



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

March 15, 2024

CONFIRMATION CLASS - MARCH 17, 2024

Kaden Michael Browner

Hudson Grady Jobe

Ailyn Lee McDonald

Bryson Troy Carrender

Claire Sophia Koetting

Dalton John Mueller

James Christopher Clark

Braelynn Elizabeth Lowry

Alec John Sommerer

A Confirmation prayer for You

***Each moment of your life,
may you feel the Lord’s embrace.***

***May you sense His guiding presence in
each challenge that you face.***

***May His peace and light be with you,
and may You realize How deeply loved
and precious you are within His eyes.***

Amen

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

The Rite of Confirmation is an ancient tradition in the Church. It is NOT a graduation, but rather a ‘firming’ of the faith. Our Confirmands are claiming that the faith of the Church (*Fides Quae*) is matching their personal faith (*Fides Qua*). They are also making a reaffirmation of their Baptismal Vow to live a life pleasing to God in the Church and in their personal lives in this World.

The hymns for Holy Communion were chosen by the Confirmands. In choosing these hymns, they are making their faith come alive in the midst of the congregation. “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” is especially what we pray will be the working of the ‘firming’ of faith in all of us.

SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

Service 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Service 7:00 pm

Easter Sunrise/Communion 6:30 am

This service will be held outside and broadcasted on 104.1

Bring lawn chairs and blankets (Assistance available)

If it is raining or snowing we will be inside.

Altar area will be set up in the front corner of the church near the cemetery.

Please park in front of school.



Easter Breakfast between services

Serving from 8:00-9:00, but can come in for fellowship any time between services

Provided by the Youth in the Commons

See attached flyer

Free Will Offering

Easter Service/Communion 9:30 am

This service will be held inside and broadcasted on 104.1

MISSOURI STATE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Eleven of our archers are headed for the Missouri State Archery Tournament in Branson next Friday! All 11 will shoot bullseye and 5 will also shoot 3D. They have had an excellent season and we are so proud of the improvements each of them have made. Those attending are Olivia Diener, Eli Frey, Caleb Hargrove, Henry Hart, Carson Laughlin, Braelynn Lowry, Ailyn McDonald, Dalton Mueller, Ariana Pearre, Claire Prohaska and Mari VanderWert. If you see them around, please be sure to wish them luck!!

PRO-LIFE NEWS

There is a petition going around collecting signatures to try to put abortion rights (for any reason) on the ballot in the state of Missouri. It is very deceptive. Before signing, become informed!! Ask your usher for a flier that explains what the bill would entail. The flier is published by MO Right to Life and endorsed by Lutherans for Life.

BBQ NEWS

The saying "many hands make light work!" is so so true, especially when we are talking BBQ (and turkey)! We have lots of opportunities to serve and give and the In-Joy Dinner Committee welcomes everyone to do so! God loves a cheerful giver! (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Please find below a link to the BBQ work list and the BBQ Food Donation List. THANK YOU in advance!

- ★ Donations go a long way in the overall profit of the dinners. If you prefer to donate money toward groceries - we will have a donation box set up at church.
- ★ Reminder - you have to have the google sheets app downloaded on your phone to open the links. You can always open it on a laptop or computer though.
- ★ Hard copies are available in church if you prefer to sign up that way.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1u3jGvzomx2Pb9kYoSLsy.../edit...>

<https://docs.google.com/.../1fwrfbFVMmRAA7JAXGNjI.../edit...>

END OF SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITIES...

Student council is preparing for the *end of the school year activities*. We're looking for anyone who has Thrivent Action Team Cards available.

Please reach out to Beth Diener, Ashley Goldammer, or Kari Schulte.

STUDENT COUNCIL EASTER EGG HUNT - DONATIONS

The Student Council would like to request donations for their upcoming Easter Egg Hunt. We are looking for little prizes, candy (not chocolate), etc. Please drop them off in the office or give to Mrs. Diener.

Thank you for your help!

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

If you would like to bring lilies in memory of your loved ones to adorn the altar on Easter Sunday, please have them at the church by noon *Saturday, March 30th*. We will then arrange them.

If you would like your name and the name of the loved one listed in the **Bulletin**, please contact the office no later than *noon, Thursday, March 21st*.

Thank you for your participation.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Fourth quarter chapel offerings will go to *Lutheran Heritage Foundation*.

ORDER YOUR 23-24 YEARBOOK TODAY!

We are still taking orders for yearbooks. Please turn your order into the office if you would like to order.



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

3-20 - The Maker's Dozen - Fish Fry

PODCAST LINKS FOR OUR LENTEN HYMNS

During the Lenten Services, we will be focusing our attention on several powerful Lenten hymns. Below are the links for the podcasts that explore these hymns even further if you would like to dive in deeper with your family over this Lenten season.

Feb 21: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with illustrator Pat Maier,

<https://community.findmynextstep.org/when-i-survey-the-wondrous-cross/>

Feb 28: What Wondrous Love Is This with musician Brooke Orozco,

<https://community.findmynextstep.org//wondrous-love/>

Mar 6: Go to Dark Gethsemane with author/professor Leo Sánchez,

<https://community.findmynextstep.org/go-to-dark-gethsemane/>

Mar 20: Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted with lead illustrator Valerie Matyas,

<https://community.findmynextstep.org/stricken-smitten-and-afflicted/>

ARCHERY COACHES NEEDED

Brice and Heather Mueller will be stepping down as head coaches for Immanuel Lutheran School Archery after this season. If there is anyone interested in being the head coach for archery next season, please reach out to Brice, Heather, or the school office with questions. The coaches do need to be certified through the Missouri Department of Conservation by taking a free class they offer. You can find details here:

<https://education.mdc.mo.gov/school-programs/monasp>

Thank you for your consideration!

FREE BOOKS IN FOUNDER'S HALL

There are lots of books YOU might be interested in taking home with you. Bibles, Luther's Small Catechism, Children's Books, and German Books. You may find one that is from YOUR family. A Bible should never be left on a shelf, they need to be in the hands of those in need of understanding or comfort.

SCHOOL LUNCH

We have received wonderful donations so far this school year and appreciate everything so much!
If you would like to donate any of the following items please know your generosity will be appreciated!

Dill Pickle Slices	Ranch Dressing	Peanut Butter
Boxed Instant Vanilla Pudding	Applesauce	Grape Jelly
Ketchup	Pancake Syrup	

Gallon Cans: baked beans, mixed fruit, peaches

Fresh: carrots, cucumbers, bell pepper, broccoli, apples, grapes, oranges

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/salad or pbj alternative daily)

3/18 Hot ham & cheese on bun, baked beans, veggie, fruit

3/19 Pizza casserole, veggie, fruit

3/20 Frito pie, cheese quesadilla, veggie, fruit

3/21 Hot dog on bun, fries, veggie, fruit

3/22 Pizza, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

Confirmation	March 17, 2024
Drive Thru BBQ	April 07, 2024
Golf Tournament	April 26, 2024
Vacation Bible School	July 21-25, 2024
Fall Turkey & Sausage Dinner	October 20, 2024
Holiday Mart	November 10, 2024
Cookies for the Cause	December 07, 2024

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Mar 17	Carys Strunk Grant Jobe	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Brad Engelbrecht	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Mary & John
Mar 20	Elizabeth Lehmann Bryson Schulte	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett			
Mar 24	James Clark Henry Hart	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Scott Jackson	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Pat & Jane

March Altar Guild: Doris Engelbrecht, Roberta Engelbrecht, Bonnie Ott

April Altar Guild: Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
3/17	Adult Bible Study (Mom's Bible Study Group Invited)- Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Confirmation/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
3/19	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
3/20	Chapel (<i>Leader: Baptismal Remembrance - Pastor Resner</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Lenten Meal - The Maker's Dozen - Fish Fry, sides and desserts Lenten Worship Service	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30pm-6:45pm 7:00 pm
3/23	Missouri State Archery Tournament - Branson	
3/24	Adult Bible Study (Mom's Bible Study Group Invited)- Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Palm Sunday Worship Service/Children's Palm Procession/Children's Message	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Mid-Week Bible Study

Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 9:15 in the Church Basement. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the Lenten season from February 14 - Easter. We will resume on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:30pm. We would love for you to join us!

Mom's Bible Study

We will not have our Mom's Bible Study again until after Easter and the BBQ. We will resume on April 14th. Meanwhile all parents are welcome to attend the Adult Bible Class with Pastor Resner in the commons on March 17th and 24th. We will still have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3 while other children attend Sunday School classes.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is **Monday, April 8, 2024** at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd. The Men's Monday night Bible Study will be viewing a film series entitled "That The World May Know". This is a four part series filmed on site in the Holy Land. Each part is divided into "faith lessons" for discussion purposes. The first two parts are from the Old Testament, and the second two parts are from the New Testament. Part One is entitled "Promised Land". Part Two is entitled "Prophets and Kings". Part Three is entitled "Life and Ministry of the Messiah", and Part Four is entitled "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah".

Children's Sunday School

Please join us for Sunday School each Sunday. **We have classes for all ages each Sunday from 8:15-9:15 am.** Parents are welcome to attend the Adult Bible Study (commons) or the Mom's Bible Study (youth room) while kids are in Sunday School. We also have several youth group girls who have agreed to babysit those too young for Sunday School in the preschool classroom.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH- 5-7PM YOUTH HELP MAKER'S DOZEN AT THE LENTEN MEAL
MARCH 31ST, EASTER SUNDAY- SERVE AT YOUTH BREAKFAST BETWEEN SERVICES
APRIL 5-7TH- MO DISTRICT YOUTH RETREAT AT THE LAKE OF THE OZARKS
APRIL 14TH- 6:30-8PM- PRACTICE WITH MAKER'S DOZEN FOR SHINE EVENT- FOUNDER'S HALL
APRIL 21ST- AFTERNOON (EXACT TIME-TBD)- SING AT JC NURSING HOMES WITH MAKER'S DOZEN
SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 11TH, YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT/FUNDRAISER

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

Shine!



**JOIN US FOR THE MO
DISTRICT SHINE
SERVENT EVENT**

Who? Youth Group and Maker's Dozen and anyone interested in joining us!

What? Singing

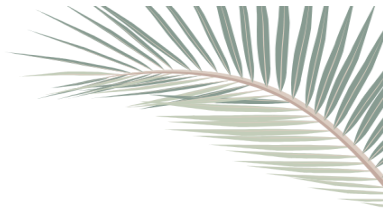
When? Afternoon of Sunday, April 21st
Time: TBD

Where? Jefferson City Nursing Homes

Why? To SHINE our Gospel Lights and Serve

All who participate will get a free red SHINE t-shirt!

PALM SUNDAY CHILDREN'S PROCESSION



Sunday, March 24th, 2024
9:30 a.m. Service

Children (and parents willing to help) meet in
Founders Hall at 9:20am

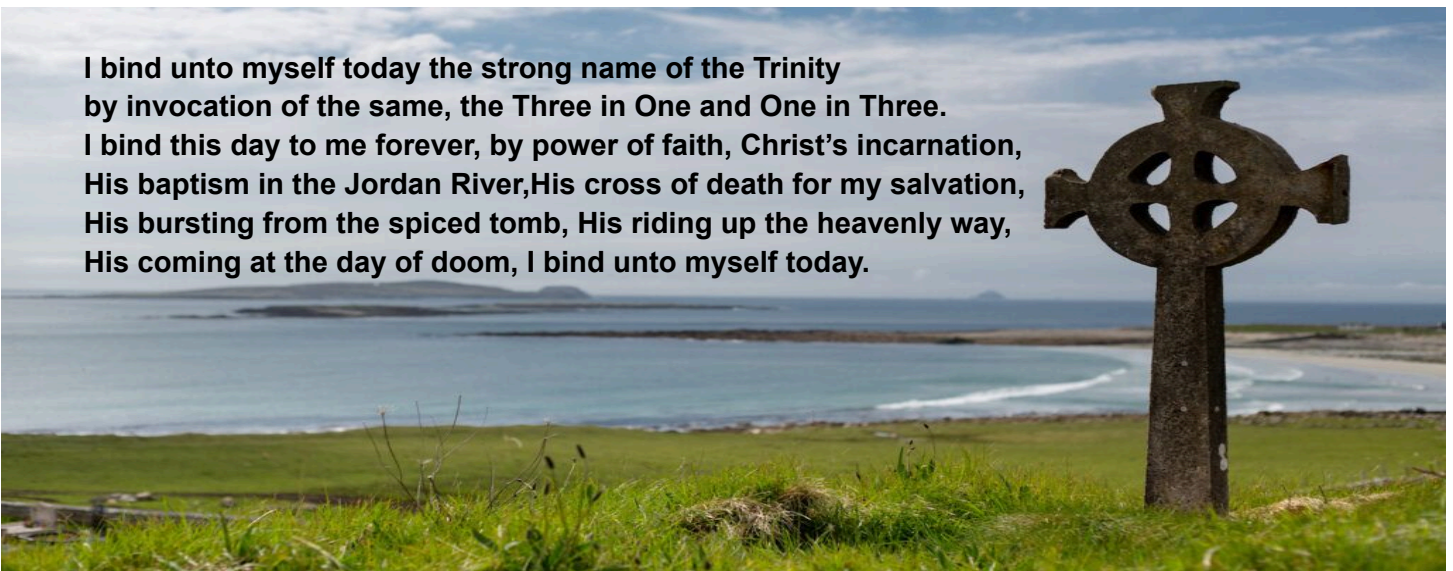


AREA NEWS

EUGENE FOOTBALL CLUB

There will be a mandatory football sign up meeting at the Eugene High School Cafeteria on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. *All current 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders* who want to play next year must attend the meeting to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Lucas Bond at 573-680-6364.

**I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.
I bind this day to me forever, by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
His baptism in the Jordan River, His cross of death for my salvation,
His bursting from the spiced tomb, His riding up the heavenly way,
His coming at the day of doom, I bind unto myself today.**



"I Bind unto Myself Today" by St. Patrick
LSB 604 (verses 1 & 2 (Tune - St. Patrick's Breastplate))

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- On Tuesday, 8 students were inducted to the National Honor Society in reflection of their academics and demonstration of service & leadership.
- Mr. Zorena led chapel this week, sharing a message on God's Grace from Ephesians 2.
- Our basketball and cheer Lions were recognized on Thursday evening at the Winter Sports Awards Ceremony!
- Calvary hosted 5th and 6th grade students from around the community for games and pizza on Friday night.

LION ATHLETICS

Spring Season baseball is upon us!

Here are the upcoming **Home** and *Away* Baseball Games:

Monday, March 18 – Home vs VanFar – 4:30PM

Tuesday, March 19 – Away @ Linn – 5:00PM

CRIMSON & SILVER: GET TICKETS TODAY!

Tickets are available for the 2024 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at www.calvarylhs.org/auction or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

THRIVENT CHOICE

Please consider designating Thrivent Choice dollars to Calvary Lutheran High School. Thousands of available dollars in Mid-Missouri go undesignated every year. All 2023 Choice Dollars must be designated by March 31. Contact your Thrivent representative if you are unsure how you can support your favorite ministry.

TWENTY YEARS OF CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENTS!

Assemble your team and shine your clubs! The 20th annual Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament is **Friday, May 31, 2024** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Considering entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering your time to help! 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. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction	calvarylhs.org/auction
May 31	20 th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament	calvarylhs.org/golftournament

CALVARY COMMITMENT

Immanuel is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School since 2005. Together with Immanuel, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations (Trinity, Jefferson City; Faith, Jefferson City; Grace, Holts Summit; St. John, Stringtown; & St. John's, Schubert), Immanuel has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. This has never been a burden on Immanuel's budget, since special offerings are received for this purpose. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support through a designated gift in the offering plate or participating in the monthly dinners - whose proceeds also go toward this commitment. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!


CALVARY STUDENTS FROM IMMANUEL

Freshman: Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Sophomore:** Olivia Carrender. **Juniors:** Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken. **Senior:** Brennan Laughlin

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items.
Thank You and God Bless!

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

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>3-10</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Pass it On Bible Study	25	March	Aaron & Jason	Mar 31
Sunday School	22		Tim & Terry	Apr 07
Youth	25		Heather & Rochelle	Apr 14
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Mar 17
Mom's Bible Study	**		Pat & Jane	Mar 24
Wed. Bible Study	22			
Ladies Bible Study	**			
Men's Bible Study	**			
Offerings	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00		
<u>Church Attendance</u>				
Sunday - 9:30 am	351			
Communion:				
Wed - 3-6-24	98			
Communion:				
Church Offering				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 8,343.50			
Electronic	2,741.49			
Total:	11,085.34	12-mo avg		
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i>	<i>\$ 9,550</i>	<i>\$10,174</i>		
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>	<i>per week</i>		
DRC Offering	\$200.00	\$ 1,120.00		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	12-mo avg		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	<i>\$149,821</i>	<i>\$2,611</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 Jason Sommerer (573-338-2441 or summertime_99@hotmail.com) for assistance and we can set up an **auto-draft from your bank** directly to Immanuel.
- 5) Vanco also offers to accept gifts **over the phone** for our congregation. Vanco's Client Services team will take donations if you call them at 800.675.7430

Please let the office know if any of our members on the prayer list are in need of a call, communion or a visit from Pastor Resner or an Elder.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Betty Hoecker, Jeff Propst, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Norman Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, David Dziadosz, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke, Brennis Horstmeier, Terri Engelbrecht, Gail Duenckel, Nathan Gladstone, Leroy Propst, Bridget Menteer, Deb Leech and Shirley Dusheke

~praying for you~

Celebrating Birthdays: Garrett Morris 3-18, Tate Russell 3-19, Liliana Propst 3-20, Jett Engelbrecht 3-21, Tara Bishop 3-21, Patti Trinklein 3-22, Corey Duenckel 3-23, Bobbi Nichols 3-23,


Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Gene and Barbara Snellen 3-17 45yrs., Cledis and Clarine Hart 3-23 50yrs.

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, Norman Menteer-River City

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

Thought For The Day: Instead of looking at what's depressing, look at what's a blessing. *"For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer."* 1 Timothy 4:4-5 *"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."* Psalms 100:4 *"Think About It"*





The Immanuel Youth Group invites you to
join us for our

EASTER BREAKFAST

MARCH 31, 2024

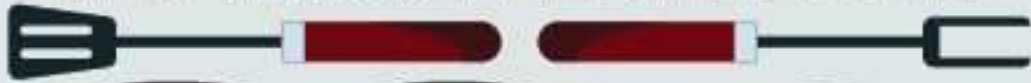
Come anytime between services for
fellowship.

Food will be served between 8-9am.

Menu: Breakfast Casseroles, Biscuits and
Gravy, Donuts, Fruit and More

Free Will Offering is Appreciated for
Upcoming Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN



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SUNDAY
APRIL 7,
2024

Drive-Thru

11:00AM
TO 2:00PM

PRICES

PORK STEAK DINNER.....	\$14
1/2 CHICKEN DINNER.....	\$14
PORK STEAK (MEAT ONLY).....	\$10
1/2 CHICKEN (MEAT ONLY).....	\$10

SIDES

POTATO SALAD, BEANS, SLAW, AND CAKE

IN-JOY
DINNER TEAM

BBQ LOCATED AT
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8231 TANNER BRIDGE ROAD
JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

