



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

June 9, 2023

FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

Would you like a way to serve this summer that is super fun and will help share the love of Jesus with the kids in our congregation and community? Then join the awesome group of Immanuel VBS Volunteers as we discuss plans at our first volunteer meeting on June 12th, at 6:00 pm in the commons. There are many opportunities available to match your favorite ways to help.

Do you like to organize, help with crafts, prepare or serve snacks, lead songs, lead groups to different stations, help collect donations, communicate information, take pictures, plan or lead games, decorate, or assist with technology??? These are just a few of the ways you could help.

We don't really have a budget for VBS, and we rely almost entirely on donations and Thrivent Action teams to cover the cost. God has always been so good to provide through these means in the past years, and I am so thankful for that. I am thinking ahead to what we might need, so my question for you is...would you be willing to apply for a Thrivent card to help with various VBS activities this year? Maybe a family member has a Thrivent account and would like to help in this way? Contact Mandy McDonald if you are interested.

Thanks for prayerfully considering this opportunity to share the Gospel.

**VBS
VOLUNTEER
MEETING # 1**

**MONDAY,
JUNE 12, 6-7PM
IMMANUEL
COMMONS**

CARD SHOWER

Installation and Ordination of Pastor Elec Steve Resner will be June 25, at 4pm Service. We would like to welcome him with a card shower. There will be a basket in the entry for anyone who would like to give him a card. Here are a few suggestions if you wish to include a gift card: Panara, Applebee's, Bogeys, Longhorns and Prison Brews.

DUMPSTER

The scrap metal dumpster is back! Thank You Shannon Loveall, Rock Island Iron and Metal Recycling, The dumpster is by the big white building for anyone that would like to donate any scrap metal or old appliances.

LOOKING FOR...

We're looking for any old Immanuel shirts in good condition for a project. If you have any shirts please bring to the office or give to Mrs. Diener.

WINDOW FILM COVERING

The Safety Board supports purchasing/installing a film window covering that would make our church/school windows shatter but not blow inward if an object hits the glass. We have a bid that would allow us to do sections as we receive the money. The first option would complete the glass in the church/school entry. The film would be installed to 7-9 feet high. The upper sections of glass would not be covered. The first option will cost \$2,900.

The second phase, as money comes in, will be the office area, then classrooms/doors and finally the large window area in the commons. The total cost for all phases is \$23,000 barring any price increases.

If you think this is a project you want to support, contact the church office or a member of the Safety Board.

Office 496-3451

Gary 619-5525

LECTORS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a lector in Sunday service, Please contact the office. Thank You.

2023-2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If interested, please contact the school office at 573-496-3766 or email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

PART TIME 7/8 GRADE TEACHING POSITION

We are looking for a part time teacher working about *15-20 hours per week*. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. It would be an afternoon position, but that can be negotiated.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDE

We are also looking for a part time aide working about *15-25 hours per week*. They would work from 1pm to 5pm Monday through Friday. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

PART TIME PE

We are looking for a part time teacher about *4-8 hours a week* teaching PE for grades K-8. Teaching experience not required but preferred. It would involve planning and teaching PE to grade K-8.

PART TIME KITCHEN HELP

We are looking for a part time person to help in the kitchen for the preschool and school. The position is *two 4 hour days a week*. You would be responsible for helping last minute preparations for lunch, serving lunches, washing dishes, and sweeping and mopping the kitchen. Hours would be from 9-1.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks came in the afternoon after we closed this school year. If you ordered one and would like it now, you can stop by the school office when it is open or find Mr. Kopp on Sundays to pick yours up. If you would like to purchase one they are \$17 each. We will also have them at registration in August.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir is open to anyone who would like to join. The next opportunity to practice is June 12 and 14 at 7:00 pm in preparation for the ordination of Steve Resner.

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

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
June 11	Josh Dick Hudson Jobe	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter	Jason Sommerer	Danny Sommerer	Mary & John
June 18	Aubrey Kempker Alec Sommerer	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Scott Jackson	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Pat and Jane
June Altar Guild: Helen Siedenburg, Kristina Siedenburg, Alisha Doerhoff					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
6/11	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Baptism of Creed Douglas Sommerer/Children's Message Vicar Steve out of office all week	8:15 am 9:30 am
6/12	VBS Volunteer Meeting (Commons) Adult Choir Practice	6:00 pm 7:00 pm
6/14	NO Mid-week Bible Study Adult Choir Practice	7:00 pm
6/18	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 9:30 am

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. They will resume on Monday, September 18, 2023, at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **Mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 6th.** We would love to have you join us and invite friends and family!

Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study will take a break the month of June. It will resume on July 5th. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us. All are welcome.

Children's Sunday School

What a joy it has been to share the Word of God with our children this past year in Sunday School! We will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **Mark your calendar for our Sunday School Rally which will be on Sunday, September 10th.**

Mom's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a break for the summer months, but we will be excited to start a new semester after Labor Day. **We would love to have you join us on September 17th when we resume.**

Y'ALL (Young Adult Lutheran Leaders) Bible Study

On Tuesday, June 20th, from 6:30-8:30pm, Y'ALL will meet for a BBQ and Bible Study at Deven and Mandy McDonald's Home (11810 Bridge Vu Dr.). If you have graduated high school, and you are a young adult looking for a great group of people with which to study God's Word and talk about relevant topics of faith and culture, you have found your group. Bring your Bible, bag chair, and a side/snack to share. Please contact Mandy McDonald at 573-644-4405 for more information and to RSVP.

Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events



Sr. High Youth: Outdoor BBQ and Evening Bible Study, Sunday, July 9th, 7-9pm at McDonald's Home

We will need both Jr. and Sr. High Youth volunteers for VBS week on July 16-20th. Volunteers can register here: [Register Here for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)

Save the Date for the Back-to-School Jr. and Sr. High Youth Pool Party on Sunday, August 13, 7-9pm at Redfield Pool

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



Save the Date

Immanuel Lutheran VBS 2023

JULY 16-20, 6-8PM

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STORIES, SONGS,
GAMES, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND MORE.

REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MIDMOIMMANUEL.COM

Click Here to Register as a Student or a Volunteer:

[Register for Immanuel VBS 2023](#)

AREA NEWS

TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN'S CLUB BBQ

When: Saturday, June 10, 2023

Time: Serving begins at 10:00 am

Where: Schulte's Parking Lot

Menu: Pork steak or bratwurst dinner with coleslaw and baked beans \$14; Pork steak sandwich \$6; Brat/Bun \$5

Proceeds will be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Program and Calvary Lutheran High School.

HICKORY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH BASKETBALL CAMP

When: July 24-28, 2023

To sign up, go to www.hickoryhillbaptistchurch.com or contact Steve Hogard at 573-645-2480 or stevehogard@gmail.com. Sign up by July 9 to receive a t-shirt.

CALVARY NEWS

BE A LION

As we prepare for the 2023-2024 academic year, we look forward to welcoming many new students on campus! With our caring faculty, safe Christian environment, strong academics, and plentiful activities and athletics, we offer an awesome high school experience. If you know a family with a teenager who would thrive in this environment, please help us make the connection! The first of this year's **new family orientations start tomorrow, June 12 at 7 p.m.** We would love to share more about Calvary and continue *building Christian leaders!* Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

There is much to do around the school this summer as we are already preparing for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like to help out with items on our to-do list, contact Erich Ahlers (573-638-0228 or principal@calvarylhs.org).

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special summer projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON CALVARY'S GIFT

Stay in the loop as to what delightful items are currently available or on sale at Calvary's Gift by following on Facebook! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. As you have time this summer new volunteers would be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, stop in to talk to any of the volunteers, or call John at (573) 821-8875.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM

Calvary is seeking mission-minded, enthusiastic individuals to join the Calvary team. We are seeking a **varsity cheer coach, assistant baseball coach and Spanish teacher** for 2023-2024. Submit resumes to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

SUMMER HOURS

Summer office hours are in full swing June – July:


Monday -Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>6/04</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Adult Bible Study	4	June	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	June 25	
Sunday School	**			July 02	
Youth	18			July 09	
Y'ALL	**			June 11	
Mom's Bible Study	**			June 18	
Wed. Bible Study	14				
Ladies Bible Study	**				
Men's Bible Study	**				
Offerings	\$ 4.00			\$ 4.00	
<u>Church Attendance</u>					
Sunday Communion: 154	203				
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 9,298.75 \$ 1,998.89 11,297.64 \$9,550 \$14,000	12-mo avg \$8,924.00 <i>per week</i>			
DRC Offering <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 5/1/23</i>	\$ 570.00 \$ 4,125 \$209,417	June \$570.00 12-mo avg \$2,994.00 <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) 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Jane Kesel, Brian Kempker, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Joni and Chloe Adamson, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Virgil Lackman, Cheryl Herzog, Greg Morrow, Clay Rolsing and Patty Bates.

Celebrating Birthdays: Amber Braun 6-11, Deidra Fooks 6-12, Adi Schulte 6-12, Adrianna Walker 6-12, Beckett Browner 6-14, Jeremiah Phillips 6-15, Trent Kempker 6-17, Richard Propst 6-17, Amy Kopp 6-17, John Trinklein 6-17, Greg Propst 6-17.

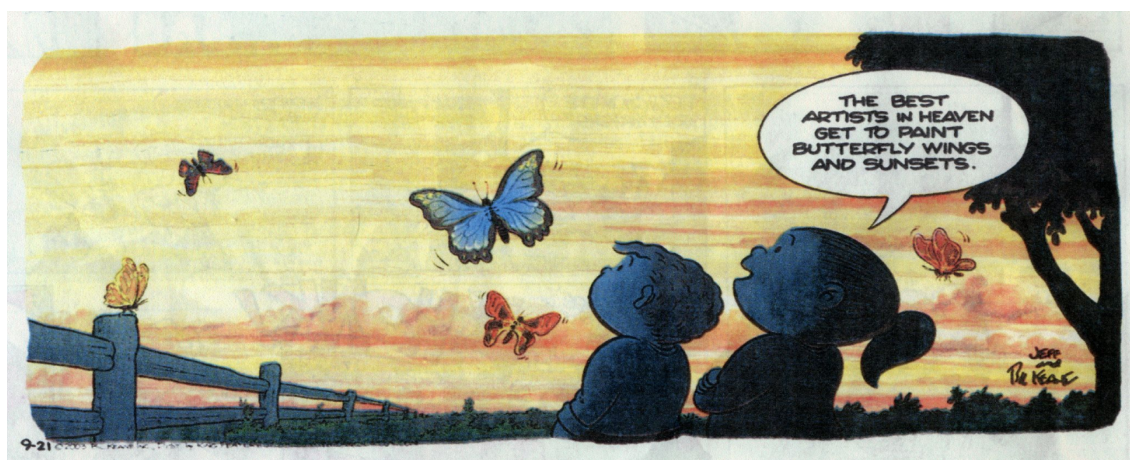
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Nolan and Kelsey Wansing 6-10 6yrs., Ben and Lindsey Vanderwert 6-11 18yrs., Corey and Pettina Duenckel 6-12 30yrs., Nathan and Heather Jobe 6-12 19yrs., Michael and Jessica Mosier 6-16 16yrs., Trent and Emma Kempker 6-16 6yrs.

Welcome: Creed Douglas Sommerer who through the waters of Holy Baptism this Sunday morning is joining the family of God and added as a member of the church family her at Immanuel. Creed is the son of Lance and Layken Sommerer. His baptism sponsors are Hance Sommerer, Luke Bax, Sarah and Dylan Wilbers.

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, and Tom Benne

Military Personnel: Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

Thought For The Day: Perhaps the butterfly is proof that you can go through a great deal of darkness yet become something beautiful.



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
LCMS Stewardship Ministry
June 2023

What Do You Want?

One of the best-known and most-beloved psalms is Psalm 23, the “Shepherd Psalm.” There we learn that the Lord is our Shepherd. And since He is our Shepherd, we will not want. We will not suffer want because the Lord, our Shepherd, will lead us to green pastures and beside still waters. In other words, the Lord, our Shepherd, will provide for all that we need in both body and soul.

Yet, we live as though this is not the case. We live as though we *actually* suffer from want, that the Lord, our Shepherd, will not provide for all that we need. And thus, we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd. And that means that we live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep.

When do we live as though the Lord is not our Shepherd? When we put anything else before Him and His provision for us. When we think that going to work is more important than receiving His gifts in church on Sunday (in violation of the First and Third Commandments). When we fail to give generously of the first fruits of what the Lord has provided for us because we don’t know what the future will bring (even though He has promised that He will lead us to green pastures and still waters).

We live as though we are not the Lord’s sheep when we think that the Lord is only in the business of helping those who will help themselves. We act this way because our minds are set on earthly, temporal things and not on heavenly, eternal things. We act this way because we have stopped hearing the call of our Shepherd, which comes through His Word.

Through the Word of God, the Shepherd calls us to Himself. Through the Word, the Holy Spirit gathers and enlightens us with His gifts. Through the Word, we are kept holy and nourished in the one true faith, the faith that follows our Shepherd wherever He leads us. He promises to lead us to our true home, to the land flowing with milk and honey, to a better country, not of this world, but a heavenly one.

And so, here’s the Good News: the Lord is your Shepherd, even and especially for wayward sheep. For Jesus seeks and saves those who are lost. He finds the lost sheep and carries them back to the fold. He is the Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep. The Lord is your Shepherd. Let us live as His sheep.