



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: 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 9, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER

277 - that's how many people were in church last Sunday! It was not a Church Holiday or special service, but 277 were in attendance. In many places, Churches are struggling to keep the 'doors open'. There are many Churches without children attending. There is a shortage of pastors as well. We are SO blessed to have such a wonderful place to worship and be together with God's people Sunday after Sunday.

With that said, we must look to our future and plan for the next generation. We are learning in our Adult Bible Class how to 'Pass It On' (the faith) - to tell the next generation about the love of Jesus. This is certainly an exciting time for our Church as we plan for our children so that they may be raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. God Bless us as together we strive to serve Him in this place.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Today is the last Sunday before Lent. In the Western Church today is known as *Quinquagesima*, which is a really fancy way of saying fifty. Easter is fifty days from today. The more common church lectionaries call today Transfiguration Sunday since Church tradition holds that the Transfiguration is read in the Gospel reading for this Sunday. The Transfiguration is when Jesus took Peter, James, and John up to the top of a mountain and His appearance changed. In what we call His state of humiliation (from His conception through His death), Jesus looked like an ordinary human man. But on this mountain, His appearance changed to show His glory and radiance. Moses and Elijah also appear alongside Jesus. Jesus gives us a sort of sneak peek into His state of exaltation, His glory, and His resurrection. Peter, James, and John must have been quite surprised at seeing this and the awe of being in the presence of God. No wonder that Peter wants to stay there and not come down off this mountain. Mountain top experiences can be quite powerful and exhilarating, so much so that coming down from the mountain sometimes leaves us empty, sad, or even depressed. But God the Father gives us the solution to our human weakness - He says, "Listen to Him."

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

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.

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*.

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.

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 - 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

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)

2/12 Cheeseburger, mac & cheese, veggies, fruit

2/13 Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, fruit

2/14 Spaghetti with meat sauce, texas toast, corn, veggies, fruit

2/15 Fish sticks, season pasta, veggies, fruit

2/16 Early Out 11:30, No lunch

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 07, 2024 - NOTE CORRECTION

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Feb 11	Bryson Carrender Mari VanderWert	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Bill Blochberger	Danny Sommerer	Mary & John
Feb 14	Carys Strunk Audrey Ahart		Jason Sommerer		
Feb 18	Maren Sommerer Dalton Mueller	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Brad Engelbrecht	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Pat & Jane

February Altar Guild: Jane Propst and Sara Allen

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
2/10	Archery Shoot @ St. Peters Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. Peter Fulton Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph	2:00 & 3:00 pm 9:00 am 11:00 am
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/Baptism of Shawn Eiken after Service Fellowship Meal after Church in the Commons	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/12	Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
2/13	Adult Choir Practice Varsity Boys Basketball @ St. Joe Westphalia	7:00 pm 7:30 pm
2/14	Chapel (<i>Leader: Pastor Lange</i>) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Lenten Meal hosted by Youth - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sides and Desserts Lenten Worship Service	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30-6:45 pm 7:00 pm
2/15	Varsity Boys Basketball @ St. Martin	6:00 pm
2/16	Early Dismissal (K-8)	11:30 am
2/17	Host 5th Gr. Boys Basketball vs. St. Joseph Host 5th Gr. Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph	8:00 am 10:00 am
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

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. 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](#)



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. **Registration forms are due by Friday, 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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our varsity boys basketball team for a weekend full of hard fought games and great competition at the 13th Annual Calvary Lutheran Basketball Tournament. Our Lions finished 2nd place overall! Ben Kuhlmann and Israel Cobian were named to the All-Tournament team! Great job!

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Tuesday afternoon was a delightfully busy day when sixty-four 7th graders were welcomed by CLHS students as part of Discover Calvary Day! Games, food, and class highlights were enjoyed by all!
- Wednesday afternoon was our annual Witness Workshop! Students exercised sharing their faith by talking through real-life scenarios to witness, guided by area pastors.
- The “Voice of the Lions,” Pastor Knippa, visited for Witness Workshop, led chapel and announced Thursday’s basketball games.
- Basketball and Cheer seniors were recognized at Thursday’s game against Jamestown. Go Lions!

LION ATHLETICS

Thank you to everyone that volunteered and cheered on our basketball Lions! You were part of a great home basketball season! Check back soon for the upcoming Spring season games!

WINTER DRAMA ONE-ACTS

The Calvary Drama Department has been rehearsing for their 2024 One-Act Festival! This year there will have two productions; *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 16th, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17th, 6:00 p.m.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Considering 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. These events will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15th and Tuesday, February 27th. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to reserve your spot today!

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 16-17 Winter One Act Festival

Feb. 20 Red Cross Blood Drive at Calvary

Apr. 20 Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction calvarylhs.org/auction

May 31 20th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament calvarylhs.org/golftournament

CALVARY COMMITMENT


Immanuel is one of 6 association churches that own Calvary Lutheran High School since 2005. Together with Immanuel, Calvary provides the opportunity for a PreK-12 Lutheran school experience in mid-Missouri. Along with the other co-owner congregations (Trinity, Jefferson City; Faith, Jefferson City; Grace, Holts Summit; St. John, Stringtown; & St. John's, Schubert), Immanuel has committed to supporting Calvary financially with \$15 per communicant member per year. This has never been a burden on Immanuel's budget, since special offerings are received for this purpose. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this support through a designated gift in the offering plate or participating in the monthly dinners - whose proceeds also go toward this commitment. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

CALVARY STUDENTS FROM IMMANUEL: **Freshman:** Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Sophomore:** Olivia Carrender. **Juniors:** Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken. **Senior:** Brennan Laughlin

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items.
Thank You and God Bless!

1. 2,000.00 Electric Costs per month
2. 7,000.00 Building and Liability Insurance/per quarter
3. 7,500.00 Concordia Plan Health Insurance
4. 1,000.00 Propane Capital Energy/per week/winter
5. 234.00 Waste Removal/per month
6. 5,700.00 Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>2-04</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Pass it On Bible Study	31	February	Aaron & Jason	Feb 25	
Sunday School	25		Tim & Terry	Mar 03	
Youth	**		Heather & Rochelle	Mar 10	
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Feb 11	
Mom's Bible Study	**		Pat & Jane	Feb 18	
Wed. Bible Study	21				
Ladies Bible Study	9				
Men's Bible Study	**				
Offerings	\$ 23.00		\$ 23 .00		
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 217	277				
<u>Church Offering</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 10,219.00 2,283.89 12,502.89 <i>\$ 9,550</i> <i>\$14,000</i>	12-mo avg <i>\$10,174</i> <i>per week</i>			
<u>DRC Offering</u> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	\$380 .00 <i>\$ 4,125</i> <i>\$149,821</i>	\$ 380.00 12-mo avg <i>\$2,611</i> <i>per month</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 **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~

For Those Who Mourn: The family and friends of Billy Crocker, Patty Bates brother. Family and friends of Gilbert Rank.

Celebrating Birthdays: Sonja Bechel 2-11, Rick Krumland 2-11, Saylor Jungmeyer 2-11, Heather Mueller 2-12, Whitney Upton 2-13, Troy Bonnett 2-14, Alexis Skinner 2-15, Stephanie Horn 2-16, Gene Snellen 2-16, Blayne Bailey 2-17, Pam Browner 2-17.

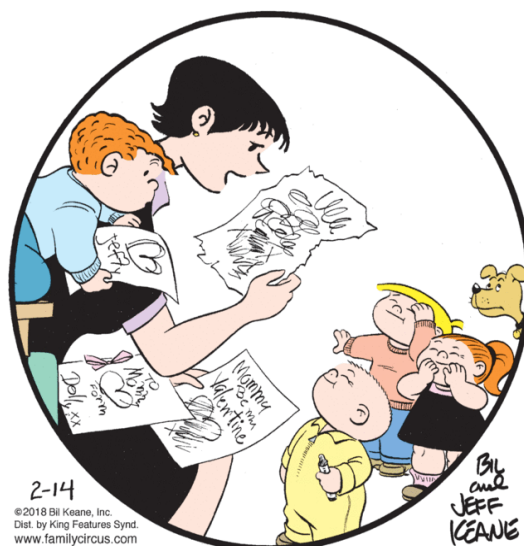
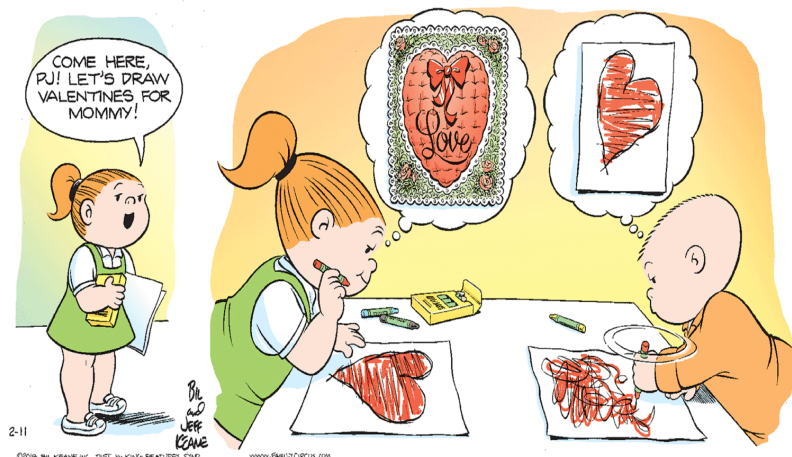
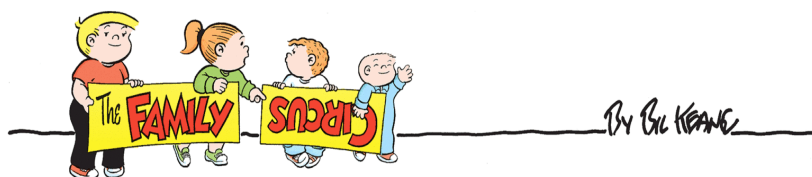
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Shawn and Vickie Beck, 2-17 28yrs.

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: ♥ We are all here for a purpose ... Love God First, and Love our Neighbors as ourselves. Two types of voices will command our attention today. Negative and Positive. Negative ones fill our mind with doubt, bitterness and fear. Positive ones purvey hope and strength. Which one will you choose to heed? *Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Ephesians 4:29*



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"Yours is lovely too, PJ! It says,
'To Mommy — Be My Valentine'..."

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



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



**IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

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 Immanuel has
to offer!**

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21st Annual
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LUTHERAN SCHOOL
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

April 26, 2024

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB – EUGENE, MO

FLIGHTED
TOURNAMENT

Prizes awarded for
all flights

4 Person Teams
\$360 per team

Prizes

Longest Drive &
Closest to the Pin

Registration

9:00 am

Shotgun Start

10:00 am

Lunch

Served during the tournament

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