



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

November 10, 2023

A close-up photograph of the American flag, showing the stars and stripes in detail. The flag is draped and slightly wrinkled.

With Respect
Honor
and Gratitude

Thank You Veterans

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

The theme for the next three Sundays will focus on 'End Times' as these Sundays are at the end of the Church Year. November 26 is the 'Last Sunday of the Church Year' with Advent beginning the following week on December 3. During this season of the Church Year, we focus on the Second Coming of Jesus. Jesus says He is coming soon, but soon in God's eyes is quite different than ours.

This Sunday's Gospel reading is quite familiar - 'The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins'. Jesus is the Bridegroom who is coming to gather His Bride, the Church, to celebrate the marriage feast in heaven forever. This parable tells us to be ready at all times, for we do not know the day nor the hour when Jesus will return.

TURKEY DINNER DETAILS - GOD IS SO GOOD!!

15,500.00 Cleared

12,500.00 Cushion Fund

3,000.00 Towards Loan Bal.

Total Served 1,110

HELP NEEDED-HOLIDAY MART CONCESSION STAND WORKERS

We are in need of people to help run the concession stand for the Holiday Mart. If you would be willing to help we would really appreciate your help. The Holiday Mart is on Sunday, November 12th. If you have any questions please contact Beth Diener or Jamie Sanning. Please use the link to sign up and help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA82FA2FAC25-45594138-holiday>

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Great News, the Lord has led the Rev. Rich Steensma to accept a divine call to serve as senior pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. The members of Faith cordially invite Immanuel members to join them in a special worship service for the installation of Pastor Steensma, as their senior pastor, at 4 pm Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church.

HAVE YOU USED YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS THIS YEAR?

ILS PTL is looking for anyone with action team grants available for upcoming fundraising opportunities! Please contact Kari Schulte, Jamie Sanning, or Beth Diener.

COOKIES FOR THE CAUSE

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023. Get your ovens going :) Sign up sheets are in the entry.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm - Doors will not open before 10:00am.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran School - The Commons

Fill a box for \$20.00. Proceeds go to Central Missouri Honor Flight

Drop cookies off Friday, December 1, or Saturday morning before 9 am.

If you could help on Friday 4-6 or Saturday morning to set up. call the office at 496-3451

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

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

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 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!

Brown Sugar

Lettuce

Grapes

Onion Powder

Celery

Bananas

Cucumbers

Baby Carrots

Blueberries

Broccoli

Bell Peppers

Oranges

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter & jelly alternative daily)**11/13** Vegetable beef soup, crackers, cheese stick, applesauce, brownie**11/14** Chicken patty sandwich, chicken flavored rice, green beans, mandarin oranges**11/15** Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pumpkin gooey butter cake**11/16** Cheeseburger, fries, peas, peaches**11/17** Pizza, lettuce, fresh veggies, mixed fruit, muffins**Servants for the Lord**

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Nov 12	Alec Sommerer Bryson Schulte	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Brad Engelbrecht	Danny Sommerer	Aaron, Jason & Deven
Nov 19	Braelynn Lowry Henry Hart	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Jason Sommerer	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Tim & Terry
November Altar Guild: Loretta Schulte and Kathy Goetz					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
11/12	"Special Pass It On" Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Bells and Children Sing/New Members Affirmation of faith/ Holiday Mart in Gym and Church Basement	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 11:00-2:00 pm
11/13	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
11/14	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
11/15	Chapel Service (<i>Leader: Pastor Resner</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
11/16	Scholar Bowl Practice Pastor out of Office	3:15-5:00 pm
11/19	"Special Pass It On" Bible Study - 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

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, November 13, 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

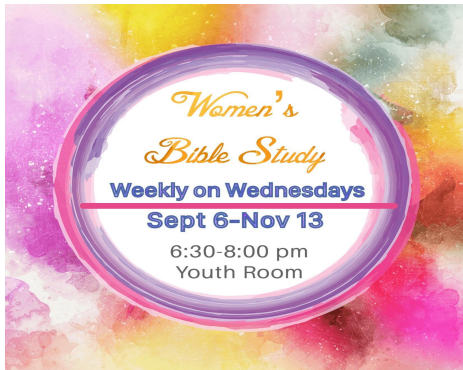
If you are looking for a sweet group to make connections with while your child(ren) are in Sunday School each week, this is a perfect opportunity. We connect and share on various issues of motherhood, but more importantly we search the Scripture for guidance on how to raise the children that God has 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.

We will not have Sunday School or Mom's Bible Study on Thanksgiving Weekend, Sunday, November 26th.

Special Note: From October 29th-November 19th we will have special "Pass It On" Bible Studies, instead of our normal study, in the commons during this time. All moms and dads are invited!

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.

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Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
AND VOLLEYBALL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**



JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 3-4PM

ANY JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH CAN JOIN
US IN BETWEEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR
VOLLEYBALL FUN IN THE GYM: 4-5PM

SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 5-6PM

**AS ALWAYS, WE WILL HAVE SNACKS, AND YOU
ARE WELCOME TO INVITE FRIENDS.**





AREA NEWS

EUGENE FOOTBALL CLUB

We are interested in starting a Eugene Football Club for next school year's 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This will be a competitive tackle football team, and will require summer conditioning starting in July and practices starting in August. Games will be in September and October. Practices will be mandatory in order to maximize player safety during games. We will hold fundraisers to cover as much of the cost of the team as possible, and then we'll have a cost per player to make up the rest. The funds will be used to purchase practice equipment, pads, helmets, practice and game uniforms, and game entry fees. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Lucas Bond at 573-680-6364.

CHILI SUPPER - ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (SCHUBERT)

4409 St. John's Rd, Jefferson City
Sunday, November 12, 2023
3:30 pm to 7:00 pm

ST. THOMAS HOMETOWN HOLIDAY MARKET

Sunday, December 10th
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym
Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School.
For more information contact: Kim Kliegel 573-619-9188

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Pastor Tim Morris led chapel on Wednesday, sharing a message about sacrifices.
- On Thursday, 18 students served local veterans at Operation Bugle Boy's Veterans Appreciation Night. Calvary choir students also sang the National Anthem!
- Calvary hosted guests for a Veterans Assembly at school on Friday morning.

5th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS HERE...

For the past 19 years, students have benefitted from the unparalleled opportunities available at Calvary to discover who God has created and redeemed them to be. This week: Sunday, November 12th through Saturday, November 18th, we invite you to consider donating during our 5th Annual Week of Giving. No matter the size, all gifts make an impacts on a student, giving them the privilege of combing their faith and education. Donations can be made in-person, through the mail, or online at calvarylhs.org/support when you click "Donate Now." In addition to financial gifts, you might consider a...

- **Gift of Time:** Calvary's Gift is an amazing volunteer-driven organization that moves the mission of Calvary Lutheran High School forward. Call 821-8875 to learn about opportunities to invest your time in this noble endeavor.
- **Gift of Prayer:** There is no doubt that Satan does not like the faithfulness of God's people. We are assured of God's listening ear and your prayers for Calvary students are coveted. Thank you for praying for God's guidance and provision.
- **Gift of Legacy:** How can your earthly blessings continue to support the Lord's work after you have received your crown of Life? This is the purpose of Gift Planning. These conversations and planning processes are available to you without cost. Contact John Christman for more information.

THE PLAN

Calvary has a long-term plan for enhancing the student experience. The next step in the plan is to establish permanent homes for some of Calvary's most beloved program: performing arts, agriculture and athletics. If you would like to know more about how to get involved, please contact John Christman (573-638-0228) for more information.

SHADOWS WELCOME

The first applications for Calvary's class of 2028 have arrived! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2024-25 school year! If you know an 8th grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 17 Calvary Thanksgiving Chapel & Feast (Parents and alumni welcome!)

Nov. 21 Boys Basketball Opening Home Game (JVB/VB) at 4:30

Nov. 30 Girls Basketball Opening Home Game (VG/VB) at 5:00

Dec. 8 Christmas Concert at 7PM



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!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know.

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
4. Window Film Covering. The first option will cost \$2,900. The total cost for all phases is \$23,000.

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>11-05</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
"Pass it on" Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	33 21 ** ** ** 26 10 ** \$ 11.00	November \$ 11.00	Aaron, Jason & Deven Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Nov 12 Nov 19 Nov 26 Dec 03 Dec 10
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 158	203			
<u>Church Offering</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 8,472.00 3,706.39 12,178.39 <i>\$ 9,814</i> <i>\$14,000</i>	12-mo avg <i>\$9,326.00</i> <i>per week</i>		
<u>DRC Offering</u> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 11/1//23</i>	\$ 4,395.00 <i>\$ 4,125</i> <i>\$164,660</i>	November \$ 4,395.00 12-mo avg <i>\$2,752.00</i> <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

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, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, Susan Hill and David Dziadosz.

~praying for you~

Celebrating Birthdays: Dillion McDonnell 11-14, Ronda Binkley 11-14, Kelsey Wansing 11-14, Loren Henson 11-14, Tracy Henson 11-14, Lindsey Henson 11-14, Braxlyn Wansing, Betty Berendzen 11-16, Deven McDonald 11-16, Jane Propst 11-16, Cledis Hart 11-16, Liz Propst 11-17, Karissa Trinklein 11-17.

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

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

Thought For The Day: Bravery doesn't mean you aren't scared. It means you go anyway.
Thank You Veterans

VETERANS DAY

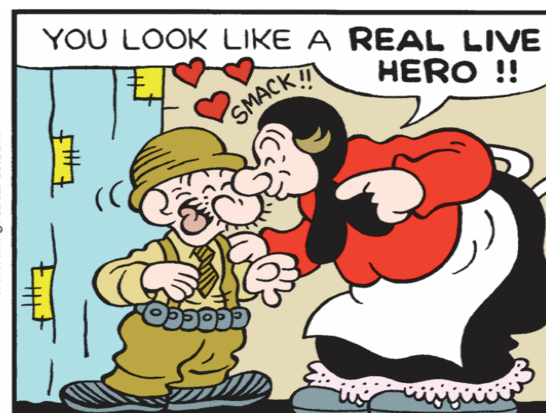
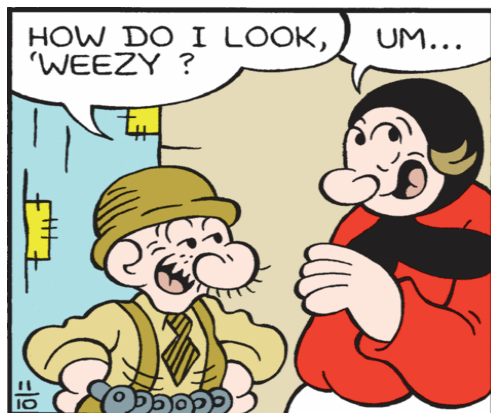
Written by Virginia Duenckel

To our veterans who have served in so many ways,
Taking time to thank-you on this special day.
For protecting our freedoms and even giving your all,
Yes, even surrendering your freedom by answering the call.

Your courage, honor and without a doubt,
The sacrifice given whatever your route.
On the land, air or upon the sea,
Your willingness to serve, commended by we-

We the people of this great land,
Take this day to thank-you, it should be oh, so grand.
Saluting you for protection on every side,
Your humble example, for our guide.

May God continue to bless each and everyone of you,
For the service rendered and all you do.
To help make this country, the place where we reside,
The grandest, the best-because God has been our guide.



Stewardship Newsletter Article November 2023

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.



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HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



November 1-November 30th

Bring your nonperishable items

**If we collect 1000 items we will earn an afternoon
of dodgeball fun with teachers included!**



Merry Christmas

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& CHURCH BASEMENT**

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candles, soaps, jewelry, ornaments,
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