



**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

**APRIL 14, 2023**

**BIOGRAPHIES OF CANDIDATES FOR PRESCHOOL LEAD TEACHER**

**Amy Kopp**

I grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado with my parents, John and Shelly Ager. I attended Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska and earned my degree in Elementary and Special Education. There I met Tyler Kopp and we were married in 2004. I taught Special Education at St. Paul’s Lutheran Des Peres in the St. Louis area for 8 years. We moved to Indiana and I taught a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Bethlehem Lutheran outside of Fort Wayne for 3 years. We have two children, Jace in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and Liliana in preschool. I am currently the PE teacher for Immanuel Lutheran and part time school cook, and I substitute teach as needed. I also teach Pre-K/K Sunday School. In my free time I enjoy being with my family, taking trips and crafting.

**Christina Warnier**

Favorite Bible Verse: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105. I grew up on the western border of Minnesota. I graduated from Concordia University, Seward, NE in 2009 w/ a BS in Elementary Education & emphasis in early childhood education. Through my years of teaching I have lived in IL, MN & MO, teaching 1st, 2nd or a combination of both. Throughout my life I have had some very fun part time jobs including working in a library, a grocery store and even the Kansas City zoo driving a tram & train. In my free time I love to do crafts like quilt making, scrapbooking & card making. I also love to read all kinds of books.

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

**HE IS RISEN!** What JOY we have in the resurrection of Christ. Because He lives, we, too, have the **hope of our resurrection from the dead**. The Easter season reminds us of this **living hope** we have in Christ. It is a seven week celebration of LIFE.

In this Sunday’s Gospel reading we encounter the first two Sundays of the First Easter with the disciples hiding in fear behind locked doors. The first encounter has all but Thomas present. When Thomas hears that the disciples had seen the Lord, he refuses to believe unless he, himself, sees and touches the scars of Jesus. This doubt is **not** just uncertainty, but borders on **unbelief**. Jesus tells Thomas to stop his doubt - the same kind of doubt that Adam and Eve had in the Garden of Eden - and believe. And then Jesus talks about the kind of faith we have - Faith that believes without seeing or touching - Faith that hears and believes.

**SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING**

There will be a special voters meeting this Sunday, April 16th after church for the preschool lead teacher position. Please keep the Call Committee and candidates in your prayers.

## **ATTENTION 5-7 GRADE PARENTS**

Student council applications went home for next year. If your child is planning on applying for student council please look over the application with them. They are due April 28th.

## **FROM THE ELDERS**

Anyone wanting to attend Vicar Steve's official "Call Service" for his call as Pastor to Honey Creek on Wednesday, April 26th, 7pm at the Seminary in St Louis, please contact the office.

There are three places to watch the livestream at 7 p.m. on April 26<sup>th</sup>:

CSL website: <https://www.csl.edu/live/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ConcordiaSem>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ConcordiaSeminary>

Folks are encouraged to post on social media with the hashtags #CallDay2023 and #CallDayWatchParty.

For more information and for a free event poster, you can visit the webpage:

<https://www.csl.edu/academics/call-day-services/>

## **SCHOOL KITCHEN WISH LIST**

Bell peppers

Fresh broccoli

Lettuce

Cucumbers

Bananas

Grapes

Apples

*Thank you for all of the donations! We will continue to update the list as we receive items. We appreciate your generosity*

## **2022-2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Get your yearbook now! You can still send your order form and payment to the office.

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

**4/17** Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit

**4/18** Beef soft taco, lettuce, cheese, fruit

**4/19** Fish sticks, mac n cheese, green beans, fruit

**4/20** Corn dog, tater tots, fresh veggies, fresh fruit

**4/21** Sloppy joes, seasoned pasta, peas, fruit

## **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are only 3 projects left on our list. If you would like to make a donation towards these projects, please let the office know. **Thank you so much to those who have already so generously donated.**

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. Security cameras for inside the gym, *getting estimates. Donation received. Thank You The Skinner Family!*

### **Servants for the Lord**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Finance Team</b>
<b>Apr 16</b>	Bryson Carrender Josh Dick	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Devon/Jason/ Aaron
<b>Apr 23</b>	Hudson Jobe James Clark	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Brad Engelbrecht	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Tim & Terry

**April Altar Guild:** Tricia Carrender and Kelly Mauzy

<b>Date</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>Time</b>
4/16	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Communion Special Voters Meeting following Service (call preschool lead teacher) Maker's Dozen and Youth SHINE Servant Event Practice (Founder's Hall)	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am  6:30 pm
4/18	Board of Education	5:30 pm
4/19	Chapel ( <i>Leader: Pastor Scheperle</i> ) Mid-week Bible Study/Book of Exodus - Ch. Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
4/23	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Children's Message/Bells and Children Sing Special Voters Meeting following Service (call preschool lead teacher) Maker's Dozen and Youth SHINE Servant Event (singing at nursing homes)	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am  1:30 pm

### Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study group has begun a new session. We are studying Psalm 46 through the book Be Still and Know: A Study of Rest and Refuge by Deb Burma. You don't have to have the book to join us. We would love to have you with us any time. **We meet each Wednesday in the youth room from 6:30-8:00pm.**

### Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet **Monday, May 8, 7pm** at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd. We are studying "Man Up". The quest for masculinity by Rev. Jeffery Hemmer

### Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15am in the church basement. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Exodus. All are welcome.

### Children's Sunday School

All children ages 3-12th Grade are invited to join us each **Sunday at 8:15-9am** for Sunday School. We meet in the kindergarten classroom to begin with songs and then disperse into the various classrooms.

## Mom's Bible Study

Our Mom's Bible Study group meets each **Sunday from 8:15-9am in the youth room**. We are using the book entitled God Loves Moms by Christina Hergenrader as a guide. *We have a few sr. high youth who have graciously volunteered to babysit again for kids under the age of three in the preschool room, so please feel free to bring your littles along too.*

## Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



More detailed information is included in our Band App. Click here if you are not connected: [Immanuel Youth Band App](#)

### Upcoming Events

Jr. and Sr. High Practice with Maker's Dozen for SHINE Servant Event: **Sunday, April 16 (6:30-8pm in Founder's Hall)**

Jr. and Sr. High MO District SHINE Servant Event: Youth and Maker's Dozen singing on **Sunday, April 23 (Beginning at 1:30 at Heisinger Bluffs)**

Youth Volleyball Tournament: **Saturday, April 29, (Approximately 8am-3pm at Immanuel Gym)**

## AREA NEWS

### PREGNANCY HELP CENTER BUBBLES & BOUNCES 5K WALK/RUN

When: Saturday, April 22

Where: Memorial Park

Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

Pre-registration deadline is April 6 for FREE t-shirt. To pre-register at [www.friendsofphc.org](http://www.friendsofphc.org) or call 573-644-6635.

### MID-WEST MARCH FOR LIFE

When: Wednesday, April 26

Where: Missouri State Capitol.

Activities planned from 8:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn.

Speakers: Shawn Carney, Lauren Muzyka, Sr. Deirdre Byrne.

For more information, please visit [www.midwestmarchforlife.com](http://www.midwestmarchforlife.com) or 573-340-8444.

### CHURCH TAILGATE INVITE

Join us for a day out at the ballpark Thursday, April 20th, at Calvary Lutheran High School! Come cheer on the Calvary Lutheran Lions baseball team with our church community and enjoy free food, games and good baseball! Take me out to the ballgame!

### TRINITY MEN'S CLUB BBO

When: Saturday, April 29

Begin serving at 10:00 am

Where: Schulte's Parking Lot

Menu: Pork steak or brat dinner with coleslaw & baked beans \$14; Pork steak sandwich \$6; Brat on bun \$5

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary in the past week?

- Pastor Diener lead chapel with an Easter message.
- Baseball Lions enjoyed playing ball in the beautiful spring weather early this week against Crocker and New Haven. They ended their week competing in the Calvary tournament.

### LION ATHLETICS

- Baseball vs. MMA - Thurs, April 20, 4:30pm
- Drama students will perform *The Women of Lockerbie* in the MSHSAA State Competition, beginning Thursday, April 20.

### LAST CALL FOR TICKETS

Purchase your tickets by Wednesday, April 19 for the 2023 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 29, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Get your tickets at [www.calvarylhs.org/auction](http://www.calvarylhs.org/auction).

### POSITION AVAILABLE

Calvary is seeking a mission-minded, enthusiastic individual with a passion for promoting Calvary to the greater Mid-Missouri region. Responsibilities of the Outreach Coordinator will include marketing plus assisting with admissions and development work. Resumes for this **20-hr** position are to be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101 by April 17.

### CALVARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Join us for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Calvary Golf Tournament **Friday, June 2, 2023** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton! Whether you're interested in entering a team, sponsoring a hole, or volunteering to help with the event, we would love to have you! Contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) with your interest. To register your team, go to [calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament) Space is Limited!

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT CALVARY'S GIFT

Do you have a few hours a week and have a servant's heart? Calvary's Gift would welcome your volunteerism! While "shopping hours" are Wednesday through Saturday, volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday. Contact John Meisel for more information, 573-821-8875.


### SAVE THE DATE

Apr. 25	Calvary Blood Drive
Apr. 29	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 5	Spring Concert, 7PM
May 27	Graduation, 10 AM
June 2	19th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament
June 10	Alumni Basketball Game

## **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items. It would help the general fund account to stay current with regular bills. Thank You and God Bless!

1. Electric Costs per month..... 2,000.00
2. Building and Liability Insurance/per quarter..... 7,000.00
3. Concordia Plan Health Insurance..... 7,500.00
4. Waste Removal/per month..... 234.00
5. Propane Capital Energy/per week/winter..... 1,000.00

<b><u>STEWARDSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>4/6, 4/7 &amp; 4/9</u></b>		<b><u>Finance Team</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	
Adult Bible Study	**	<b>April</b>	<b>Aaron, Jason &amp; Devon</b> Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	<b>Apr 16</b>	
Sunday School	**			Apr 23	
Youth	<b>15</b>			Apr 30	
Y'ALL	**			May 07	
Mom's Bible Study	**			May 14	
Wed. Bible Study	<b>12</b>				
Ladies Bible Study	**				
Men's Bible Study	**				
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>			<b>\$ 5.00</b>	
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>					
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	149				
<b>Communion: 118</b>					
<b>Good Friday</b>	173				
<b>Sunday Sunrise &amp; 9:30</b>	452				
<b>Communion: 288</b>					
<b><u>Church Offering</u></b>					
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 11,801.75	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$8,924.00 per week			
Electronic	\$ 5,088.69				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 16,890.44</b>				
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i>	<i>\$9,550</i>				
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>				
<b><u>DRC Offering</u></b>	<b>\$ 520.00</b>	<b>April</b>			
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	<b>1,040.00</b>			
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 2/21/23</i>	<i>\$213,285</i>	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$3,260.00 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 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

***If you have added people to our prayer list, please call the office with updates on their condition and let us know if we can put them on our "Praise God For Answered Prayers" list. Know that this does not mean they are not prayed for in our hearts. Thank You.***

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**At Home or Hospital:** Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Jane Kesel, Brian Kempker, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duencel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Joni and Chloe Adamson, Theresa Schubert, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Leroy Sommerer, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Susie Case, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Luke and Lizzie Benke, baby Oliver Benke, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Donnie Crump, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Greg Morrow, Trevor Burrows and Max McFadden.

**For Those Who Mourn:** Friends and Family of Gabrielle Ahlefeld.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** John Mueller 4-17, Tavia Matthews 4-17, Kristie Sommerer 4-18, Bryson Schulte 4-18, Allison Bax 4-18, Chad Geritz 4-18, Hance Sommerer 4-18, Kaden Browner 4-20, Peyton Duncan 4-21, Molly Wolken 4-22, Katie Engelbrecht 4-22, John Slicker 4-22, Shannon Schmoeger 4-22.

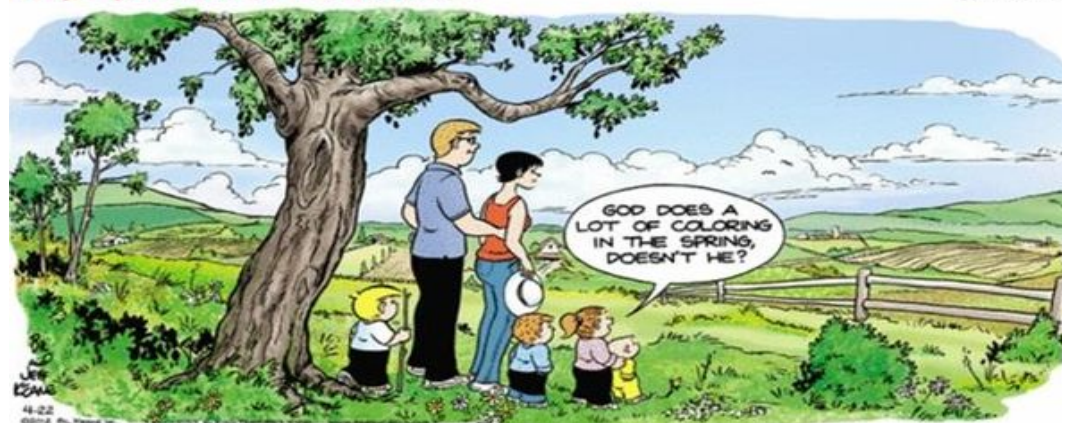
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Aidan and Lydia Gallagher 4-16 1 yr., Brad and Julie Engelbrecht 4-17, 30 yrs., Mark and Tammy Morris 4-22 28 yrs.

**Celebrating Baptism Anniversary (5 yrs) :** Saylor Jungmeyer, 4-20-19, 4 yrs.,

**Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins:** Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, Tom Benne, and Billy Mueller - River City Living Community

**Military Personnel:** Ryan Thruston, congratulations on retiring with 20 years in the Navy, Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

**Thought For The Day:** "Live Simply, Love Generously, Care Deeply, Speak Kindly....  
And leave the Rest to God. God Bless You!!



# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

April 2023

### A Better Way

The most common question about stewardship is not whether a Christian should give to their church. Of course Christians should give to their church. Everyone knows this. Rather, the question asked most is, “How much should I give?” But this question really means, “Should Christians give a tenth of their income to their local congregation?”

Here are some common reasons against tithing. Some say tithing isn’t necessary because it isn’t expressly commanded in the New Testament. There is no “Thus saith the Lord,” or “should” concerning tithing. Others say that Christians give to their congregation in ways much broader than money. They give of their time and their talents, and these together with treasures (money) add up to more than a tithe. Still others say that they give of their treasures to other things besides their congregation, and they want to support those things alongside their church. And then there are those who think Christians shouldn’t tithe because of some fear. They are afraid that if they tithe, their gift will be misused, or that after tithing, there won’t be enough left over to get the things that they use, want or need.

Here are some reasons why Christians should tithe. Even though the New Testament doesn’t specifically command Christians to tithe, the Old Testament people were commanded to. And on top of this, St. Paul often describes giving a regular and generous proportion of the first fruits of one’s income — terms similar to a tithe (2 Cor. 8:7–23; 2 Cor. 9:2–7).

But here’s another way to think about it. What was the point of the tithe in the Old Testament? Where did it go? This tithe was intended to support the ministry of the Levites. They were not given any land because they had no time to farm; their full-time job was the ministry. What does it say in the New Testament? “The Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:14). This is the verse that Luther used in the Small Catechism’s Table of Duties to explain what Christians owe to the support of the ministry.

It seems clear from both the Old and the New Testaments that the tithe is the goal of Christians in their giving. But what if we’re not there yet? How should we handle this? What are we to do?

Let’s answer this by asking a different question. What would you say to your adult children who only attended church quarterly or once a month? After all, there is no passage in the New Testament that requires Christians to go to church weekly. Hebrews 10:25 is the closest verse we have, and it states simply that Christians should not neglect gathering together. And even though there is no passage that commands Christians to gather weekly, that is the implicit expectation throughout the Old and New Testaments.

So, what would you say to that son or daughter? The conversation might go something like this. I’m glad you’re still going to church. It is a wonderful blessing to hear God’s promises of forgiveness, life and salvation, and to receive His gifts in Word and Sacrament. But you can do better, and it will only be a blessing to you. There is a better way, and I’d really like you to try to attain it.

We should approach the topic of tithing with a similar conversation. The tithe is not specifically commanded in the New Testament, but it sure seems like the implicit expectation of both the Old and New Testaments. So, we’re ecstatic that you’re giving, and that you’re giving in all these various ways — time, talents and treasures. But there is a better way. And that will only be a blessing to you, just as the Word of God — Old and New Testament alike — promises. Can you try increasing your gifts over the coming weeks, months and years? Can you put your trust in the God who sent His Son to take away your sin and give you everlasting life? And if He did this for you, if He did not spare His only Son, how will He not give you all things? He will not disappoint.





**20<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**IMMANUEL**  
**LUTHERAN SCHOOL**  
**GOLF**  
*TOURNAMENT*

**April 28, 2023**

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB – EUGENE MO

**Flighted**  
**TOURNAMENT**

Prizes awarded for  
all flights

**4 Person Team**  
\$ 360/team

**Prizes for**  
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,  
Jamie Sanning (573) 694-6006,  
Kendra Crum (573) 291-3411, or  
Ben Pringer (573) 301-5150



# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual **IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL GOLF** TOURNAMENT

## April 28, 2023

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB – EUGENE MO

### **\$100 Hole Sponsor**

Business name & logo will be advertised on its own sign placed on a course hole. We will also advertise your business on our social media accounts. Please send logos to [jsanning11@gmail.com](mailto:jsanning11@gmail.com).

### **Family Sponsor**

Gold - \$100

Silver - \$50

Bronze - \$25

Family names will be displayed on a sign at the tournament & on the church and school social media accounts.

**Funds raised are for the Immanuel Lutheran School – Parent Teacher League. This league works hard to raise funds that enable us to provide our preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and teachers with the tools and resources they need for a successful school year. Our sponsors are a blessing and are very much appreciated. Thank you!!!**

Please make checks payable to:

**ILS PTL** and mail to:

**Jamie Sanning**

**10627 Miller Road**

**Eugene, MO 65032**

**or**

Venmo @Jamie\_Sanning



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To get a team in the tournament, please contact:

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