



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

APRIL 21, 2023

PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER

Dear Honey Creek Congregation,

After prayerful consideration I have decided to accept the call to be the lead preschool teacher of Immanuel, Honey Creek. I am looking forward to continuing to be a part of the community and ministry. I am excited to serve with everyone at Immanuel, Honey Creek to continue to make the church and school the amazing place that I know it is.

In Christ,

Amy Kopp

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

The Road to Emmaus is the reading for this week. Jesus walks and talks with the two disciples on this road while keeping His identity hidden as He explains to them from Scripture, the Old Testament, all the things concerning Himself. These two disciples had their eyes opened when Jesus blessed the bread at the table. And these two disciples respond with, **“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, while He opened the Scriptures to us?”**

I have often considered this to be the greatest Sunday School class of all times! Could you imagine Jesus explaining the Old Testament in regard to Himself? Note that when Jesus broke bread, He became the host instead of the guest. While this may not have been the Lord’s Supper, Jesus is the One who blesses us with His presence at our tables as we invite Him by praying, “Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest...”. As we invite Jesus to be our guest, we then ask Him to bless us with food thus making Him the host who blesses us with His presence.

FROM THE ELDERS

Anyone wanting to attend Vicar Steve’s official “Call Service” for his call as Pastor to Honey Creek on Wednesday, April 26th, 7pm at the Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St Louis, please contact the office. There are three places to watch the livestream at 7 p.m. on April 26th:

CSL website: <https://www.csl.edu/live/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaSem>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ConcordiaSeminary>

Folks are encouraged to post on social media with the hashtags #CallDay2023 and #CallDayWatchParty. For more information and for a free event poster, you can visit the webpage:

<https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>

ATTENTION 5-7 GRADE PARENTS

Student council applications went home for next year. If your child is planning on applying for student council please look over the application with them. They are due April 28th.

SCHOOL KITCHEN WISH LIST

Bell peppers
Fresh broccoli
Lettuce
Cucumbers

Bananas
Grapes
Apples

Thank you for all of the donations! We will continue to update the list as we receive items. We appreciate your generosity.

2022-2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS

Get your yearbook now! You can still send your order form and payment to the office.

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter & jelly alternative daily)

4/24 Cheeseburger, scalloped potatoes, carrots, fruit

4/25 Chicken & rice casserole, green beans, fruit

4/26 BBQ rib sandwich, salad, fruit

4/27 Hot ham & cheese sandwich, soup, chips, fresh veggies, fresh fruit

4/28 Chicken nuggets, fries, fresh veggies, fresh fruit

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. Security cameras for inside the gym, *getting estimates. Donation received. Thank You The Skinner Family!*

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Apr 23	Hudson Jobe James Clark	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Brad Engelbrecht	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry
Apr 30	Braelynn Lowry Dalton Mueller	Ed Ehrhardt Craig Schulte Troy Wolken	Jason Sommerer	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle
April Altar Guild: Tricia Carrender and Kelly Mauzy May Altar Guild: Mandy McDonald, Loretta Schulte, Carrie Wolken					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
4/23	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Children's Message/Bells and Children Sing Maker's Dozen and Youth SHINE Servant Event (singing at nursing homes)	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 1:30 pm
4/24	Council Meeting	6:30 pm
4/26	Chapel (<i>Leader: Mr. Kopp</i>) Mid-week Bible Study/Book of Exodus - Ch. Basement K-2 Field Trip to Runge Nature Center 5/6 Field Trip to Bagnell Dam Women's Bible Study - Youth Room Vicar Steve's Call Service for Pastor at Honey Creek - St. Louis Seminary	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
4/28	Golf Tournament at Redfield Rural Principals Meeting in Sedalia	
4/30	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study group has begun a new session. We are studying Psalm 46 through the book [Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge](#) by Deb Burma. You don't have to have the book to join us. We would love to have you with us any time. **We meet each Wednesday in the youth room from 6:30-8:00pm.**

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet **Monday, May 8, 7pm** at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd. We are studying "Man Up". The quest for masculinity by Rev. Jeffery Hemmer

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

All children ages 3-12th Grade are invited to join us each **Sunday at 8:15-9am** for Sunday School. We meet in the kindergarten classroom to begin with songs and then disperse into the various classrooms.

Mom's Bible Study

Our Mom's Bible Study group meets each **Sunday from 8:15-9am in the youth room**. We are using the book entitled God Loves Moms by Christina Hergenrader as a guide. *We have a few sr. high youth who have graciously volunteered to babysit again for kids under the age of three in the preschool room, so please feel free to bring your littles along too.*

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



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

Upcoming Events

Jr. and Sr. High MO District SHINE Servant Event: Youth and Maker's Dozen singing on **Sunday, April 23 (Beginning at 1:30 at Heisinger Bluffs)**
Youth Volleyball Tournament: **Saturday, April 29, (Approximately 8am-3pm at Immanuel Gym)**

AREA NEWS

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BUBBLES & BOUNCES 5K WALK/RUN

When: Saturday, April 22

Where: Memorial Park

Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration deadline is April 6 for FREE t-shirt. To pre-register at www.friendsofphc.org or call 573-644-6635.

MID-WEST MARCH FOR LIFE

When: Wednesday, April 26

Where: Missouri State Capitol.

Activities planned from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn.

Speakers: Shawn Carney, Lauren Muzyka, Sr. Deirdre Byrne.

For more information, please visit www.midwestmarchforlife.com or 573-340-8444.

TRINITY MEN'S CLUB BBQ

When: Saturday, April 29

Begin serving at 10:00 am

Where: Schulte's Parking Lot

Menu: Pork steak or brat dinner with coleslaw & baked beans \$14; Pork steak sandwich \$6; Brat on bun \$5

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.

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING AND BANQUET

The Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6th in the Trinity Lutheran School's old gymnasium.

Registration is at 3pm followed by the business meeting at 3:30pm. Dinner will be at 5pm--Adults \$13.50, Children ages 5-12 \$6.75. Encourage your classmates to attend--it will be a great time to catch up! Hope to see you there!

Reservation deadline is May 1st. Please make checks payable to: Trinity Lutheran School Alumni Association, 803 Swifts Highway, Jefferson City, MO 65109-2547.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary in the past week?

- Pastor Wanner lead chapel on Wednesday.
- On Thursday, Competitive One-Act students headed to MSHSAA State Competition.
- Juniors, Seniors & their guests celebrated Prom on Friday, with Project Prom for all students following.

LION ATHLETICS

- April 25: Conference Track Meet at Russellville, 9am -3pm
- April 25: Calvary Golf Invitational at Oak Hills Golf Course, 8am -2pm

CLHS BLOOD DRIVE

Hope begins with YOU.... by saving a life and donating blood. CLHS will host a Blood Drive Tuesday, April 25 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Calvary Cafe.

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 an individual with a passion for promoting Calvary to the greater Mid-Missouri region. Responsibilities of the part-time Outreach Coordinator will include marketing plus assisting with admissions and development work. 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.

PETTING ZOO

Calvary's FFA will be hosting a Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day on Thursday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have questions about the event or would like to schedule your group to attend, contact Hanna Henley at henleyh@calvarylhs.org.

CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for the 19th annual Calvary Golf Tournament *Friday, June 2, 2023* at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Whether you're interested in entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering to help with the event, we would love to have you! Contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org with your interest. To register your team, go to calvarylhs.org/golftournament Space is Limited!


SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 25	Calvary Blood Drive
Apr. 29	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 5	Spring Concert, 7PM
May 27	Class of 2023 Graduation, 10 AM
June 2	19th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
June 10	Alumni Basketball Game

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items. It would help the general fund account to stay current with regular bills. Thank You and God Bless!

1. Electric Costs per month..... 2,000.00
2. Building and Liability Insurance/per quarter..... 7,000.00
3. Concordia Plan Health Insurance..... 7,500.00
4. Waste Removal/per month..... 234.00
5. Propane Capital Energy/per week/winter..... 1,000.00

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>4/16</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study	13	April	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	May 21
Sunday School	22			Apr 23
Youth	11			Apr 30
Y'ALL	**			May 07
Mom's Bible Study	6			May 14
Wed. Bible Study	15			
Ladies Bible Study	9			
Men's Bible Study	6			
Offerings	\$ 9.00			\$ 14.00
<u>Church Attendance</u>				
Sunday Communion: 163	212			
Church Offering				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 4,815.00	12-mo avg \$8,924.00 per week		
Electronic	\$ 641.39			
Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	5,456.39 \$9,550 \$14,000			
DRC Offering <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 2/21/23</i>	\$ 575.00 \$ 4,125 \$213,285	April 1,615.00 12-mo avg \$3,260.00 per month		

Offering Options Available

We have several eGiving options if you would like to give a one-time or recurring offering electronically:

- 1) Set up an **online donation** from our website: <https://www.midmoimmanuel.com/online-giving>
- 2) Download the **Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** app for your smart-phone and search for "Immanuel Lutheran Church and School" (several churches will display from just "Immanuel", so be sure to type in the full name - there are still at least three on the list that have the same name as us - be sure to select the one with our address - 8231 Tanner Bridge Road). Set up your profile and manage your offerings.
- 3) Text your offering through **Text Giving** by texting a whole number for the offering amount (i.e. "10" for a \$10 gift) to 1-573-267-5706. Follow the link that is replied back.
- 4) Contact Cody Morrow (573-680-2910 or cdymorrow@aol.com) or Jason Sommerer (573-338-2441 or summertime_99@hotmail.com) for assistance and we can set up an **auto-draft from your bank** directly to Immanuel.
- 5) Vanco also offers to accept gifts **over the phone** for our congregation. Vanco's Client Services team will take donations if you call them at 800.675.7430

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, Theresa Schubert, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Leroy Sommerer, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Susie Case, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Luke and Lizzie Benke, baby Oliver Benke, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Greg Morrow, Trevor Burrows, Max McFadden, and Virgil Lackman.

For Those Who Mourn:

Celebrating Birthdays: Claire Prohaska 4-23, Heather Peters 4-24, Delbert Hoelscher 4-24, Lynda Kammeier 4-25, Emelyn Doerhoff 4-25, Mary Schilpp 4-26, JT Libbert 4-26, Nate Propst 4-27, Marcia Smith 4-28, Nicole Roach 4-29, Marilyn Sommerer 4-29, Katelyn Love 4-30

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Lloyd and Jane Sommerer 4-24 56yrs., Neil and Shellie Goodin 4-27 27yrs.

Celebrating Baptism Anniversary (5 yrs) : Conway Kasper 4-28-2019 4yrs.

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, Tom Benne, and Billy Mueller - River City Living Community

Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

Thought For The Day: Challenge to change one word each day.

Change your Bad, Sad, Foul, negative Tear down words to...

Good, Happy, Clean, positive Build up words.

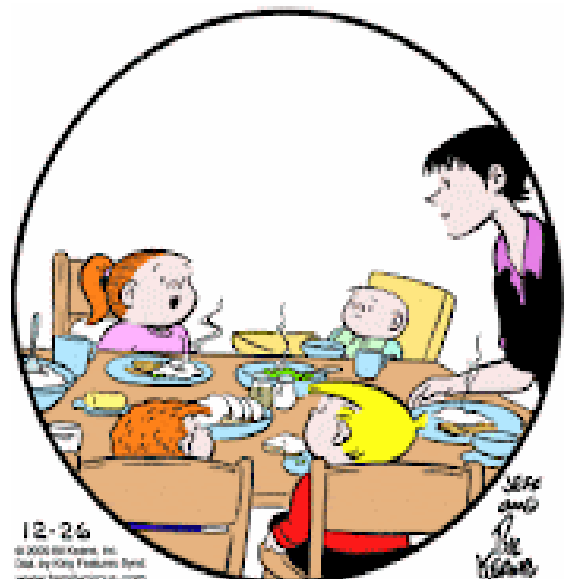
"For with God nothing will be impossible" Luke 1:37



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"We hafta hold hands while we say grace so nobody gets a head start eating. Right, Mommy?"



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"When we say grace, is it okay to pray for what we want for dessert?"

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

April 2023

A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.

Help us celebrate
Lutheran Schools Week
with

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Pet Day

Friday, May 12

2:00-3:00 P.M.

Please contact the school office or
fill out the Google Form if you're planning to bring your pet

<https://forms.gle/FbiYageBe3NnVHdF7>



Pet owners are responsible for their pets at all times.



20th Annual **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL** **GOLF** TOURNAMENT

April 28, 2023

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB – EUGENE MO

\$100 Hole Sponsor

Business name & logo will be advertised on its own sign placed on a course hole. We will also advertise your business on our social media accounts. Please send logos to jsanning11@gmail.com.

Family Sponsor

Gold - \$100

Silver - \$50

Bronze - \$25

Family names will be displayed on a sign at the tournament & on the church and school social media accounts.

Funds raised are for the Immanuel Lutheran School – Parent Teacher League. This league works hard to raise funds that enable us to provide our preschool through 8th grade students and teachers with the tools and resources they need for a successful school year. Our sponsors are a blessing and are very much appreciated. Thank you!!!

Please make checks payable to:

ILS PTL and mail to:

Jamie Sanning

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or

Venmo @Jamie_Sanning



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