

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

November 17 & 24, 2023

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER

On Sunday, November 26, we are going to have a time of singing during the Sunday School hour from 8:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Specifically, we will be singing some of the newer songs from our Worship Services as well as some other songs of interest. Due to time constraints, we may not get to everyone's favorites, but if you have a favorite song, please feel free to share it with us so that we can possibly include it for this time or another time. Part of the lesson for this time of singing is to look at the theology of the songs as well as what makes the song - rhythm, melody, lyrics, etc.

Advent is coming soon! There will be many activities during this season of the Church Year - decorating the Church, special services, singing - as well as preparing our hearts for Christmas. We will have three midweek Advent Services this year on Wednesdays - Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20. December 13 will be the School's Service. This Service will also be held during the School Chapel time. For those of you that can come in the morning to watch the service, we encourage you to do so. Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m. On the 6th and 20th, we will be singing Christmas hymns from 6:30 until the start of the service at 7. Please come and join in the singing and offer your favorite Christmas hymns for us to sing.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

The Parable of the Talents is the Gospel reading for the second last Sunday of the Church Year. This is another example of a "Pre - parable" as Jesus is teaching us more about being ready for His Second Coming. Even though there are three servants mentioned in this parable, there are really only two kinds of servants - those who are using their talents as they prepare and those who do not.

The first two servants fall into the category of those who are using their talents to further the kingdom. This parable is NOT comparing who has been given more than another - or who is the better Christian for both of these faithful servants doubled what they had been given. The third servant buried his talent, meaning that he did not use what God had given him to serve others for the advancement of the kingdom.

THANKSGIVING SCHOOL/OFFICE INFO.

- **\star** There is no school (Preschool-8) November 22-24.
- \star The office will be closed November 23 & 24.
- \star There will not be a newsletter published the week of Thanksgiving.

★ If you have an emergency, please contact Mr. Kopp (260-446-2820) or Pastor Resner (573-291-5711).

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT THE CAPITOL

Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 7, 2023. Kindergarten through 8th Grade will be caroling at the Capitol outside on the lawn at 12:45 and inside the Capitol Rotunda at 1:00. *All are welcome to attend*. There will be other area schools caroling from 11:00-3:00 that day. We will send more information home after Thanksgiving break for driver sign-ups.

PICTURE RETAKES

Picture retakes will be **Thursday, November 30th**. If your child did not have their picture taken on the original picture day, please contact the office to request the picture ordering information. If your child did have their picture taken the first time, send the pictures with them on picture retake day.

SCRIP CORNER

Available for a limited time: \$5 and \$10 gift cards – great for stocking stuffers, teachers, and co-workers!

Scrip Tip: Order physical gift cards online or through the school office to give as gifts. Sign up for PrestoPay and MyScripWallet to order eGift cards (ScripNow) that you can use for personal shopping and dining out from the convenience of your smartphone! November is here! It's a great time to start thinking about *Christmas* shopping!

TOO MUCH HALLOWEEN CANDY THIS YEAR?

If you would like to thin out your candy stash, you can donate it to the office to be used in various ways. Thank you!!

IMMANUEL SPIRIT WEAR STORE

A spirit wear store has been opened for the upcoming basketball season! Anyone can order! There are a few embroidery items that are not specific to basketball! The store closes November 24th. (so we can get the order in and have plenty of time to wear our apparel for the upcoming season. Go Blue Jays! <u>https://stores.inksoft.com/immanuel_lutheran_basketball/shop/home</u>

THRIVENT MEMBERS - SECURE YOUR \$500 BEFORE IT EXPIRES!

Thrivent 2023 Action Team money will "expire" if not applied for by 12/31/23. The application only takes 5 minutes.

HAVE YOU USED YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS THIS YEAR?

ILS PTL is looking for anyone with action team grants available for upcoming fundraising opportunities! Please contact Kari Schulte, Jamie Sanning, or Beth Diener.

COOKIES FOR THE CAUSE

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023. Get your ovens going :) Sign up sheets are in the entry.
Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm - Doors will not open before 10:00am.
Where: Immanuel Lutheran School - The Commons
Fill a box for \$20.00. Proceeds go to Central Missouri Honor Flight
Drop cookies off Friday, December 1, or Saturday morning before 9 am.
If you could help on Friday 4-6 or Saturday morning to set up. call the office at 496-3451

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Second quarter chapel offerings will go to Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED

We are looking for a part time aide working about **25-30 hours per week.** They would work from 7am to 1pm Monday through Friday. 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.



LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter & jelly alternative daily)

- **11/20** Spaghetti, garlic bread, corn, pears
- **11/21** Sausage patty, scrambled eggs w/ cheese, muffin, fresh veggies, applesauce
- 11/22 No School (PS-8)
- **11/23** Happy Thanksgiving!
- **11/24** No School (PS-8)
- **11/27** Cheeseburger on bun, chips, baked beans, fresh veggie cup, peaches
- **11/28** Vegetable soup, sandwich, fresh veggie cup, strawberry shortcake
- **11/29** Tetrazzini, green beans, fresh veggie cup, pears, brownie
- **11/30** Corn dog, fries, fresh veggie cup, pineapple
- **12/1** Pizza, corn, fresh veggie cup, mixed fruit

Servants for the Lord								
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team			
Nov 19	Braelynn Lowry Henry Hart	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Jason Sommerer	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Tim & Terry			
Nov 26	Claire Koetting Audrey Ahart	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Scott Schulte	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Heather & Rochelle			
Dec 3	Brennan Schulte Mari VanderWert	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Mary & John			
November Altar Guild: Loretta Schulte and Kathy Goetz December Altar Guild: Sabrina Beck, Helen and Kristina Siedenburg								

Mid-Week Bible Study

There will be **NO Mid-Week Bible Study** on **Wednesday morning, November 22, 2023**. We will resume Wednesday, November 29th, 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. Happy Thanksgiving!

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Monday, December 11, 2023** 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".

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
11/19	"Special Pass It On" Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion Youth Group- Jr. High 2-4pm, Sr. High 3-5pm	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
11/21	No Choir Practice	7:00 pm
11/22	No School - Preschool thru 8 No Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement No Women's Bible Study Thanksgiving Eve Service	7:00 pm
11/23	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	
11/24	No School - Preschool thru 8 Office Closed	
11/26	All are welcome to meet in the Sanctuary for singing and discussion of the newer songs being used during the Service. NO Adult Bible Study - The Commons NO Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room NO Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message Baptism of Hadley Rose Ahart after Service	8:15 am-9:00 am 9:30 am
11/28	Host 5/6 Gr. Girls Basketball vs. LSA (Cole Camp) Host 5/6 Gr. Boys Basketball vs. LSA (Cole Camp) Choir Practice	5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
11/29	Chapel Service (<i>Leader: Pastor Lange</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
11/30	Picture Retakes Scholar Bowl Practice Varsity Boys Basketball @ St. Peters JC	3:15-5:00 pm 8:00 pm
12/2	Cookies for the Cause - The Commons (Benefits go to The Honor Flight) Women's Hymn Study and Breakfast - Church Basement Decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas 5/6 Gr. Girls Basketball @ St. Joe Westphalia Host 5/6 Gr. Boys Basketball vs. Trinity	10:00 am-12:00 9-10 am 10-11 am 10:00 am 10:00 am
12/3	Adult Bible Study - The Commons Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Mom's Bible Study

If you are looking for a sweet group to make connections with while your child(ren) are in Sunday School each week, this is a perfect opportunity. We connect and share on various issues of motherhood, but more importantly we search the Scripture for guidance on how to raise the children that God has so graciously given us! Our Bible study digs deep into the lives of mothers in the Bible who felt many of the same insecurities, fears, and vulnerabilities that we do. But just like them, we have a Heavenly Father who loves us and promises to guide us with His Word.

Join us each Sunday (and feel free to invite your family and friends) from 8:15-9:15 am in the youth room. If your children are not yet of Sunday School age, we will have Sr. High Youth babysitters available in the preschool room to help babysit. We will not have Sunday School or Mom's Bible Study on Thanksgiving Weekend, Sunday, November 26th.

Special Note: From October 29th-November 19th we will have special "Pass It On" Bible Studies, instead of our normal study, in the commons during this time. All moms and dads are invited!

Women's Women's Bible Study Weekly on Wednesdays Sept 6-Nov 13 6:30-8:00 pm

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Women's Bible Study

We'd love for you to join us on Wednesday evenings for Women's Bible Study. We'll meet 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.

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.

While we will anchor ourselves in the Bible, we'll continue to use the book, Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma, as our guide, and

study the narratives from the Gospels as Jesus meets various women who are experiencing their own storms. Looking to the biblical and cultural contexts will allow us to better grasp the depth of Christ's care, purpose, and attention to our every need. In the midst of today's storms, may God reveal His refuge for us in Christ, the One who has overcome the world!

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.** We have some wonderful teachers who have agreed to teach this year. The following are the classroom and teacher assignments. We will meet in the kindergarten room to sing a couple of songs each Sunday before dismissing into classrooms. Preschool - Kindergarten students (with teacher, Amy Kopp) will stay in the kindergarten room, 1st-2nd grade students (with teacher, Jenna Dick) will meet in 1st-2nd grade classroom, 3rd-5th grade students (with teachers, Sonja and Lucas Bechel) will meet in 3rd-4th grade classroom, and youth group aged kids, both Jr. and Sr. High (with various teachers) will meet in the 5th-6th grade classroom.

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.

We will not have Sunday School on Thanksgiving Weekend, Sunday, November 26th.

If you are interested in being a blessing to our Jr. and Sr. High Youth age Sunday School class by teaching one or more Sundays next semester, please contact Mandy McDonald at <u>mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com</u>. Lessons and supplies are provided. We just need willing hearts. Thank you to all of the wonderful teachers that have helped this semester!

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

+ YOUTH BIBLE STUDY AND VOLLEYBALL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 3-4PM

ANY JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH CAN JOIN US IN BETWEEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR VOLLEYBALL FUN IN THE GYM: 4-5PM

SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 5-6PM

AS ALWAYS, WE WILL HAVE SNACKS, AND YOU ARE WELCOME TO INVITE FRIENDS.

All youth are invited to help decorate the sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, December 2nd from 10-11am.

Immanuel Students (grades 6-8) are invited to stay after school and pack Christmas candy bags on Tuesday, December 12th, from 3:15-4pm.



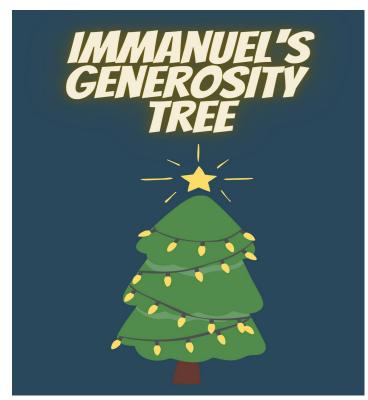


IT'S TIME TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY

Saturday, December 2

9AM: WOMEN'S ADVENT HYMN STUDY AND BREAKFAST IN CHURCH BASEMENT- ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME

10AM - 11AM: YOUTH GROUP CAN JOIN TO HELP DECORATE



We know that the spirit of giving is strong at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and we would like to give our generous congregation members a chance to help someone in need this Christmas. Our "Generosity Tree" will be up by this Sunday and located in the church entryway.

The ornaments on the tree contain gift ideas shared with us by the Samaritan Center. Each of these ornaments have a gift idea written on them for one member of two different families.

When you take an ornament and purchase the gift, please wrap the gift, and BE SURE TO ATTACH THE ORNAMENT TO THE GIFT. You can place the gifts under the Generosity Tree anytime until Sunday, December 3rd.

You can also leave a cash donation that will

help purchase grocery and/or gas gift cards for each family. Please place monetary donations in the wooden container by the tree.

Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to give. Pray that your gift will be welcomed as a sign of the love Jesus came to share with us all. May you be blessed as you are a blessing to others!



AREA NEWS

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR STEENSMA

The members of Faith cordially invite Immanuel members to join them in a special worship service for the installation of Pastor Steensma, as their senior pastor, at 4 pm Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City.

ST. THOMAS HOMETOWN HOLIDAY MARKET

Sunday, December 10th 10:00 am - 2:00 pm St. Thomas the Apostle School Gym Proceeds to benefit St. Thomas the Apostle School. For more information contact: Kim Kliegel 573-619-9188

ASSISTANT COOK POSITION AVAILABLE

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a Christ centered individual to fill the following part-time position: Assistant Cook

The Assistant Cook position is approximately 15 hours per week from 11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Duties for the position include preparing and serving meals and assisting with cleanup after the last lunch period. Food service experience is preferred but not required. Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled and may be submitted to Trinity Lutheran School at 812 Stadium Blvd., Jefferson City, MO 65109. For more information, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal, at 573-636-7807 or jsprengel@trinityjc.org.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- This week opened with a special speaker! Sheriff Greg White spoke to the student body about, "Saying No."
- Students celebrated a feast themed FaithFest on Wednesday with chapel led by Pastor Kurowski and lunch with activities that followed! The core verse for the day was, *Let us THANK the LORD For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things. Psalm 107:8-9.*
- The week closed with Calvary's Thanksgiving Feast! Pastor Powel led a special thanksgiving chapel before students, staff, family, and friends joined in fellowship for a delicious Thanksgiving meal!
- We were blessed with many gifts during the 5th Annual Week of Giving! It's not too late to add to our total. Thank you for remembering Calvary in your year-end giving.

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us Friday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 2, 2024, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '24-'25 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

THE PLAN

Calvary has a long-term plan for enhancing the student experience. The next step in the plan is to establish permanent homes for some of Calvary's most beloved program: performing arts, agriculture and athletics. If you would like to know more about how to get involved, please contact John Christman (573-638-0228) for more information.

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

The school office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 20 through Friday, November 24 to allow for time with family. Happy Thanksgiving!

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 20-24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Nov. 21	Boys Basketball Opening Home Game (JVB/VB) at 4:30
Nov. 30	Girls Basketball Opening Home Game (VG/VB) at 5:00
Dec. 8	Christmas Concert at 7PM

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!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know.

- 1. Fix/Install 3 Sanctuary dimmer switches estimated cost \$750-\$1,000
- 2. 4 overhead Microphones in sanctuary materials, mics, labor *estimated cost* \$1,200.00
- 3. Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School \$5,700.00
- 4. Window Film Covering. The first option will cost \$2,900. The total cost for all phases is \$23,000.

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

STEWARDSHIP	<u>11-12</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	Date
"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	37 32 ** ** ** 24 12 11 \$ 1.00	November \$ 12.00	Aaron, Jason & Deven Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Dec 17 Nov 19 Nov 26 Dec 03 Dec 10
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion:	243		GIVE TH	ANKS TO THE
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23) Weekly church/school expense total	\$ 8,805.60 932.74 9,738.34 \$ 9,814 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$9,326.00 per week	FOR G	
DRC Offering Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of 11/1//23	\$ 665.00 \$ 4,125 \$164,660	November \$ 5,060.00 12-mo avg <i>\$2,752.00</i> <i>per month</i>	The second secon	S FOREVER

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 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

Please keep the office updated on the progress of our members on the prayer list.

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, Gretchen Junkans, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Harold Luebbering, Sandy Sebastian, John Mueller, Kenny Braun, Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, Susan Hill and David Dziadosz.

~praying for you~

Celebrating Birthdays: Kevin Murphy 11-19, Dolores Branch 11-20, Kari Heimericks 11-20, Hudson Jobe 11-20, Mandy McDonald 11-20, Pastor Mike Gallagher 11-21, Cooper Browner 11-22, Jeff Propst 11-22, Maci Steen 11-22, Cord Kasper 11-23, Diane Brandt 11-24, Ben Myers 11-24, Nathan Jobe 11-25, Josie Beck 11-26, Jenni Morris 11-28, Jason Engelbrecht 11-29, Audrey Loveall 11-29, Hunter Chitwood 11-30, Teri Schulte 12-1,

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: John and Loretta Schulte 11-25 35yrs., Shannon and Jennifer Schmoeger 11-27 23yrs., John and Patti Trinklein 11-27 47yrs., Austin and Kaylee Russell 12-1 5yrs.

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

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

Thought For The Day: "To be grateful is to recognize the Love of God in everything, today and every day throughout the year".







"That's it. I'm done being thankful."

Stewardship Newsletter Article November 2023

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

COOKIES FOR THE CAUSE

Merry Christmas

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

"Doors will not open before 10:00 am."

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 8231 Tanner Bridge Road Located in the Commons Proceeds go to *Central Missouri Honor Flight*

Fill a box for \$20.00

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

November 1-November 30th Bring your nonperishable items

If we collect 1000 items we will earn an afternoon of dodgeball fun with teachers included!







Blood Drive Immanuel Lutheran Church & School

In the Commons 8231 Tanner Bridge Road Jefferson City, MO 65101

Thursday, December 28, 2023 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: ImmanuelLutheranJC to schedule an appointment.





Make a Legendary Impact! Come give Dec. 18 thru Jan. 5 for NEW long-sleeved Red Cross Tee, Itd qty!



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76 Gas Card (Phillips)	1.5%	25 / 100				Menards	3%	25 / 100			
Ace Hardware	4%	25 / 100				Old Navy	14%	25			
Amazon	2.25%	10*/25/100				Oscar's Diner	10%	25			
American Eagle	10%	25				Panera Bread	8%	5*/10/25			
Applebee's	8%	10* / 25				Papa John's	9%	10			
Arby's	8%	10				Papa Murphy's	8%	10			
Arris Pizza	10%	25				PetSmart	5%	25			
Bass Pro Shops	10%	25 / 100				Pizza Hut	8%	10			
Bath & Body Works	12%	10 / 25				Prison Brews	10%	20			
Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	25 / 100				Ready Popped Popcorn	20%	10			
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	10 / 25				Red Lobster	8%	10* / 25			
Burger King	4%	10				Sally Beauty	12%	25			
Cabela's	10%	25 / 100				Schulte's	5%	25 / 50			
Cenex Gas	3%	25 / 100				Shoe Carnival	5%	25			
Chili's	11%	25				Sonic	10%	10			
Chipotle	10%	5* / 10				Staples	5%	25 / 100			
Claire's	9%	10				Starbucks	7%	10/25/50			
Cold Stone Creamery	11%	10				Steak N' Shake	8%	10			
Colton's Steakhouse	10%	25				Subway	6%	10			
Cracker Barrel	8%	10 / 25				Taco Bell	5%	5* / 10			
Culvers	10%	10 / 25				Target	2.5%	10*/25/100			
Dick's Sporting Good	8%	25 / 100				Texas Roadhouse	8%	25			
Dillard's	9%	25/100				TJ Maxx/Marshalls	7%	25			
Discover Gift Card	1.25%	50 / 100 / 250				Ulta	4%	25			
Domino's	8%	10				VISA Gift Card	1.25%	50 / 100 / 250			
Dunham's	8%	25				Walgreens	5%	25			
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Freddy's Steakburgers Gamestop	3%	25 25				Wayfair	6%	10/23/30/100/230			
Hallmark	4%	25				Wendy's	6.5%	100			
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Jiffy Lube	8%	30				Amount Due:					
JoAnn's Fabrics	6%	25									
Kohl's	4%	25 / 100				Check #					
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Little Caesars	8%	20				Cash \$					
Longhorn/Olive Garden	8%	10* / 25									
Lowe's	4%	25 / 100				Other:					
Macy's	10%	25									
Maurices	7%	20				Received By:					
McDonald's	5%	10									
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