

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

February 16, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

Thank you for the kind words and prayers while my family and I deliberated the call to St. Peter's in Reedsberg, WI and the call here at Immanuel. After prayerful consideration we have decided to continue my call at Immanuel and decline the call to St. Peter's.

God has blessed us here with some exciting years to come and I am glad to be part of it here at Immanuel. Our growth over the past two years has been amazing and I don't see it slowing down. I look forward to seeing all the wonderful things God has in store for us in the years to come.

Please keep the call committee in your prayers as we continue with the process to add a second grade teacher to the staff. This is one step of many to come as we tackle the issues ahead of us with growth. It is exciting to have this growth but also brings fun challenges ahead. Please also keep the school board and church council as they help to wade through these great but complicated issues.

Seems as though I just started here as principal, but it has already been six years and I look forward to many years to come.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. The Old Testament lesson will be our focus. God tells Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, and Abraham is faithful. God spares Isaac and promises to send Jesus to be the sacrifice to end all sacrifices.

The Gospel reading from Mark shows us that Jesus is THE Faithful One. He fulfills what Israel was unable to do in the Wilderness, that is to resist the temptations of the devil. At His Baptism, we hear God the Father saying, "Listen to Him." The Spirit descends like a dove on Jesus showing us that He was sent from heaven to fulfill all things righteously.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are looking for a part time aide working about 25-30 hours per week. You would work from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. If you are interested in working only a few days a week, that is a possibility. 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. If you are interested in this position please call the school office (496-3766) to talk with Mr. Kopp or email him at principal@midmoimmanuel.com

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.

OUTREACH

The Outreach Committee is excited to share an upcoming project that we need your help with! In February, we are preparing homeless bags to give out to those in need. We are thankful for some local sponsors and their donations given to us to be able to make these bags happen. If you have any questions or wish to help out in any way, please feel free to contact Sonja Bechel or Liz Propst at ilcoutreach@midmoimmanuel.com.

ORDER YOUR 23-24 YEARBOOK TODAY!

Flyers have been sent home with your child. You can order online also at: inter-state.com/order and enter code: 82373W

If you have already placed your order, thank you! Not sure if you've placed your order or not? Log in to your account and check by selecting Order History in the top right corner, under your name icon.

Order deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024.



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.

SPORTS PICTURES

Sport Memory Mates and yearbook pictures. Please be at the gym dressed in uniform ready to go. If you are in multiple sports, bring uniforms for all teams. These will move quickly.

<u>2/21 starting at 5:00 in gym</u>

- 5th grade basketball
- 5th grade volleyball
- Archery

<u>2/22 staring at 5:00 in gym</u>

- 5th grade boys basketball
- -Varsity basketball

Parents: Arnold Photography only accepts online electronic payments, they will not have cash or a debit card reader available that evening . It allows them to focus on getting the perfect picture, not having to collect payment. Link to order: https://arnold-photography.square.site/

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Third quarter chapel offerings will go to Lutherans For Life.

LOOKING FOR...

Student council is preparing for Lutheran schools week in March. We're looking for anyone who has Thrivent Action Team Grants available. Please reach out to Beth Diener, Ashley Goldammer, or Kari Schulte.

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

- 2-21 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Sides and Desserts
- 2-28 Altar Guild Beef Stroganoff (Gluten and Dairy free options) sides and desserts
- 3-06 Women's Bible Study Italian Pastas, (Gluten Free options) sides and desserts
- 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

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!

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)

2/19 No School (PS-8)

2/20 Hot ham & cheese sandwich, baked beans, veggie, fruit crisp

2/21 Chicken & rice, green beans, garlic bread, fruit

2/22 Sloppy Joes on bun, corn, veggie, fruit

2/23 Turkey & cheese sandwich, chips, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

Kindergarten Round-Up February 22, 2024 Science Fair/USA Regional Fair February 29, 2024 March 17, 2024 Confirmation **Drive Thru BBQ** April 07, 2024 **Golf Tournament** April 26, 2024 **Vacation Bible School** July 21-25, 2024 October 20, 2024 Fall Turkey & Sausage Dinner **Holiday Mart** November 10, 2024 **Cookies for the Cause** December 07, 2024

Servants for the Lord								
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team			
Feb 18	Maren Sommerer Dalton Mueller	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Brad Engelbrecht	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Pat & Jane			
Feb 21	Hudson Jobe Bryson schulte		Scott Schulte					
Feb 25	Alec Sommerer Grant Jobe	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Scott Jackson	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Jason & Aaron			

February Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Sara Allen

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
2/17	Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. Joseph Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph Archery Shoot @ Trinity	8:00 am 10:00 am 2:45 pm
2/18	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion/Baptism of Aiden John Pringer after Church	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/19	No School (PS-8) 3D archery Shoot @ Trinity	10:15 am
2/20	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
2/21	Chapel (<i>Leader: Calvary Choir</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Sports Pictures (5th gr. girls volleyball & basketball and All Archery) Lenten Meal - Hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, & desserts Lenten Worship Service	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:00 pm 5:30-6:45 pm 7:00 pm
2/22	Sports Pictures (5th gr. boys & Varsity basketball) Kindergarten Round Up	5:00 pm 3:30-5:30 pm
2/23 & 24	Host Archery Tournament	
2/25	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message	

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 have a wonderful opportunity for the moms (and dads) of our congregation to study God's Word and learn practical ways to Pass on the Faith to the next generation. Join us for our 9 week "Pass it On" Bible Study each Sunday in the Commons. We will meet from 8:15-9:15 am from January 7th- March 3rd. We will still have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3.

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.



CALVARY LUTHERAN HS MARCH 2 9AM-12:15PM

All are invited for this free conference presented by Missouri District staff and leaders, sessions include topics like Shared Youth Ideas, Family Discipleship, Stewardship Resources, Intergenerational Faith Formation, Serving Your Community, and more.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



You can find more information about our youth group events by joining our Band app: Youth Band App



We have 23 youth signed up for the MO District Gathering! Thank you for your support at our Lenten Meal Fundraiser. We made over \$800 to help us with the cost of our trip!

AREA NEWS

FREE CONCERT

Skele Tour - Disciple with special guest Spoken Friday, March 1, 2024 Doors open at 6:00 pm; Show begins at 7:00 pm Capital West Christian Church Event Center (1315 Fairgrounds Road)



ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CHILI SUPPER

7075 Hwy P Babbtown, MO St. John's Parish House Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00am - 4:00pm Dine-In or Carry Out Chili, Chili Dogs, Chicken Noodle Soup, Desserts

LUTHERAN FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF MISSOURI

916 Bernadette Dr., Columbia, MO 65203

You are cordially invited to attend the open house reception at their new Mid-Missouri Office on **February 27, 2024 3pm-6pm**. Meet the staff, learn about their mission, and enjoy some refreshments. No registration required. For questions call Trueman Orson at 573-242-5597.

EUGENE SOCCER SIGNUP

February 23, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm and March 1, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm Hickory Hill Baptist Church Gym Lobby Must be between 5-15 years on July 31, 2024 \$50 per child

Questions: contact Rhonda.Burkett@coler5.us or Deanna@elementalenzymes.com

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 February 28 and March 12 from 5:30 to 8 pm both nights. 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 chrisclark1216@gmail.com for additional information.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Ash Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Mike Gallagher.
- Faculty members traveled to St. Louis on Friday for a professional development and an opportunity to connect with other Lutheran high school teachers.
- The Calvary Thespians performed two shows; "Tara, Shaped by the Figures," and a student-directed piece "SUPERHEROES: With Great Power Comes Ordinary Responsibility," both Friday and Saturday evening! Drama seniors were also recognized Friday evening.

5TH & 6TH GRADE GAME NIGHT

Calling all 5th and 6th grade students! Join us on March 15th from 6-8pm at Calvary Lutheran High School for one of our favorite events...GAME NIGHT! We will have games of every kind set up - dodgeball, gaga ball, 9-Square, E-sports, and board games to name a few. 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 (573) 638-0228 or luebberta@calvaryLhs.org.

BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEEK!

It will take place from 1PM to 6PM on Tuesday, February 20th, in the Café at Calvary. Please consider donating to help save a life! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Looking into high school options for your student? You are invited to "Consider Calvary" at Open House Nights to hear first-hand from current students and parents about their experiences at Calvary. The final open house for this school year will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to reserve your spot today!

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION

Tickets are now 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 20	Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary		
Mar. 15	5 th & 6 th Grade Game Night, 6-8PM		
Apr. 20	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction	calvarylhs.org/auction	
May 31	20th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament	calvarylhs.org/golftournament	
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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
- 6. 5,700.00 Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School

STEWARDSHIP	<u>2-11</u>		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 Offerings	45 32 ** ** 17 6 ** \$ 17.00	February \$ 40 .00	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Feb 25 Mar 03 Mar 10 Mar 17 Feb 18
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion:	296		Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.	
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24) Weekly church/school expense total DRC Offering	\$ 9,268.50 1,990.24 11,258.74 \$ 9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$10,174 per week		
Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1//24	\$ 4,125 \$149,821	12-mo avg \$2,611 per month		Matthew 22:21

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, Terri Engelbrecht, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Norman and Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, David Dziadosz, Jeff Propst, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke, Brennis Horstmeier, Gail Duenckel, Nathan Gladstone and Leroy Propst.

For Those Who Mourn: Friends and Family of LaVerne Popp.

<u>Celebrating Birthdays:</u> Drew Sommerer 2-18, Austin Engelbrecht 2-19, Carrie Ahart 2-21, Craig Schulte 2-21, Brittany White 2-21, Scott Schulte 2-22, Kaydence Henry 2-23, Braylon Schulte 2-24, Danielle Mueller 2-24, Jackson Schmoeger 2-24.

<u>Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:</u> Frank and Kayla Kasper 2-18, 7yrs., Troy and Carrie Wolken 2-22 21yrs., Greg and Tracy Henson 2-22 38yrs.,

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Baker Myers 2-18 2yrs., Sydney White 2-19 1yr., Nora Morris 2-20 2yrs.,

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

<u>Military Personnel</u>: Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, and A. J. Kempker.

Thought For The Day: I was told I should get as excited about church as I do football. I did that and was asked to leave. It seems dumping a bottle of Gatorade over the pastor after that rousing sermon isn't what they had in mind.



"We hafta do a report on an animal. Mine is about Mickey Mouse."



"I can't believe it! You saved all your report cards and not a single baseball card."

CONNECTED NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 3: 2:00-5:00

Family Fun Night
Games in the gym and Nerf in the
school. Bring a snack to share.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Connected to Christ through all our Activities: Sports Day -Wear your favorite sports team apparel

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Connected to Christ Through all the Crazy Things that Happen: Crazy Hair/Hat Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 9:30

K-8th sing in church

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Connected to Christ No Matter the Time of Day: Pajama Day -Bring your blanket and pillow!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Connected to Christ Through HIS
Creation: Days of Creation
-Dress as something from a day of
creation!

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Connected to Christ No Matter Where We Are: Tacky Tourist/Beach Day

We will be collecting baby items for Birthright of Jefferson City

Girthright

Please bring diapers, wipes, toiletries, or any other baby items



Kindergarten Round up

Open House

February 22, 2024 3:30-5:30pm

Families with a student entering Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year can visit the Kindergarten classroom anytime between 3:30-5:30pm.

Come see what Immaunel has to offer!



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