranked in third place out of eight teams for the season
CMPAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS: October 21-22, 2023. Host School: St. Peter - JC
Varsity boys basketball - Conditioning (October)- Mondays and Wednesdays 5-630.
$5^{\mathrm{TH}-6}{ }^{\mathrm{TH}}$ Grade Girls and Boys Basketball - Finalizing teams
Archery- If any students would like to shoot archery but did not sign up during registration please contact our Archery coach Heather Mueller 573-338-0016. Practices start in early November.

## PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are looking for a part time aide working about 25-3o hours per week. They would work from 7am to pm 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.

## PART TIME COOK POSITION AVAILABLE

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

## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Second quarter chapel offerings will go to Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers.

## SCHOOL LUNCH

We have received wonderful donations thus far and appreciate everything so much!
If you would like to donate any of the following items please know your generosity will be appreciated and you will be remembered in our prayers of thanksgiving!

| Ritz Crackers | Dill Pickle Slices | Bell Peppers |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Powdered Sugar | Cucumbers | Grapes |
| BBQ Sauce | Broccoli | Bananas |
| Taco Seasoning Packets | Lettuce | Strawberries |
| Chili Seasoning Packets | Celery | Blueberries |
| Dill Pickle Spears | Baby Carrots |  |

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter \& jelly alternative daily)
10/9 Early Dismissal
10/10 Veggie soup, grilled cheese, banana, angel food cake
$10 / 11$ No School
$10 / 12$ No School
$10 / 13$ No School
Servants for the Lord

| Date | Acolytes | Ushers | Lector | Elders | Finance Team |
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| Oct o8 | Maren Sommerer <br> James Clark | Craig Schulte <br> Kaden Schulte | Scott Jackson | Danny Sommerer | Devon, Jason \& Aaron |
| Oct $\mathbf{1 5}$ | Elizabeth Lehman <br> Brennan Schulte | Kelby Doerhoff <br> Troy Bonnett | Jeff Distler | Troy wolken <br> Brad Engelbrecht | Tim and Terry |

October Altar Guild: Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy

| Date | Upcoming Events | Time |
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| 10/8 | Adult Bible Study - Commons <br> New Member Information Classes - 7/8th gr. classroom - All are welcome (2 wks) <br> Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room <br> Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room <br> Worship Service/Children's Message/NO Fellowship meal today <br> Youth Bake Sale- Fellowship Hall after Church | 8:15 am <br> 8:15 am <br> 8:15 am <br> 8:15 am <br> 9:30 am <br> 10:30 |
| 10/9 | Grandparents Day <br> Chapel (Leader: Pastor Resner) <br> Early Dismissal (K-8) <br> Men's Bible Study | 11:00 am 11:30 am 7:00 pm |
| 10/10 | Choir Practice <br> Pastor out of Office <br> Family Fun Night at Fischer Farms | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7:00 pm } \\ & \text { 6:00 pm } \end{aligned}$ |
| 10/11-13 | No School (PS-8) |  |


| $10 / 11$ | Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement <br> Women's Bible Study - Youth Room <br> Pastor out of Office | $9: 15 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ |
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|  | Varsity Volleyball @ St. Joe JC <br> Pastor out of Office | $7: 00$ \& 8:00 pm |
| $10 / 14$ | Host 5th Gr. Volleyball vs. IC (LC) <br> Host 5th Gr. Volleyball vs. OLLIS | $10: 00 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $11: 00 \mathrm{am}$ |
|  | Adult Bible Study - Commons <br> New Member Information Classes - 7/8th gr. classroom -All are welcome (last wk) <br> Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room <br> Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room <br> Worship Service/Communion <br> Jr. and Sr. High Youth Bible Study/Bonfire/Hayride at McDonald's Home | $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $8: 15 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ <br> $6-8 \mathrm{pm}$ |

## Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study is 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 Leviticus. All are welcome.

## Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet on Monday, October 9, 2023, 7pm 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

If you are looking for a sweet group to make connections with while your child(ren) are in Sunday School each week, this is a perfect opportunity. We connect and share on various issues of motherhood, but more importantly we search the Scripture for guidance on how to raise the children that God has so graciously given us! Our Bible study digs deep into the lives of mothers in the Bible who felt many of the same insecurities, fears, and vulnerabilities that we do. But just like them, we have a Heavenly Father who loves us and promises to guide us with His Word.

Join us each Sunday (and feel free to invite your family and friends) from 8:15-9:15 am in the youth room. If your children are not yet of Sunday School age, we will have Sr. High Youth babysitters available in the preschool room to help babysit.

## Women's Bible Study



We'd love for you to join us on Wednesday evenings for Women's Bible Study. We'll meet 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. 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.
While we will anchor ourselves in the Bible, we'll continue to use the book, Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma, as our guide, and study the narratives from the Gospels as Jesus meets various women who are experiencing their own storms.
Looking to the biblical and cultural contexts will allow us to better grasp the depth of Christ's care, purpose, and attention to our every need. In the midst of today's storms, may God reveal His refuge for us in Christ, the One who has overcome the world!

## 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. We have some wonderful teachers who have agreed to teach this year. The following are the classroom and teacher assignments. We will meet in the kindergarten room to sing a couple of songs each Sunday before dismissing into classrooms. Preschool - Kindergarten students (with teacher, Amy Kopp) will stay in the kindergarten room, 1st-2nd grade students (with teacher, Jenna Dick) will meet in 1st-2nd grade classroom, 3rd-5th grade students (with teachers, Sonja and Lucas Bechel) will meet in 3rd-4th grade classroom, and youth group aged kids, both Jr. and Sr. High (with various teachers) will meet in the 5th-6th grade classroom.

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



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 4-6PM, BACK PARKING LOT: JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT GAMES OR DECORATE A TRUNK WITH FAMILY ANDIOR FRIENDS AND HAND OUT CANDY



## AREA NEWS

## BRAZITO - HONEY CREEK LIONS CLUB BBO (at Schulte's)

When: Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm
Where: Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot
What: Pork Steak, Half Chicken, or Bratwurst Dinners, ColeSlaw and Baked Beans

## AREA TRUNK OR TREAT- DATES AND TIMES

St. Thomas - Sunday, October 22, 3:00-4:00 pm
St. Stanislaus (Wardsville) - Sunday, October 22, 2:00-3:30 pm
Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson City) - Saturday, October 28th from 2-4 pm
Faith Lutheran Church (Jefferson City) - Sunday, October 29th from 4-6 pm

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (STRINGTOWN) LOHMAN - CHILI SUPPER

October $15^{\text {th }}$. Serving will be 3:30-7:00.
The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, pies \& cake.
There will also be a hayride starting at 6:30 for any youth interested.

## TRINITY LUTHERAN (JEFFERSON CITY) SR. HIGH YOUTH: CAR SHOW AND WINGS AND THINGS BBQ COOKOFF

Sunday, October 15, at 12 pm
Prizes: Car Show- Best of Show and BBQ- Top 3
Sign up to compete by October 8 with Sam Ziegelbein at ziegelbeins@clhs.org

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH TURKEY DINNER

When: Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Where: Zion Lutheran School Gym in Lone Elm, MO ( 7.5 miles south of Booneville on Hwy B)
What: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, salads, and homemade pies Free will offering. Proceeds go to school improvements.

## CALVARY NEWS

## CALVARY FFA CHILI SUPPER

The Calvary FFA Chili Supper is 5-7 p.m. this Tuesday, October 10 in the Calvary Cafe. The cost is $\$ 12$ per person for chili or chicken noodle soup. A labor auction will begin at 7 p.m. and FFA members will be selling 8 hours of work to help pay for their trip to the National FFA Convention this year. Thank you for coming out to support these young men \& women.

## MARCH FOR LIFE BAKE SALE

We give thanks to God that Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, but sadly abortions and State laws allowing them persist. Calvary Lutheran High School is once again sending a group of students and sponsors to Washington, D.C. in January to raise awareness and march for the rights of the unborn. Those attending include Immanuel alums Owen Sommerer and Tyler Loveall, as well as 24 other current Calvary students grades 9-12. To help fund their efforts in representing the unborn in Washington, there will be a bake sale in Founders Hall on Sunday, November 5th before and after worship. If you are a baker, please consider contributing items; they can be left in the back of church that morning or given to Linette Sommerer. Free will contributions are welcome. Thank you for your support of this important cause!

## CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Seniors visited Trinity Lutheran Church and School to assemble classroom furniture and take on tasks around the campus. While the seniors were hard at work, the rest of the Calvary students were busy ACT testing.
- Calvary welcomed 59 eighth grade students to the Survive \& Thrive event, helping them prepare for their promotion to high school next year.
- Wednesday Chapel was led by Pastor Diener. Family Groups shared meals and devotions following chapel.
- Yesterday, Baseball Lions played in the CCAA Tournament, hosted at Calvary.


## CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME GAMES!

Show up! Be Loud! \#FeeltheRoar
Soccer - Thursday, Oct. 12 vs LaMonte @ 5pm
Baseball - Thursday, Oct. 12 V/JV vs New Bloomfield @ 4:30PM
Check out our website calvarylhs.org for all events!

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Join us on October $13^{\text {th }}$ at 7 pm and October $14^{\text {th }}$ at 6 pm for The Internet is Distract-OH LOOK A KITTEN by Ian McWethy. Follow Micah as she shuffles through the many distractions of the internet as she races to finish her paper on time!

## FRESH APPLES

Don't miss your chance to purchase Fuji, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, and Jonathan apples by the $1 / 2$ Peck, Peck, $1 / 2$ Bushel or Bushel! Apple butter is also available by the pint jar. The order deadline is Monday, October $16^{\text {th }}$. Order pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, November $4^{\text {th }}$. Profits from these sales are used to support the Booster Association who support all Calvary students. Go to qr1.be/V7YS to place your order online or contact the school office, 573-638-0228.

## DO YOU WANT TO BE A GREAT ROLE MODEL?

Our cheerleaders need you. If you are a fun, energetic team leader, we are looking to add you to our Calvary team! The CLHS cheerleaders are seeking a varsity cheer coach, ready to lead the charge in school spirit this 2023-2024 winter season. Resumes may be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte. B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.

| STEWARDSHIP | 10-1 |  | Finance Team | Date |
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| Adult Bible Study Sunday School New Member Class Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings | 16 28 11 $\% *$ $* *$ 10 24 10 $* *$ $\mathbf{\$ 8 . 5 0}$ | October $\$ 8.50$ | Aaron, Jason \& Deven <br> Tim \& Terry <br> Heather \& Rochelle <br> Mary \& John <br> Pat \& Jane | Oct 08 <br> Oct 15 <br> Oct 22 <br> Oct 29 <br> Nov 5 |
| Church Attendance <br> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 207 | 266 |  |  |  |
| Church Offering <br> Plate \& Envelopes <br> Electronic <br> Total: <br> Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23) <br> Weekly church/school expense total | $\begin{array}{r} \$ \mathbf{1 2 , 3 5 9 . 0 0} \\ \mathbf{6 8 3 . 8 9} \\ \mathbf{1 3 , 0 4 2 . 8 9} \\ \$ 9,814 \\ \$ 14,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12-mo avg } \\ \$ 9,326.00 \\ \text { per week } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| DRC Offering <br> Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of $8 / 21 / 23$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \mathbf{6 6 5 . 0 0} \\ \$ 4,125 \\ \$ 187,535 \end{gathered}$ | October <br> \$ 665.00 <br> 12-mo avg <br> \$2,752.00 <br> 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 keep the office updated on the progress of our members on the prayer list.

## 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, Gretchen Junkans, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Harold Luebbering, Sandy Sebastian, John Mueller, Kenny Braun, Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser and Judy Meisel
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Celebrating Birthdaysi Becky Engelbrrecht 10-8, Jenna Dick 10-8, Ashley Goldammer 10-8, Makinze Trinklein 10-9, Eli Frey 10-9, Cameron Beck 10-10, Jacob Hager 10-10, Oscar Goldammer 10-10, Amanda Sommerer 10-11, Katelyn Schilpp 10-11, Eliza Goetz 10-11, Rhonda Ahart 10-11, Bill Blochberger Sr. 10-11, Edwin Ehrhardt 10-11, Kayla Kasper 10-12, Betty Burnett 10-13, Hannah Elliott 10-14,

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: David and Sharon Dziadosz 10-9 25yrs., Joshua and Whitni Upton 10-10 8yrs., Scot and Carla Lowry 10-12 10yrs.

## Celebrating ( $1-5$ yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs.
Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, and A. J. Kempker.
Thought For The Day: How can people say what they say and do what they do? They have no boundaries. The bible gives us boundaries. Yes, it is a narrow road that leads us to God and a very wide road that leads us to "No Boundaries", the way of the devil.
Think about it! Dear Lord, We pray that you would fill our church family with these qualities: Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Grace, Love and Care. May Christ's peace rule in our church, and may we spread that peace to the world around us. Help us love others as you have loved us. Show us tangible ways to spread your love each and every day. Amen

"I hope traffic's heavy. I have to finish my homework."

"My teacher is nice, but I hafta share her with too many other kids."

# The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod <br> LCMS Stewardship Ministry 

October 2023

## It's in the Way that You Use It

Consider the humble baseball bat. It is a simple tool designed for a complex task. The batter needs a tool that can consistently deliver force to a small ball which may be thrown at over 100 miles per hour, but which might also come slanting across the plate as a slow curve. For a game like this, the founders of baseball had to redesign the old cricket bat, which is more of a flat paddle. The tool had to fit the job.

But even a specially-designed tool can be used for a different purpose. It turns out that some years ago in England, the home of cricket, baseball bats suddenly started selling like hotcakes. What were folks across the pond doing with all those baseball bats? Using them as clubs in riots!

A tool can be used, and it can be misused. It's all in the way that you use it.
The same is true with the things of God. The Second Commandment states that we should "not misuse the name of the Lord." In the Small Catechism, Luther goes on to tell us exactly what this misuse is, as well as the proper use:
"We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks." (SC I)

The Lord has given us His name: He has placed it upon us in Holy Baptism and He has invited us to pray to Him as our Father. In this sense, the Lord's name is something for us to use. We should not misuse it ... and we should not fail to use it. The Pharisees of old were so afraid of misusing the name of God that they decided to simply never say the name of God (YHWH, Jehovah) at all! This non-use is just as bad as misuse. The Lord gives His gifts for our use.

A Christian steward is one who is called to use all of God's gifts for His purposes. This includes things like the Name of God, the Sacraments and the Word, and it also includes things like our family and friends, our talents and skills, our money and resources. Everything that God has given to you, He has given to you so that you may be blessed to use it for His kingdom.

It's all in the way that you use it!

Immanuel Lutheran
GRANDPARENTS/ VIP DAY MONDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH
Donuts will be served in the gym from 8:10-8:40.
Following donuts we will have activities for everyone. Chapel will follow at approximately 10:15.
Students will be dismissed after chapel.



| Friday | 10/20/23 | 6:00 pm - Done | Gym |
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|  | Set Up - Decorate tables / set up serving lines / get supplies from kitchen and PTL closet for serving lines / check and clean bathrooms / set up tray station / set up trash stations / set up drink station |  |  |
|  | Name: Loretta Schulte | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Aubrey Kempker | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Craig Kempker | Cell: | Email: |
|  | several in-joy members, but still could use.... |  |  |
|  | Name: Julie Braun | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Lindsey Vanderwert | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Mari \& Anna VanderWert | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Ben VanderWert | Cell: | Email: |
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| Saturday | 10/21/23 | 9:00 am - noon | Kitchen |
|  | Washing dishes |  |  |
|  | Name: Whitni Upton | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Abbi Doggett | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Linette Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |
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| Saturday | 10/21/23 | 9:00 am - noon | Kitchen |
|  | Peeling \& cutting potatoes / Clean Up |  |  |
|  | Name: Patty Bates | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Darrel Bates | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Don Propst | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: William Doggett | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Kathy Goetz | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Debbie Groner | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Mike Groner | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Deana Hager | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Wayne Welschmeyer | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Larry Siedenburg | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 7:30 am - 10:00 am | Kitchen |
|  | Dishwashing/ help as needed with food prep |  |  |
|  | Name: Lynne Morrow | Cell: 619-0912 | Email |
|  | Name: Kristen Bax | Cell: 619-8275 | Email |
|  | Name: Johanna Henry | Cell: | Email |
|  | Name: Gayla Propst | Cell: | Email |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Kitchen |
|  | Dishwashing |  |  |
|  | Name: Tricia Carrender | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Whitni Upton | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Josh Upton | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Deb Goodman | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | Kitchen |  |
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|  | Dishwashing |  |  |  |
|  | Name: LeAnne Bonnett | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Kath Gallagher | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Shannon M. | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 2:00 pm - done | Kitchen |  |
|  | Dishwashing, matching roaster parts, putting away dishes, cleaning kitchen |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Cheryl Sloan | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Thomas Beck | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Sabrina Beck | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 9:30 am - noon | Kitchen |  |
|  | Portioning food into to-go cups |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Donette Kempker | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Judy Ehrhardt | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Ronda Binkley | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | noon - 2:30 pm | Kitchen |  |
|  | Portioning food into to-go cups and helping with kitchen clean up |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Vicky Slicker | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Judy Ehrhardt | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Kitchen |  |
|  | Kitchen help - stirring, moving pots, portioning, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Sonja Bechel | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Lucas Bechel | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm | Kitchen |  |
|  | Kitchen help - stirring, moving pots, portioning, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Carrie \& Troy Wolken | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Sabrina \& Thomas Beck | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:00 am - 12:30 pm | Kitchen |  |
|  | Carrying Roasters - strong arms and legs required to carry 40 lbs of sloshing hot liquid over uneven rocks, downhill |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Marcus Belshe | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Curt Rowden | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Colin Bernskoetter | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Caleb Bernskoetter | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 12:30 pm - clean up } \\ & \text { (3:00 pm) } \end{aligned}$ | Kitchen |  |
|  | Carrying Roasters - strong arms and legs required to carry 40 lbs of sloshing hot liquid over uneven rocks, downhill |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Eric Eichholz | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Jeremiah Phillips | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: John Slicker | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Jake Dill | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Chad Geritz | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 8:00 am - 10:30 am | Gym |  |
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|  | Pie Table - cut, organize, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Ronette Schulte Family |  |  |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm | Gym |  |
|  | Pie Table - cut, organize, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Clarine Hart | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Julie Engelbrecht | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Pettina Duenckel | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Amber Werdehausen | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Jamie Sanning | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm | Gym |  |
|  | Pie Table - cut, organize, clean up |  |  |  |
|  | Name: AJ Geritz | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: John Ager | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Shelly Ager | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Lorna Murphy | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 8:00 am - 11:00 am | Parking Lot |  |
|  | Car Parkers |  |  |  |
|  | Name: George Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Dan Hart | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Cledis Hart | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Jason Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Chris Clark | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Dale Binkley | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Parking Lot |  |
|  | Car Parkers |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Don Propst | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Gene Snellen | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Glen Propst | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Ben Vanderwert | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Scott Jackson | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Chris Clark | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 9:00 am - noon | Gym |  |
|  | Country Store - set up and work |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Barb Snellen | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Pat Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Brenda Popp | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Jean Angerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | noon - 3:00 pm | Gym |  |
|  | Country Store - work and clean up |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Macy Dill | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Cathy Mueller | Cell: | Email: |  |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:45 am - 12:30 pm | Gym |
|  | Clean tables - keep an eye out for people needing help with trays, take out overflowing trash, assist drink fillers, etc. |  |  |
|  | Name: Dwight Linhardt | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Rita Linhardt | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Mari Vanderwert | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Brad Engelbrecht | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 am - 3:00 pm | Gym |
|  | Clean tables - keep an eye out for people needing help with trays, take out overflowing trash, assist drink fillers, etc. <br> AND clean up |  |  |
|  | Name: Michelle Frey | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Emma Frey | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Cathy Propst | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Eli Frey | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:45 am - 12:30 pm | Gym |
|  | Clean trays (at cleaning table) |  |  |
|  | Name: Anna Vanderwert | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Lindsey Vanderwert | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Kathy Goetz | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 am - 3:00 pm | Gym |
|  | Clean trays (at cleaning table) |  |  |
|  | Name: Vickie Beck | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Jaxon Beck | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Nicki Russell | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Oscar Goldammer | Cell: | Email: |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:15 am - 12:30 pm | Gym |
|  | Work drink table - getting ice, filling cups, filling pitchers, keeping tea, water jugs filled. Make tea as needed |  |  |
|  | Name: Dawn Matthews | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Addison \& Cailin Matthews | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name:Joni Braun | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 am - 3:00 pm | Gym |
|  | Work drink table - getting ice, filling cups, filling pitchers, keeping tea, water jugs filled and cleaning up. Make tea as needed |  |  |
|  | Name: Deven McDonald | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Mandy McDonald | Cell: | Email: |
|  | Name: Ailyn McDonald | Cell: | Email: |
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| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 10:45 am - 12:30 pm | Gym |  |
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|  | Refill drinks and help clear tables as needed |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Braelynn Lowry | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Owen Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Aubrey Lowry | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: James Clark | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 12:30 am - 3:00 pm | Gym |  |
|  | Refill drinks, help clear tables as needed AND clean up |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Aubrey Lowry | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Owen Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Delbert Hoelscher | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Gym / check Kitchen |  |
|  | Take out Trash - Gym and Kitchen |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Terry Carrender | Cell: |  |  |
|  | Name: Kevin Braun | Cell: |  |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Gym / check Kitchen |  |
|  | Take out Trash - Gym and Kitchen - and help clean up |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Shawn Beck | Cell: |  |  |
|  | Name: Devon Henry | Cell: |  |  |
| Sunday | 10/22/23 | 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm | Gym |  |
|  | CLEAN UP - clean bathrooms, take down chairs and tables (WAITING until guests are finished), sweep floor, carry items to kitchen and closet, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Linette Sommerer | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Steve Sloan | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Julie Morris | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Gus Morris | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: | Cell: | Email: |  |
| Sunday | CLEAN UP - washing dishes, matching all roaster parts, putting dishes away, cleaning kitchen, sweeping floor, etc. |  |  |  |
|  | Name: Brenda Popp | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Tracy Peters | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Heather Peters | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: Stephanie Schulz | Cell: | Email: |  |
|  | Name: David Davison | Cell: | Email: |  |
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# MEN'S ANNUAL TOURNEY 

 @ Immanuel Lutheran Honey Creek Gym Door Prizes FellowshipPool play \& Bracket play Competitive games for ALL
 \$150 team fee includes free t-shirt

All proceeds will go to the ILS athletic program and Corey Love scholarship at EHS.

