



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: Thursday 7:00 pm and 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

August 20, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR FIELDS

Currently Reading: “Confirmation in the Lutheran Church”, *Concordia Heritage Series*, by Arthur C. Repp

Listening to: “Crucial Conversations 043: Humiliation for Your Salvation (Christology 101)”

So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her. ~ Genesis 29:20

We are coming to what has historically been my favorite time of year – Autumn, when the leaves change, that chill in the air wakes me up when I step out the door, and I get to bust out my favorite sweaters without the fear of heat-stroke! But how does Autumn feel here in Missouri? Back when I was at the Seminary in St. Louis, it was still rather sticky... we’ll see how this year goes, when the Summer seemed to come so late in the year.

It makes me wish I could hit fast-forward, and get into that cooler, late-year weather.

Though, after nearly a year of ministry here (can you believe it? October 16th!), it feels like we’ve been in fast-forward for a while already. I know that in my first year at my previous congregation, I had wished that I could speed through that first year, and get to the point that I already knew the people there, and could feel that I was able to do more effective ministry for each of the people in my care.

Things are very different here. On my arrival last year, the boards were LARGELY already filled, people were already doing good ministry here, and people were coming to me, looking to introduce themselves – in more than one case, people actually attempted to draw me a family tree so that I could put together the parts of whom is related to whom! Of course, many of the names didn’t have faces yet... But the willingness to make the effort to bring me into the inner circles of our families here didn’t go unnoticed, or unrecognized.

Now, at the same time, I still feel that I haven’t fully lived up to what I told everyone at the beginning. I certainly have gotten to know a good number of people at Immanuel, but I’m nowhere close to where I’d like to be with that mission... to have visited with each member, both current and lapsed, to better understand the common and the uncommon, the individual hurts, the victories in Christ... this early time in a new ministry setting can sometimes feel like you’re running on a treadmill. You know you’re moving, and you’re being productive, but the scenery doesn’t seem to be changing around you – you can’t help but feel like you ought to be moving faster.

But over the years, I've learned that when people start to feel like they should be speeding up, often the best thing to do is to slow down. Take a deep breath. Stop and smell the roses. Enjoy the moment, and recognize that all things happen in God's time. And be intentional about the things you are doing.

That being said, our Elders have begun handing out postcards with their phone number, and my phone number, so that you are enabled to contact them, or myself, whenever you might have the time and the interest. Chatting in the "Holy Handshake Line" after church is good, but getting to meet with you on your home turf gives us an opportunity to get to talk without the interruptions of the office.

Also, soon, I would like to hold a town-hall meeting with all members to ask what kinds of ministries you all are interested in. I've been hearing some talk about a men's Bible study, and am interested in getting that started, but I would like to invite as many of our members as possible (of all ages!) to come to our Sunday Morning Bible Study, where we can all share our curiosity about Scripture and learn together!

Those two projects, the in-home visits and the building up of the Sunday Morning Bible Study, have become bigger priorities for my day-to-day operations over the coming months. The object is to bring together the congregation around the Word of God that can be ready to, God-willing, welcome back some of our lapsed members – people who will inevitably be carrying some hurt with them. We need to be secure in how God would have us welcome back the prodigal, in order to be able to properly greet, care for, and welcome anyone who walks through our doors.

That being said, I ask that you make time in your prayers to petition God to continue to build excitement, zeal, and patience, in equal measure in the hearts of the faithful in this place.

Until we meet again, whether that be on Sunday or sooner, may our Lord and Savior continue to grow in each of us the fruit of His Spirit!

Your Servant in Christ,

PTF

THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge "thank you" to everyone for the kind words of support, gifts of food, but especially all the prayers during the passing of our Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma Betty. The amount of love shown by our brothers and sisters in Christ is an awesome reminder of just how special Immanuel truly is! We would especially like to thank Pastor Tony for the beautiful service and all the support and love shown to our family. We would also like to thank everyone that helped with the parking and providing the meal. We were blessed with an amazing day! She was such a bright light here on earth, but we know she is perfectly brilliant in heaven in the arms of our risen Savior!!

The family of Betty Schulte

THANK YOU

Thank you Drew Sommerer for stepping up and taking the Church Janitorial job. It is VERY MUCH Appreciated!!

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A NEW BIBLE OR CATECHISM?

We will be placing an order to Concordia Publishing House on Tuesday, August 24. If you would like to place an order for a bible, catechism, etc, please contact the office.

The bibles are \$55.00 and the catechisms are \$16.00.

2020 PICTURES

Loretta is looking for pictures from the year 2020. Drive up Church Service, kids in classrooms with masks. Ushers in masks and taking collection with the fishing nets etc. If you have questions, call her at (573)-496-3451. Thank You

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please contact the church office (573)496-3451 if you are in need of offering envelopes.

ROBO CALL UPDATE

Please contact church office (573) 496-3451 if you are a new member or have a new phone number and wish to get the Robo calls. Robo calls are an automated call that will let you know about church or school events or cancellations.

YARD SIGN

PTL is selling yard signs for \$25. We currently have some available. Once they are all sold, we will take orders for more.

If interested, please stop by the office or contact Beth Diener. Please make checks payable to ILS PTL.

THRIVENT CARDS NEEDED

PTL is looking for anyone who still has Thrivent cards for several activities this year. We are in need of cards for Advertising, Grandparents Day, playground repairs, and others.

If you have any questions please contact Kari Schulte, Kendra Crum, Beth Diener, or Ashley Goldammer.

WEEKLY CHAPEL SERVICE

You are welcome to join us when you can each Wednesday at 8:30 am for our weekly chapel service.

DO YOU CROCHET OR KNIT

Immanuel is starting a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our new member, Cheryl Herzog, is starting this wonderful ministry. If you would like to join her please call the office 496-3451 to sign up. A prayer shawl is for you to know that someone has been and continues to pray for you, and it is to encourage you to know that God is with you every step of the way, every day. A reminder that we are wrapped in God's love and supported by prayer.

MEN'S/DAD'S BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Fields is looking to start a Men's/Dad's Bible study. If you are interested in taking part, please contact him directly by phone Cell: (573) 590-9924, office: (573) 496-3451 or email pastorfields@midmoimmanuel.com to get on the list.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

We are looking for the following part time positions for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in any of these positions please either contact the school office or email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or by phone (573) 496-3766.

PART TIME MUSIC

We are looking for a part time music teacher working just one day a week for 4 hours. Responsibilities would be teaching K-8 music, grading, and monitoring students. Day of week and time of day is very flexible.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE

We are looking for a part time preschool aide working about 20 hours a week. The position is from 1:00 to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Responsibilities would be monitoring children till they are picked up by parents.

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals)

8/23 Chicken patty, tater tots, green beans, mandarin oranges

8/24 Sausage patty, hash browns, peach crisp

8/25 Fish sticks, potato wedges, corn, grapes

8/26 Chicken & cheese burritos, salad, applesauce

8/27 Sloppy Joes, fries, carrots, blueberries

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/22	Adult Bible Study (The Commons) Worship/No Communion	8:30 am 9:30 am
8/25	Chapel (<i>Leader: Mr. Kopp</i>) Mid-Week Bible Study (Ch. Basement) Women's Bible Study (Youth Room) Council Meeting (Legacy Room)	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm
8/26	Confirmation Class (Ch. Basement) Worship/Communion	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
8/29	Adult Bible Study (The Commons) Worship/Communion, Baptism of Brody Craig Russell Youth NYG Attendee Meeting	8:30 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Aug 22	Dalton Mueller Keaton Engelbrecht Claire Koetting (alt.)	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken	Jason Sommerer	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Pat & Jane
Aug 29	James Clark Kaden Browner Hudson Jobe (alt.)	Ed Ehrhardt Deven McDonald	Dwight Linhardt	Danny Sommerer	Tim & Terry

August Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Pat Sommerer

Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15am in the **church basement**. This Bible study is for anyone who has a desire to dig into God's Word and know the joy and blessing of reading His Word together and helping each understand the meaning of what God is telling each one of us. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Genesis. Everyone -men, women, young, and old- are invited. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Children's Sunday School

We are excited to jump into another year of Sunday School, starting on **September 12th!** We would like to invite all of our kiddos, **preschool-5th grade**, to race on over to join us for our Sunday School Rally in the **church basement at 8:30am**. The Immanuel Youth Group and Sam will help make our Rally a winning event. Feel free to bring friends and family. We will have a **puppet show, songs, prayers, donuts, juice, prizes, and games, but most importantly we will share God's Word and the love of Jesus**. When we are on Team Jesus, we can look forward to the best prizes ever- joy for today and life eternal with Him in heaven.

Mom's Bible Study

We look forward to our Mom's Bible Study beginning on **Sunday, September 19th, in the youth room**. Join us as we seek God's Word together, share some coffee, and encourage one another. If your kiddos are not yet Sunday School age, they are welcome to join us too.

Women's Bible Studies

Our Women's Bible Study meets each Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the youth room!! We are studying the story of Gideon from the book of Judges. There are so many connections and applications for our world today. We would love to have you join us. Hashtags for the week: #faithstrongerthanfleece #Godswordisconfirmation #Godknowsmyheart

Youth



Sunday, August 29 (6-7pm): National Youth Gathering Attendees Meeting in Commons

Sunday, September 12 (8:30-9:15am): Help with Games at Sunday School Rally in Church Basement

Sunday, September 12 (3-5pm): JR. HIGH YOUTH (6th-8th Grades only) Bible Study and Games in Youth Room

Friday, September 17th (7-9:30pm): Outdoor Movie Night Fundraiser- serve concessions- front parking lot

Sunday, September 26 (3-5pm): SR. HIGH YOUTH (9th-12th Grades only) Bible Study and Games in Youth Room



If you are interested in your child attending the NYG but couldn't attend the last meeting, please contact Mandy McDonald (mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com), and I will send you the information and papers.

AREA NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN'S CLUB BBQ

When: Saturday, August 28, 2021

Where: Schulte's Fresh Food Parking Lot

Time: 10:30 am - ?

Menu: Pork steak or brat dinner, cole slaw, baked beans

Cost: \$10.00/meal; pork steak sandwich \$5.00; Brat on bun \$3.00

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What is happening at Calvary?

- The 17th Academic Year was begun Wednesday morning with Opening Worship. Our new called music teacher was installed and the entire staff was dedicated for the coming year.
- Our students enjoyed orientation hosted by Student Government and the annual dress code video.
- Students were given their family groups, a small group that they will get to know and do activities with throughout the school year.

SCHOOL BEGINS

Our students kicked off the school year this week with a mix of classes and fun activities. We are so excited to have students back in the building and ready to learn! Our theme for the year is “Love that Conquers; Hope that Endures,” and comes from Roman 5:3-5, “...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame...”

FALL SPORTS HAVE BEGUN!

Calvary Fall Sports started this week and we are excited to have Volleyball, Co-op Softball, Co-ed Soccer, Cross Country and Baseball teams. Please check the Calvary website for these sports’ schedules and come cheer on your Lions! The current status of the school related to COVID will determine what capacity is allowed for indoor home contests. As Calvary is in a Yellow status, we envision having limited availability for the first home volleyball game on September 2. Games will be streamed at [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs). There will be no limitations for attendance of outdoor home games.

WEEKLY CHAPEL

Join us every Wednesday morning for chapel at 10:30 online at [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs) or our Facebook page. We would love to have you worship with our students and faculty. Each week, chapel is led by a different local pastor or Calvary staff member.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student’s education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman (638-0228) or your financial advisor today to learn more.

HOME OPENERS FOR CALVARY FALL SPORTS

Aug 30	Softball v. Jamestown, 5 p.m. (@ Russellville)
Sept 2	Volleyball v. Battle, 6 p.m.
Sept 16	Baseball v. Jamestown, 4:30 p.m.
Sept 20	Soccer v. Battles, 4:30 p.m.
Oct 2	Cross Country Home Meet (at Binder), 9:30 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP	8/12-8/15		Finance Team	Date
Youth Group	---	Aug.	Tim & Terry	Aug 29
Y'ALL	---		Deven & Jason	Sept 5
Other Bible Studies	27		Heather & Rochelle	Sept 12
Couples Bible Study	22		Linette & Terri	Sept 19
Mom's Sunday Bible Study	14		Pat & Jane	Aug 22
Adult Bible Class	\$ 6.00	\$28		
SS/Adult Offering				
Church Attendance				
Thursday	cancelled			
Communion:	---			
Sunday	160			
Communion:	106			
Church Offering				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 5,417.00			
Electronic	\$ 835.00			
Total:	\$ 6,252.00			
<i>Avg Offering Goal</i>	\$ 9,160*	12-mo avg		
<i>*(general offerings needed weekly for church/school budget)</i>		\$ 8,021.00	<i>per week</i>	
DRC Offering	\$ 500.00	Aug	\$ 1995.00.	
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	\$ 3,157		12-mo avg	
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 8/01/21</i>	\$ 321,404		\$ 2,776.00	
			<i>per month</i>	
Day/Preschool Tuition		Aug		
<i>Tuition Income for Church/School</i>	\$	6,987.00		
<i>General Fund</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 **GivePlus mobile app** for your smart-phone (search for zip code 65101 and choose Immanuel Lutheran). 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Ronnie Ahart, Charlie Duenckel, Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, Joyce Loveall, David Dziadosz, Zach, Emily Garrison and family, Jeff Brondel, Jacob Hager, Denny Schulte, Scott Jackson, John and Patti Trinklein, Kinsley, Matt and Betsy Wansing, Scott Haymaker, Stanley Carrender, Patty Bates, Shelby (Propst) Russell, DeWayne and Faye Doerhoff, Ronette Schulte, Diane Brandt, Bill Coulter, Conner Dusheke, David Meyer, John Green, Donna Jones.

Those who Mourn: Family and Friends of Phil Jones (Calvary High School Art Teacher)

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Faye Doerhoff 8-23, Ava Jobe 8-23, Ethan Frey 8-23, Elizabeth Lehmann 8-25, Eli Ahart 8-26, Kimberly Phillips 8-26, Susan Hill 8-27, Scott Jackson 8-27, Terri Engelbrecht 8-28, Neil Harms 8-28.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: Ronald and Nicole Ahart 8-23, 13 yrs, John and Cathy Mueller 8-25, 42 yrs.

Celebrating (1-6 yrs) Baptism Anniversary: Mateus Chrisman 8-22-19, 2 yrs

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier - Heisinger, Violet Nichols - JC Manor, Doris Propst - Villa Marie, Thomas Benne.

Military Personnel: Ryan Thruston, Conner Dusheke

(If you would like to add/delete a name or notice an error that needs to be corrected on these lists, Please contact Loretta at the church office ph 496-3451 or email ilhcchurch@midmoimmanuel.com. All suggestions are welcomed, Thank you)

CHAMPIONS FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY EVENT

Invite from Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark
And Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City

As we see the Church and our religious freedoms increasingly coming under attack from the world around us, the need to better equip our congregations and members has become both urgent and apparent. In response, the LCMS established the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty (LCRL) in Washington, D.C. under the direction of Dr. Gregory Seltz, former Speaker of the Lutheran Hour for the express purpose of:

"...offering a uniquely Lutheran response through the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Together, we are educating, encouraging, and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of marriage, life and religious freedom."

**Champions for Religious Liberty Event
Trinity Lutheran Church
803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-636-6750
Saturday, October 2, 2021
9AM-2PM**

Dr. Seltz will share how Christians can be engaged in today's culture and how we serve both God and our earthly government. Dr. Seltz actively works with our elected officials on the "hill", monitors legislation, court decisions, and conducts Champions for Religious Liberty Events throughout the United States.

If you are interested, please contact your church office (573) 496-3451 by September 30, 2021. Registration is free and a box lunch will be provided.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

Newsletter article – August 2021

When it comes to stewardship, a favorite Bible verse is the account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1–4). It's a moving account. Our Lord praises the seemingly small gift of two copper coins given by a poor widow above the abundance of gifts given by the rich, saying, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them" (Luke 21:3). And that is usually where we stop. But the text goes on. "For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on" (Luke 21:4).

"She ... put in all she had to live on." She gave everything. She held nothing back. She trusted that the Lord who made her and all creatures; who gave her everything she had; who redeemed her from her own sin, from death, and the power of the devil; who called her by the gospel and enlightened her with His gifts of Word and Sacrament; would continue to do this. He would provide her with all that she needed for this body and life because that is the character of the God she had.

But this is not why we give small gifts. Her gift, though it appeared small, was actually large. When we are tempted to give small gifts, it is precisely because we want them to be small! We don't trust the Lord to provide for us. We give small gifts because we lack faith in the One who created us, redeemed us, sanctifies and keeps us in the one true faith. We give small gifts because we doubt that God will really give us what we need and desire. We give small gifts because we are not content with what God has already given.

We are not slaves, children of the slave woman, under the Old Covenant (Galatians 4). We are adopted sons of the free woman. And since we are sons, we are also heirs. And heirs receive the inheritance. For everything is already ours in Christ. And thus, moved by the willing spirit of adoption, we do the will of God in financial matters far beyond all that done by those under the Old Covenant who were forced by legal demands.

So, what have you decided to give? How do I decide what to give? Let the Scriptures be your guide.

We are to give proportionally to what we have received from God's giving to us (Luke 12:48; 1 Corinthians 16:1–2, 2 Corinthians 8:12). But you have not been set free to give nothing. See that you excel in the grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7)!

We are not free to live selfishly outside the Gospel, without regard for God who gives us all good gifts, without generosity for our neighbor who needs us and our gifts, without supporting the community of faith in which we live, without care for our spiritual fathers and those who teach and help raise our children in the faith, and without resources for the poor and needy.

In short, we are not free to live unto ourselves, hoarding what God has given us only for us. For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matthew 22:34–40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Luther once said, "Possessions belong in your hands, not in your heart" (LW 14:240). There is a reason your 10 fingers spread apart. With your hands you catch God's gifts for what you need and let the rest fall through your fingers to your neighbors – your family, your friends, your community, your church.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 8:30 AM

CHURCH BASEMENT

BIBLE STORY, SAM THE PUPPET, DONUTS & JUICE, GAMES,
PRIZES, SONGS & MORE

ALL CHILDREN AGE 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



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Prizes awarded for all flights.

4 Person Team
\$320/Team

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Registration
12:00PM

Shotgun Start
1:00PM

DINNER

Served after the tournament

Contact Drew Sanning (573) 692-0240,
Jamie Sanning (573) 694-6006 or Kendra
Crum (573) 291-3411 for more information