

#### Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 8231 Tanner Bridge Road Jefferson City, MO 65101 "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 8, 2024

#### FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER

The future seems bright here at Immanuel. The School is growing and the Church is full nearly every Sunday. The future seems bright, but NOW is the time to address our future. As Stewards of God's gifts, we must manage His Blessings to bring Glory to His Name. And so, we must plan and prepare. Preparation and planning start this Sunday at the Voters' meeting as we look to increase School staff. Our School and our children are our future, and so, we must plan accordingly.

We also need to assess how we can best manage our growth. While this is quite exciting, we must carefully address what is best for managing our resources. With all this in mind, it is time to get organized and develop short term and long term planning. God has provided us with people who have the abilities and gifts to carry out this task. Please prayerfully consider how we can best manage all the Blessings we have received from a Gracious God.

#### PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Moses made a bronze serpent and put it on a pole, and all who looked at it were saved from the deadly bite of the poisonous snakes. Jesus tells Nicodemus that just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the Wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up so that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

It sounds so simple. Look at the serpent on the pole and be saved. And for us, look at the cross and be saved. But looking at the pole and looking at the cross require faith - faith to believe that what is right before your eyes is for your salvation. Grace is God's gift. A gift that is received by faith - faith in the One who was lifted up to save the world.

#### **VOTERS MEETING**

This Sunday, March 10, 2024, immediately following the fellowship meal. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME.

#### **THE SPRING SPIRIT WEAR STORE IS OPEN!** (Closing date is March 15th)

https://stores.inksoft.com/immanuel\_lutheran\_gear

Anyone is welcome to order! Orders will be delivered and picked up from the church/school office. This is not a fundraiser and no profit is made from purchases.

Next fall, each student will receive a free t-shirt from PTL (and a store will be open as well). Usually we have two designs for the store but we have added a third for this one (A 5th grade CMPAL championship memorabilia shirt has been included) Scroll to the bottom. It has each of the team members' names on the back.

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASS - MARCH 17, 2024**

#### KADEN MICHAEL BROWNER

Parents: Kari Heimericks and Jesse Browner Sponsors: Heather Green and Nicole Ahart Birthday: April 20, 2010, Baptism Date: May 6, 2010

Confirmation Verse: I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2

#### **BRYSON TROY CARRENDER**

Parents: Corey Carrender and Rachel Phillips

Sponsors: Perry and Robyn Carrender, Deven Mueller and Blair Jungmeyer

Birthday: December 28, 2009, Baptism Date: November 21, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my

defense; he has become my salvation" Isaiah 12:2

#### **<u>IAMES CHRISTOPHER CLARK</u>**

Parents: Christopher Clark and Chelle Haynes

Sponsors: Shawn and Vickie Beck

Birthday: October 15, 2009, Baptism Date: September 16, 2015

Confirmation Verse: But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they

shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

#### **HUDSON GRADY JOBE**

Parents: Nathan and Heather Jobe

Sponsors: Jason and Mandy Engelbrecht, Alison Bond Birthday: November 20, 2009, Baptism Date: January 17, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take

your stand against the devil's schemes. Ephesian 6:10-11

#### **CLAIRE SOPHIA KOETTING**

Parents: Thomas and Abby Koetting and Brian and Rochelle Hulett

Sponsors: Eric Ahart, Stacy Schrimpf

Birthday: December 4, 2008, Baptism Date: January 25, 2009

Confirmation Verse: For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

#### **BRAELYNN ELIZABETH LOWRY**

Parents Name: Scot and Carla Lowry

Sponsors: Shae and Taylor Donahue, Lanie Lowry and Corey Love

Birthday: May 5, 2010, Baptism Date: August 30, 2015

Confirmation Verse: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10-12

#### <u>AILYN LEE MCDONALD</u>

Parents Name: Deven and Mandy McDonald

Sponsors: Brian and Jennifer Hill and Landon and Annette Oxley

Birthday: May 8, 2010, Baptism Date: May 30, 2010

Confirmation Verse: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very

well. Psalm 139:14

#### **DALTON JOHN MUELLER**

Parents Name: Brice and Heather Mueller

Sponsors: Deven Mueller, Jeremiah Phillips, Rochelle Hulett and Beth Walker

Birthday: July 4, 2010, Baptism Date: July 18, 2010

Confirmation Verse: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to

help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:16

#### **ALEC JOHN SOMMERER**

Parents Name: Derek and Amanda Sommerer Sponsors: Dan Angerer, Erin Bell & Darice Voss

Birthday: August 6, 2009, Baptism Date: September 20, 2009

Confirmation Verse: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to

give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

#### 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.



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

#### **PRO-LIFE NEWS**

There is a petition going around collecting signatures to try to put abortion rights (for any reason) on the ballet 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.

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#### **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.

#### FROM THE BACKYARD

Spring is only a couple of months away. With the new year everyone with a Thrivent account is qualified for another \$250 Thrivent Action Team Card. If you haven't applied for your card yet, please consider applying your card to landscaping and yard work. I would like to have 5 to 6 cards to buy grass seed, grass plugs, fertilizer, weed killer and mulch. It takes money to keep the church ground looking good. If you need help to apply for your card, please let me know. Thanks! Don Propst.

#### YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR PRESCHOOL OR BSC/ASC

If you would like a statement of what you paid for preschool or BSC/ASC for 2023, please contact the school office.

#### **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.



#### **UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS 5:30pm - 6:45pm**

3-13 - 8th grade reception. Congregation is invited to the reception after service in the Church Basement. 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: Stricen, 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 Ketchup Applesauce
Boxed Instant Vanilla Pudding Ranch Dressing Pancake Syrup

Gallon Cans: corn, green beans, 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)

**3/11** Tater tot casserole, veggie, fruit

**3/12** BBQ shredded pork on bun, seasoned pasta, veggie, fruit

**3/13** Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, garlic bread, veggie, fruit

**3/14** Fish sticks, tater tots, veggie, fruit

**3/15** No School (PS-8)

#### **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 10	Claire Koetting Audrey Ahart	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Bill Blochberger	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle				
Mar 13	Brennan Schulte Maren Sommerer								
Mar 17	Carys Strunk Grant Jobe	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Brad Engelbrecht	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Mary & John				

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
3/10	"Understanding the Passover Seder for Christian Families"- Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Children Sing and Bells/Baptism of Emmett Laine Dwight Wansing. Fellowship meal and Voters Meeting in commons after church.	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
3/12	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
3/13	Chapel ( <i>Leader: Pastor Diener</i> ) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Lenten Worship Service 8th Grade Reception after Worship Service - Congregation is invited.	8:30 am 9:15 am 7:00 pm
3/14	Parent/Teacher Conferences after school (K-8)	
3/15	Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8) No School (PS-8)	
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

#### 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

This Sunday, March 10th, we invite all moms and dads to join us in the commons from 8:15-9:15am for "Understanding the Passover Seder for Christian Families" Event. We will share a guide and supplies for you to share this special meal that points to Jesus, the Perfect Final Passover Lamb, with your family at home. We will still have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3 while other children attend Sunday School classes. 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.

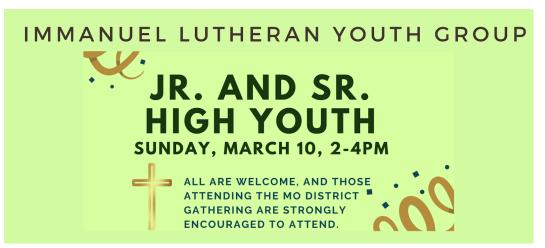
#### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is *Monday, March 11, 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



- Wednesday, March 20th- 5-7pm Youth Help Maker's Dozen at the Lenten Meal- Bring a dessert
- 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 Jefferson City 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

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!

#### **AREA NEWS**

#### **TRINITY TIGER FEST**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - Doors open at 4:30 Windstone Entertainment Center (2425 Industrial Drive) \$60/person or \$500/VIP table of 8 for dinner, auction, trivia, dancing All proceeds benefit Trinity Lutheran School.

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 from 9:00 am - Noon Jefferson Bank - 700 Southwest Blvd. Face painting, balloons, and much more. Ages 0-5 years hunt at 10:00 am Ages 6 and over hunt at 11:00 am

#### ST. THOMAS COUNTRY HAM & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 10, 2024 from 8:00-11:30 am Serving cafeteria style, carryouts available. Country ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, potatoes, applesauce Adults \$12; Children 6-12 \$6; 5 and under Free

#### BRAZITO HONEY CREEK SIGN UPS FOR SUMMER BALL

Brazito Honey Creek sign ups for summer ball will be held at the Lions Club, 3220 Rte E on March 12 from 5:30 to 8 pm. Ages are 7U to 15U for regular league play. We will also have a Fun League for younger kids. Contact Chris Clark at 573-694-8746 or chrisclark 1216@gmail.com for additional information.

#### **CALVARY NEWS**

#### CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Parent teacher conferences were held on Monday. Students enjoyed a day of no classes while teachers met for professional development.
- The CCAA Math Contest was hosted at Calvary after school on Tuesday and our Lions overwhelmed the High School competition on the way to victory!
- Mr. Sprengel led chapel this week! Family group devotions, meals, and fellowship followed.
- Lion Thespians performed their One Act for the District competition Wednesday.
- The school week concluded with Boys Night and Girls Night, each boasting a late night of fun!

#### GAMES & PIZZA! CALLING ALL 5th & 6th GRADERS

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students are invited to join us on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at Calvary Lutheran High School for one of our favorite events...GAME NIGHT! We will offer games of every kind - dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-Square, Nerf war, board games and more! The event is FREE! Pizza and drinks will be provided for all attendees, and chaperones will be present for the entire event. RSVP to Abby Luebbert at luebberta@calvaryLhs.org.

#### **CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION**

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.

#### TAX-ADVANTAGES OF SUPPORTING CALVARY

As you visit your tax adviser, ask them about the tax benefits that can come from supporting the ministry of Calvary. Great options include gifting stock directly to Calvary or meeting the Required Minimum Distribution from your IRA by designating Calvary. Contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

#### **CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

After an early taste of warmer weather, we can't wait for the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament *Friday*, *May 31, 2024* at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Whether you're interested in entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or being a part of the committee, 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**

Mar. 15	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Game Night, 6-8PM	
Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction	calvarylhs.org/auction
May 31	20th 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>	3-3		Finance Team	<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	30 19 ** ** ** 17 **	March	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Mar 31 Apr 07 <b>Mar 10</b> Mar 17 Mar 24
Offerings	\$ 4.00	\$ 60.00		
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: Wed - 2-28-24 Communion:	262 90		Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,  and to God the things that are God's.  Matthew 22:21	
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24) Weekly church/school expense total	\$ 10,549.00 2,581.39 13,130.39 \$ 9,550 \$14,000	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$10,174 per week		
DRC Offering  Monthly Building Loan Payment  Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1//24	\$920.00 \$ 4,125 \$149,821	\$ 2,010.00 12-mo avg \$2,611 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 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, and Bridget Menteer

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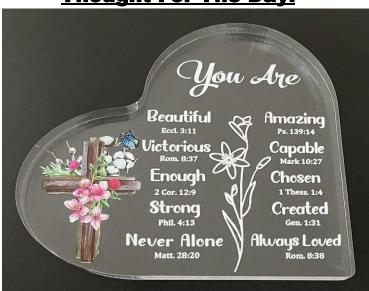
**Celebrating Birthdays:** Linda Ortmeyer 3-10, Austin Russell 3-13, Michael Morris 3-14, Brian Bishop 3-15, Katie Goodin 3-15, Drew Goodin 3-15, Lori Carrender 3-16, Gary Morrow 3-16,

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Neil and Angela Harms 3-12 30yrs.

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

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

**Thought For The Day:** 





"Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a GIFT. That's why it's called the present."



"How do you divide your love among four children?"
"I don't divide it. I multiply it."

#### THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS

The cross is indeed the path to glory,

This truly is an ancient story.

One many have heard from their birth,

How God promised a Savior to this dying earth.

It's in this darkened shadow,
That we sometimes feel so low.
In a Savior's loving face we see,
Comfort for our misery.

With His outstretched arms He says to all, Come closer and I'll catch you before you fall. Just rest, relax, and respite you'll find, Confessing not my will, but O Lord, thine.

To live by faith and joyful in hope,

Means to cling to God and you'll be able to cope.

For the blessings and trials along the way,

To God be the glory a Christian will say.

For memories and miracles of each day,
We look back and we can exuberantly say.
I've stood and looked up and did not fall,
The shadow (of the cross) that I see, tells it all.

Virginia Duenckel

#### PRAISE THE LORD FOR A BLESSED JOURNEY of DISCOVERY ending with BLESSED EVENTS!!!

"Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, the whole Earth is full of His Glory." Isaiah 6:3

**GREAT JOB to ALL** of the 5-8 grade students and parents! What wonderful scientific studies you have completed about God's Awesome Creation! Our students had such creative projects of study! Not only did you study some intriguing questions about God's Creation or substances made and used from God's Creation, you used the minds God has given to each of you to accomplish your studies! Many Thanks to our ILS parents for supporting and aiding your child with a safe working research environment!

To all of our parents, teachers, grandparents, friends, family and community members who attended our local ILS Science Fair: I, Mrs. Bonnett, Thank You so much! The questions many of you probed the 5-8 graders with were great and increased the excitement for my students, allowing them to realize how really cool, beneficial and educational their work and study was! Your engaging our junior high students to share about their projects helps them develop and strengthen self-confidence, presentation skills, interpersonal relationships, respect for community, appreciation for the scientific methodology, realization of the benefits of hard work and follow through, enhance identification of problem solving skills, and overall gain a greater respect for God and the opportunities He provides!

Nine of our 7&8 graders represented ILCS at the Regional Science Fair at Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO, this past Tuesday. We, ILS, were once again blessed with accolades acknowledging the hard work and scientific discoveries of our students.

Our nine participants in the Regional Science Fair identified with their Scientific Study category and award:

Hudson Jobe- Computational Biology = honorable mention

Libby Lehmann- Behavioral/Social Sciences = honorable mention

Arianna Pearre- Behavioral/Social Sciences = 3<sup>rd</sup> in category

Claireleiss Prohaska- Chemistry = honorable mention

Bryson Carrender- Chemistry = honorable mention

Dalton Mueller-Engineering Physics = 2<sup>nd</sup> in category

Kaden Browner- Engineering Physics = 1<sup>st</sup> in category (11 competed in this category)

Brennan Schulte- Materials Science = 2<sup>nd</sup> in category

Ailyn McDonald-Plant Sciences = 2<sup>nd</sup> in category

Kaden Browner also was in the top 4 overall and received a Broadcom invitation.

Congratulations and Great Job to our entire junior high student body! We are proud, humbled, honored and blessed to have you in our classrooms!

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14



The Immanuel Youth Group invites you to join us for our

## EASTER BREAKFAST

WARCH 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

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# BBO

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April 26, 2024

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB - EUGENE, MO

## FLIGHTED TOURNAMENT

Prizes awarded for all flights

**4 Person Teams** \$360 per team

### **Prizes**

Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

## Registration

9:00 am

## **Shotgun Start**

10:00 am Lunch

Served during the tournament

Contact Drew Sanning (573) 692-0240 or Jamie Sanning (573) 694-6006 to enter a team.