



**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**  
**8231 Tanner Bridge Road**  
**Jefferson City, MO 65101**  
**"What's Happening"**



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**Church & School Website:** [www.midmoimmanuel.com](http://www.midmoimmanuel.com)

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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 2, 2024**

**FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP**

It is an exciting time here at Immanuel. We have grown in the school to the point that we are needing to expand our teaching staff. God has blessed us and I feel that growth will continue. The growth of the school is causing good headaches as we are planning for what next year will look like. We are looking at adding a new second grade teacher. This means that next year first and second grades will be two separate classrooms.

With adding a new teacher we will be forming a call committee. As we know from past call committees, there is a lot of time and work put into finding that person. Please keep the call committee in your prayers.

One way that you can help the call committee is that if you have any names to submit for the committee to consider please email them to me at [principal@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com). Hopefully within the next few months we will have a call meeting to issue a call. Check back here for and the announcements before church for updates on how the process is going.

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

Isaiah 40 is a powerful chapter. The chapter starts with words of comfort and ends with a most beautiful image of God renewing our strength and mounting us up as on wings of an eagle.

This chapter is an increasing crescendo of the Greatness of God. We are reminded of His promise to send comfort in the person of Christ. And that Christ will shepherd His people and raise His people to heaven forever. For in heaven is where we will run and not be weary, walk and not faint.

**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](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com)

**OFFERING ENVELOPES AND STATEMENTS**

Offering envelopes and Year end statements are available in the entry. If you can not find yours, contact Loretta 496-3451.

## **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.

## **8TH GRADE RECOGNITION NIGHT**

Next Thursday, February 8th we will be hosting basketball games here at Immanuel, our very own ILS varsity boys basketball team will be playing the 7:00 game. It is also 8th grade spring sports recognition night which will immediately follow the 6:00 game. We will honor our archery, basketball and scholar bowl members. Come one, come all, let's support these 8th graders and pack the stands.

## **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.

### **2/21 starting at 5:00 in gym**

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

### **2/22 starting at 5:00 in gym**

- 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*.

## **OUTREACH**

The Outreach Committee is excited to share an upcoming project that we need your help with! In January and 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](mailto:ilcoutreach@midmoimmanuel.com).

## **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**

2-14 - Youth Group - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sides, and Desserts

2-21 - Open

2-28 - Altar Guild - Rice 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

If anyone would like to host on the open date, please contact the office. 496-3451

## **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	Pancake Syrup
Dill Pickle Spears	Ranch Dressing	
Boxed Instant Vanilla Pudding	Applesauce	

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)

**2/5** Chicken Noodle Soup, Grilled Cheese, veggies, fruit

**2/6** Sausage Patty, Biscuit & Gravy, Tater Tots, fruit

**2/7** Beef Burrito, Lettuce, veggie, fruit

**2/8** Chicken Nuggets, Corn, veggie, fruit

**2/9** Hot Dog on Bun, Fries, veggie, fruit

## **IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"**

Kindergarten Round-Up	February 22, 2024
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 14, 2024

## **Servants for the Lord**

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Feb 4	James Clark Henry Hart	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Derek Sommerer	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Heather & Rochelle
Feb 11	Bryson Carrender Mari VanderWert	Craig Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter Kaden Schulte	Bill Blochberger	Danny Sommerer	Mary & John

**February Altar Guild:** Jane Propst and Sara Allen

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
2/3	LSAM Scholar Bowl Weekend Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Thomas Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. George	10:00 am 12:00 pm
2/4	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/6	PTL Meeting Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
2/7	Chapel ( <i>Leader: Pastor Scheperle</i> ) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study - last study before Lent. Will start up again on April 3rd.	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30-8:00pm
2/8	8th Gr. Recognition Night - Host Varsity Boys vs. St. Joseph Westphalia	7:00 pm
2/10	Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. Peter Fulton Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph Archery Shoot @ St. Peters	9:00 am 11:00 am 2:00 & 3:00 pm
2/11	Pass it On Bible Study- all are invited- The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Children Sing Fellowship Meal after Church in the Commons	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

Each Wednesday evening, the Women's Bible Study group meets to encourage one another and study God's Word together in the youth room from 6:30-8:00pm, and unpack the promises found in Psalm 46 that are fulfilled in Christ.

✚ All ladies are welcome to join us! **We will take a break for the Lenten season from February 14 - Easter, and will resume on April 3rd.**

✨ When our Lord says, "Be still, and know that I am God," (Psalm 46:10), what does He mean? God's Word promises that in whatever kind of storm we find ourselves in, Jesus always comes to us. He is our refuge and strength; our ever-present help in time of need.

### 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. Start the new year right with 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, February 12, 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



**YOUTH LENTEN MEAL  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14**



5:30-7PM  
**IN THE CHURCH  
BASEMENT**

**FREE WILL  
OFFERING**



We will need servers for the Youth Lenten Meal on Feb. 14, and the Concession Stand Fundraiser (LSAM @ Helias) on Feb. 24 & 25. Please see email or band for more information on how to RSVP and earn money toward the MO District Gathering.

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



*Cassie Moore*



*Tanner Olsen*

JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH  
DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING

**NOW** 

*GALATIANS 2:20*

**April 5-7, 2024**

CROSS POINTE RETREAT CENTER  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS

Registration Papers have been emailed, shared on Band App, and distributed for the District Youth Gathering. If your family did not receive one, and your child would like to go, please email Mandy McDonald at [mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com). **Registration forms are due by February 9th.**



CONFERENCE  
EQUIP & ENCOURAGE

**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.

## AREA NEWS

### FREE CONCERT

***SkeleTour*** - 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)



## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Pastor Powell led Wednesday chapel.
- Following chapel, Family Groups met for devotions, food, and fellowship!
- Pastor Brandon Metcalf shared a message on, "Body Image & Identity Crisis" with students on Thursday.
- 6 Boys Basketball teams from across the state of Missouri competed in the 13th Annual Calvary Basketball Tournament on Friday and Saturday. Go Lions!

### LION ATHLETICS

Join us in cheering on our Lions at our final Home basketball games of the season!

Mon. 2/5 @ 6PM – JV/Varsity Boys vs. Laquey

Tue. 2/6 @ 6PM – Varsity Girls vs. Vienna

Thurs. 2/8 @ 5PM – **Sr Night** JV/Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls vs. Jamestown

*Live stream the games: [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs)*

### WINTER DRAMA ONE-ACTS

The Calvary Drama Department has been rehearsing for their 2024 One-Act Festival! This year there will have two shows; *SUPERHEROES: With Great Power Comes Ordinary Responsibility* and, *Tara, Shaped by the Figures*.

There will be two opportunities for you to come enjoy the shows:

Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 20 Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary

Apr. 20 Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction

May 31 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

### 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

<b><u>STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>1-28</u></b>		<b><u>Finance Team</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Pass it On Bible Study	<b>40</b>	<b>January</b>	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry <b>Heather &amp; Rochelle</b> Mary & John Pat & Jane	Feb 25
Sunday School	<b>25</b>			Mar 03
Youth	<b>36</b>			<b>Feb 04</b>
Y'ALL	<b>**</b>			Feb 11
Mom's Bible Study	<b>**</b>			Feb 18
Wed. Bible Study	<b>21</b>			
Ladies Bible Study	<b>8</b>			
Men's Bible Study	<b>**</b>			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>			<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b> Sunday - 9:30 am <b>Communion:</b>	<b>241</b>			
<b><u>Church Offering</u></b> Plate & Envelopes	<b>\$ 7,732.00</b>	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$10,174 per week		
Electronic	<b>1,216.39</b>			
<b>Total:</b> <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<b>8,948.39</b> \$ 9,550 \$14,000			
<b><u>DRC Offering</u></b> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	<b>\$ 465.00</b> \$ 4,125 \$149,821	<b>\$ 1,759.00</b> <b>12-mo avg</b> \$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, 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 and Nathan Gladstone.

*~praying for you~*

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Emilee Mosier 2-4, Verna Menteer 2-6, Meagan Engelbrecht 2-6, Bridger Trinklein 2-6, Sandra Propst 2-7, Allan Masters 2-7, Todd Gerber 2-9, Cain Darnel 2-10, Chloe Hagerman 2-10, Joseph Hart 2-10.

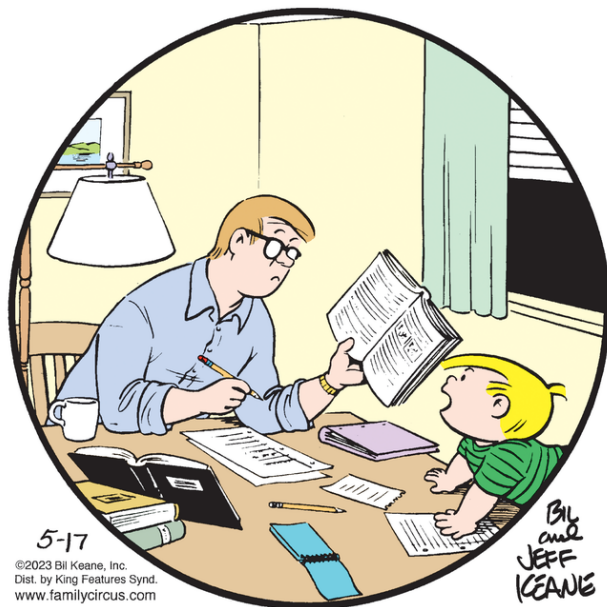
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Warren and Diane Brandt 2-5 5yrs.

**Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:**

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

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

**Thought For The Day:** An eagle never loses sleep over a turkey's sentiments. An eagle earns its honor from the storms it endures. An eagle uses the negative energy of a storm to fly even higher. "But you, Lord! Don't be far away! You are my strength! Come quick and help me!" Psalm 22:19



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## 2024 Officers Terms run from January 1, thru December 31

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**Chairman** - *John Schulte*

**Vice Chair** - *Glen Propst*

**Secretary** - *Kristina Siedenburg*

**Treasurer** - *Larry Siedenburg*

**Asst. Treasurer** - *Lynne Morrow*

**Finance Chair** - *Josh Allen*

**Asst. Finance Chair** - *Jason Sommerer*

**Secretary** - *Vacant*

**Worker's Compensation** - *Ben VanderWert*

**Designated Gifts** - *Larry Siedenburg*

**Outreach Chair** - *Sonja Bechel*

**Asst. Outreach Chair** - *Liz Propst*

**Stewardship** - *Vacant*

**Trustee Chair** - *Scott Jackson*

**Trustees** - *Chance Sommerer, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant, Vacant*

**Elder Chair** - *Danny Sommerer*

**Vice Chair** - *Scott Schulte,*

**Secretary** - *Don Propst*

**Elders** - *Brad Engelbrecht, Bill Blochberger Jr., Troy Wolken, Terry Carrender*

**Youth Board Chair** - *Jennifer Loveall*

**Youth Board** - *Mary Blochberger, Deana Hager, Dawn Jackson, Melissa Hart,*

**School Board Terms run from June 1, thru May 31st.**

**School Board Chair** - *Heather Mueller*

**School Board** - *Jayme Eichholz, Dawn Jackson, Travis Hart, Michelle Frey  
Alisha Doerhoff, Lindsey VanderWert, A.J. Geritz*

**Safety Board Chair** - *Gary Morrow*

**Safety Board** - *Danny Sommerer, Gene Snellen, Don Propst, George Sommerer,  
Troy Wolken, Patty Bates*

**Calvary Lutheran High School Representative** - *Deven McDonald*

**District Representative** - *Larry Siedenburg*

**Prayerfully Consider stepping up to fill one of the vacant positions.**

# **CHAIRS FOR SALE**

**Selling lots of 10 for \$20.00**

**MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR  
PICK UP TIME ON FEBRUARY 9TH OR 10TH.**



**MONEY FROM CHAIRS WILL BE USED FOR  
CHURCH/SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.**

# 2024 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.*

## **MONDAY, MARCH 4**

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

## **TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

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

## **THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

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

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 8**

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

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 9:30**

*K-8th sing in church*

We will be collecting baby items for  
Birthright of Jefferson City

**Birthright**

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