



**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

**September 22, 2023**

**FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY**

I am so excited to announce an exciting opportunity for you! Whether you have a lot of relatives at Immanuel or you recognize the beautiful connection with others in the congregation as your brothers and sisters in Christ, you know that family ties are strong here at Immanuel Lutheran Church - Honey Creek. For over 150 years God has allowed and equipped this church- His church- and school to support families of all kinds in telling the next generation about their Savior, Jesus.

Satan is attacking families, and we need to be aware and diligent about telling our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc... “of the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders...that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments” (from Psalm 78).

So, here is where your church can help you and your family to take the Good News and PASS IT ON in a very intentional way.

**“PASS IT ON” will begin October 29th with a special church service, “28 Days of Prayer for the Family”, and a 9- week Bible Study series to help equip, inspire, and give practical tools to help families pass on the faith.** And this is only the beginning! So, mark your calendars, and stay tuned for more information.

In Him,  
Mandy McDonald

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

The parable of the laborers in the vineyard is a difficult parable for many who have been life-long Christians. In our human minds, we demand fairness. The workers who were hired at the ‘eleventh hour’ received the same pay as those who had worked all day, and we would say, “That’s NOT fair!” But the reward of heaven is equal for all who believe! Praise God for those who come to faith at whatever time in their lives, whether from infancy or at the last moment of life. And we, as God’s people, should rejoice over those who come to faith no matter when. God’s promise of the joys of heaven is the same for all believers!

**OCTOBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

There will be NO Fellowship Meal in October due to the Turkey, Sausage Dinner. There will be plenty of opportunities for Fellowship at the Dinner. Thank You!

**November Fellowship Meal and Voter’s Meeting** has been moved to the first Sunday, **November 5th.**

## **SCHOOL PICTURE DAY IS COMING...**

Picture Day for Immanuel Lutheran School is scheduled for Friday, September 29. You can order online at <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/78973KE>. Order before Picture Day to receive free shipping to the school.

## **TITLE 1 MEETING**

We are having a Title 1 meeting for all parents and teachers on October 2 at 3:30 - 4pm. Please join us to learn more about Title 1 and how it helps Immanuel.

## **SUBSTITUTES NEEDED**

We are looking for people who would be interested in being a substitute teacher for our Preschool-8th grade. Duties would involve managing a classroom and teaching lessons to students. Lesson plans and directions will be provided. The love to work with children and patience is the number one job requirement. You can specify which grade range you would like to sub for. If you are interested in getting on our list please contact the school office to set up a time to meet with Mr. Kopp.

## **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.

## **PART TIME COOK POSITION AVAILABLE**

We are looking for a part time cook to prepare lunches for the preschool and school. The position is two 6 hour days a week. You would be responsible for preparing, cooking, and serving lunches for the students. There is someone who helps serve and cleans lunch trays. Limited experience is needed. You don't have to be a chef or head cook, just want to cook. Menus will be planned around your abilities.

If interested, please contact the school office at 573-496-3766 or email Mr. Kopp at [principal@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:principal@midmoimmanuel.com).

## **ADULT CHOIR NEEDS YOUR VOICE**

Practices will be held in the church balcony on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. Please call Diane at 573-619-3079 if you have any questions.

## **DINE-IN TURKEY DINNER - FOOD SIGN UP SHEETS**

The Food sign up as well as the Pie sign up sheets are in the entry. There is also a box available for monetary donations and The "Guest Tickets" are now available. We will Serve God as we serve others. If you have not signed up yet, we still have some spots open. **THANK YOU!!!**

## **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

First quarter chapel offerings will go to Trinity Lutheran Jefferson City.

## **EMPTY PAPER TOWEL TUBES**

We are in need of paper towel tubes for a craft project. Please drop them off in the office. Thank you!

## **SCHOOL LUNCH**

We have received wonderful donations thus far and appreciate everything so much!

If you would like to donate any of the following items please know your generosity will be appreciated and you will be remembered in our prayers of thanksgiving!

Powdered Sugar

Butter

Broccoli

Strawberry Cake Mix

Dill Pickle Spears

Lettuce

BBQ Sauce

Cucumbers

Celery

**LUNCH MENU** (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/peanut butter & jelly alternative daily)**9/25** Warm ham & cheese sandwich, fries or tots, fresh veggies, fruit**9/26** Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuit, corn, fruit**9/27** Chicken cordon bleu, seasoned pasta, broccoli w/ cheese, fruit**9/28** Hotdog, cheese, fries, green beans, fruit**9/29** Chicken noodle soup, crackers, string cheese, fresh veggies, fruit**Servants for the Lord**

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Sept 24	Audrey Ahart Claire Koetting	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Brad Engelbrecht	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Mary & Bill
Oct 01	Henry Hart Ailyn McDonald	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Jason Sommerer	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Pat & Jane
Oct 08	Brennan Schulte James Clark	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Scott Jackson	Danny Sommerer	Devon, Jason & Aaron

**September Altar Guild:** Sara Allen and Carrie Wolken**October Altar Guild:** Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
9/23	5th Gr. Volleyball @ St. Martin	9:00 & 11:00 am
9/24	Adult Bible Study - Commons New Member Information Classes - 7/8th gr. classroom - All are welcome (4 wks) Children's Sunday School Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Worship Service/Children's Message Jr. High Youth- Youth Room	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 3-5 pm
9/26	Varsity Volleyball @ St. Joe - JC Choir Practice	7:00 & 8:00 pm 7:00 pm
9/27	Chapel Service ( <i>Leader: Pastor Resner</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
9/29	School Pictures and Panoramic Picture	
9/30	5th Gr. Volleyball @ IC - JC	9:00 & 11:00 am
10/01	Adult Bible Study - Commons New Member Information Classes - 7/8th gr. classroom - All are welcome (3 wks) Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

## Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study is 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 Leviticus. All are welcome.

## Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will meet on **Monday, October 9, 2023, 7pm** 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".

## 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.

## 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

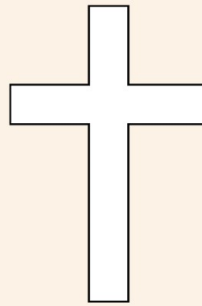
Sunday School classes have begun! Yay!

**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.

## Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 3-5 PM:** JR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN; FEEL FREE TO INVITE FRIENDS! WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PRIZE DRAWING FOR THOSE WHO RSVP.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, AFTER CHURCH IN FELLOWSHIP HALL:** JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH BAKE SALE; PLEASE BRING A TREAT TO SHARE AND HELP SELL ITEMS AFTER CHURCH.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 6-8PM, THE MCDONALD'S HOME:** JR. AND SR. HIGH BONFIRE AND BIBLE STUDY EVENT; BRING YOUR BAG CHAIR.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 4-6PM, BACK PARKING LOT:** JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT GAMES OR DECORATE A TRUNK WITH FAMILY AND/OR FRIENDS AND HAND OUT CANDY.

Thanks to all  
of the youth  
who helped  
with the  
Outdoor  
Movie Event!  
It was a great  
night!



# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH FALL BAKE SALE

AFTER CHURCH IN  
FOUNDER'S HALL

SUNDAY **OCT** 10:30 AM  
**8**  
**2023**

**CONGREGATION DONATIONS OF  
YUMMY TREATS ARE WELCOME  
AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!**



#### **AREA NEWS**

##### **TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB BBO**

When: Saturday September 23rd beginning at 10:00 am.

Where: Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot

What: Pork Steak or Bratwurst Dinners \$14:00. Pork Steak Sandwich \$6.00, Bratwurst on Bun \$5.00. ColeSlaw and Baked Beans

Proceeds generated from this event will be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Church Youth Program and Calvary Lutheran High School.

##### **LUTHERANS OF COLE COUNTY - JEREMY AMICK**

We would like to invite your congregation to join us at the Parish of St. John's Lutheran Church in Stringtown at **3 p.m. on Sunday, September 24, 2023**. Local author and historian Jeremy Amick will share some of the history of Lutheran immigration to Cole County as documented in his upcoming book "Lutherans of Cole County, Missouri: A History." The St. John's Ladies' Aid will be providing refreshments at this event. Additionally, your congregation is featured in this presentation.

##### **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Join us Sunday, September 24, 2023, for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual GRACEFEST, a German celebration with food, live music, games and fellowship. Doors open at 11:30am and food will be served from noon to 2:00pm. Adults - \$10; Children ages 3-12 - \$5; Family - \$35.

##### **ONLINE AUCTION**

Saint Paul Lutheran High School will have an online auction Wednesday, September 27th - Friday, October 6th. Proceeds will go toward upgrading school transportation. You can preview the items before September 27th and begin bidding at <https://event.give/2023saints>.

##### **BRAZITO - HONEY CREEK LIONS CLUB BBO (at Schulte's)**

When: Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Where: Schulte's Fresh Foods Parking Lot

What: Pork Steak, Half Chicken, or Bratwurst Dinners, ColeSlaw and Baked Beans

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- The Calvary Choir and Mr. Zorena led chapel at Immanuel.
- Pastor Scott led Wednesday chapel on Mercy, from Matthew 9:13.
- Students enjoyed an early release day on Friday while staff met for professional development.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY HOME GAMES:

Students, grades 6-8, are invited to attend the Calvary volleyball game tomorrow, Monday, Sept 25 (6 p.m.). Students wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

### CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME GAMES!

Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

**Volleyball** - Monday, Sept. 25 vs Linn @ 6pm

**Soccer** - Tuesday, Sept. 26 vs Battle JV @ 4:30pm

**Soccer** - Thursday, Sept. 28 vs Battle JV @ 4:30pm

**Volleyball** - Thursday, Sept. 28 vs Russellville @ 6pm

**Volleyball** - Saturday, Sept. 30 Calvary Tournament

Check out our website [calvarylhs.org](http://calvarylhs.org) for all events!

### LAST CALL for FALL MUMS!

Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573-638- 0228), or from a Calvary student.

Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse now through September 30. The cost is \$12 each for a 9" Mum pot. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

### SURVIVE & THRIVE

High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8<sup>th</sup> graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive and Thrive – a half-day event focused on high school readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! Contact John Christman or Abby Luebbert for interest in attending this event 11:30-2:30 on Tuesday, October 3.

### GET YOUR FRESH APPLES

Don't miss your chance to purchase Fuji, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, and Jonathan apples by the ½ Peck, Peck, ½ Bushel or Bushel! Apple butter is also available by the pint jar. The order deadline is Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Order pick-up is scheduled for Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Profits from these sales are used to support the Booster Association who support all Calvary students. Go to [qr1.be/V7YS](http://qr1.be/V7YS) to place your order online or contact the school office, 573-638-0228.

### JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM:

- **BOOKKEEPER POSITION AVAILABLE** – Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to serve immediately in the *part-time* position of bookkeeper/accountant. A job description for the position can be found on Indeed.com when searching for bookkeeper in Jefferson City. Applications can be submitted through Indeed.com or directly to John Christman at [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.
- **OUR CHEERLEADERS NEED YOU!** - Are you a fun, energetic team leader looking to cheer on our Calvary team? The CLHS cheerleaders are seeking a **varsity cheer coach**, ready to lead the charge in school spirit this 2023-2024 winter season. Resumes may be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte. B, Jefferson City, MO 65101



<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>9-17</b>		<b>Finance Team</b>	<b>Date</b>
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Rally New Member Class Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study <b>Offerings</b>	<b>12</b> <b>27</b> <b>7</b> <b>8</b> <b>**</b> <b>16</b> <b>18</b> <b>13</b> <b>**</b> <b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>September</b>	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle <b>Mary &amp; John</b> Pat & Jane	Oct 08 Oct 15 Oct 22 <b>Sept 24</b> Oct 01
<b>Church Attendance</b> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: <b>206</b>	<b>265</b>			
<b>Church Offering</b> Plate & Envelopes Electronic <b>Total:</b> <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/23)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<b>\$ 7,765.00</b> <b>3,118.89</b> <b>10,883.89</b> <i>\$ 9,814</i> <i>\$14,000</i>	<b>12-mo avg</b> <i>\$8,924.00</i> <i>per week</i>		
<b>DRC Offering</b> <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 8/21/23</i>	<b>\$150.00</b> <i>\$ 4,125</i> <i>\$187,535</i>	<b>September</b> <b>\$ 870.00</b> <b>12-mo avg</b> <i>\$2,994.00</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 Cody Morrow (573-680-2910 or [cdymorrow@aol.com](mailto:cdymorrow@aol.com)) or Jason Sommerer (573-338-2441 or [summertime\\_99@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Duencel, Dana Simmons, 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, Creed Sommerer, Kenny Braun, Verna Mae Menteer and Tim Lafser

*~praying for you~*

**Praise God for Answered Prayers:** Brian Kempker

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Norman Menteer 9-24, Jaxon Engelbrecht 9-25, Jennifer Schmoeger 9-25, Cheryl Herzog 9-25, Linette Sommerer 9-26, Karen Schepker 9-27, Norma Engelbrecht 9-27, Lindsey Herigon 9-29, Liliana Kopp 9-29, Landree Geritz 9-30, Kysie Engelbrecht 9-30

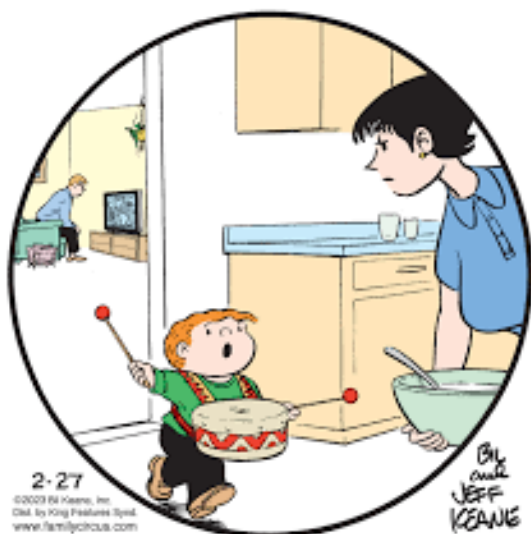
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Jeremiah and Stephanie Phillips 9-24 12yrs., Daniel and Diana Kempker 9-25 41yrs., Ed and Judy Ehrhardt 9-26 36yrs., JT and Lori Libbert 9-27 15yrs., Lance and Layken Sommerer 9-29 5yrs., Brice and Heather Mueller 9-29 22yrs., Mark and Michelle Frey 9-30 17yrs.

**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:** Every Day God Thinks of You. **Psalm 68:19**  
Every Hour God Looks After You. **2 Thessalonians 3:8**  
Every Minute God Cares for You. **1 Peter 5:7**  
Because Every Second He Loves You. **Jeremiah 31:3**



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"We should get poor Daddy a drum.  
He just tried to buy mine."



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"... Like a bridge over a  
tub of water ..."

# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

September 2023

### Stewardship in the First Commandment

The greatest gift that Martin Luther gave to us was his Small Catechism. The word “enchiridion” is part of the original title of this work. This is the Greek word for “handbook.” The Small Catechism is a handbook of the Bible. All the basic knowledge that a Christian needs to understand the faith and live a godly life has been taken from the Bible and distilled into this beautiful little book of Christian piety.

Luther starts with the Ten Commandments.

The First Commandment:

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things. (SC I)

We have a God above us. He is the Lord God and we are not. He is Almighty and in control. He is righteous and good. And therefore, we should fear Him.

This God is also our heavenly Father. He wants us to be saved. He does not want us to suffer His just wrath. He has provided salvation for us in His Son, Jesus Christ. And therefore, we should love Him.

Our heavenly Father will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised as much — and the Bible shows us that He always keeps His promises. So, we should trust Him.

In the Large Catechism, Luther explains how money and possessions form one of the greatest temptations against the First Commandment:

This I must unfold somewhat more plainly, that it may be understood and perceived by ordinary examples of the contrary. Many a one thinks that he has God and everything in abundance when he has money and possessions; he trusts in them and boasts of them with such firmness and assurance as to care for no one. Lo, such a man also has a god, Mammon by name, i.e., money and possessions, on which he sets all his heart, and which is also the most common idol on earth. He who has money and possessions feels secure, and is joyful and undismayed as though he were sitting in the midst of Paradise. On the other hand, he who has none doubts and is despondent, as though he knew of no God. For very few are to be found who are of good cheer, and who neither mourn nor complain if they have not Mammon. This [care and desire for money] sticks and clings to our nature, even to the grave. (LC I 5–9)


These words of Dr. Luther should call us to repentance; sometimes, we live and act like we don't have a Father in heaven. We seek our comfort and peace outside of His gracious promises. But we do have a Father in heaven. He does love us. All His promises are true. And the Lord will surely provide. If that is our belief, then our outward lives will reflect our belief in our acts of generosity and mercy. We will see money and possessions not as gods but rather as tools for doing God's work.



Immanuel Lutheran



**GRANDPARENTS/  
VIP DAY  
MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 9TH**

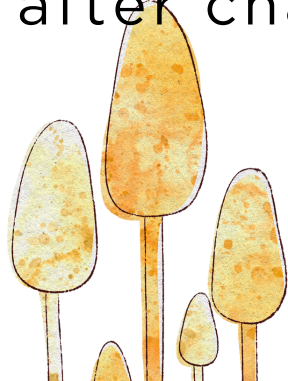


Donuts will be served in the gym from 8:10-8:40.

Following donuts we will have activities for everyone.

Chapel will follow at approximately 10:15.

Students will be dismissed after chapel.



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL**

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**TURKEY | SAUSAGE | MASHED POTATOES | GLUTEN-FREE GRAVY  
DRESSING | GREEN BEANS | CRANBERRY SALAD | PIE**

**IN-PERSON SEATING, CARRY-OUT & COUNTRY STORE**

**ADULTS - \$14 | KIDS 6 TO 12 - \$7 | KIDS 5 & UNDER - FREE**



You're invited to  
**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Family Fun Night**

When: Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Where: Fischer Farms - 1905 Mokane Rd, Jefferson City, MO  
65101

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

**Pizza and drinks will be provided!**

The cost will be \$5 per person that attends. Ages 2 and under are free. Price includes all activities, except pumpkins/mums. If you do plan to attend, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this flyer to the school office with money by October 2, 2023.

Please label the envelope PTL Family Fun Night. For any questions please contact Stephanie Phillips (573-619-0386 [sphillips0924@gmail.com](mailto:sphillips0924@gmail.com)) or Heather Mueller (573-338-0016 [hmueller2323@gmail.com](mailto:hmueller2323@gmail.com)).

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Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of kids: \_\_\_\_\_