

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

September 8, 2023

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

We are in need of your help. We are looking to add to our substitute teacher list and looking for a 2-day a week cook. These positions might be something you are interested in or let a friend know that it is available.

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.

We are also 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 you are interested in either of these positions please contact Mr. Kopp in the school office or email him at principal@midmoimmanuel.com. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk, my door is always open.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Matthew 18 is often cited as a guideline for Church Discipline. But this chapter is loaded with loving care for each other: 1) This chapter starts with children being the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven, 2) The chapter continues with a stern warning of causing a little one to stumble, 3) And then, we get a warning about ourselves, 4) Followed by a lesson about leaving the ninety-nine to search for the one that has gone astray, and finally, 5) We get a lesson on how to deal with offenses between Christians. (More to come next week.)

When put into its proper context, all of this section is about caring for one another. Jesus uses the example of a child to illustrate for us that the greatest in the kingdom is the one who is the most dependent; dependent upon God to be sure, but as He teaches, we see that weaker Christians are also dependent upon others to restore them back into the fold.

DINE-IN TURKEY DINNER

We are overjoyed to announce that Immanuel Honey Creek will be hosting a DINE-IN turkey dinner again this year. We will be connecting in fellowship with the community as well as with each other. We are blessed with a congregation FULL of members eager to serve! We will Serve God as we serve others. **THANK YOU**!!! If you have not signed up yet, we still have some spots open.

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POPCORN FUNDRAISER

The students sold 852 bags of popcorn! Way to go! Thank you for your continued support.

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!

FELLOWSHIP MEAL/VOTERS MEETING DATE CHANGE

Please mark your calendars. The September Fellowship Meal and Voters Meeting has been changed to **Sunday, September 17th.**

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.

Large groups of German immigrants began arriving in Cole County in the 1830s. By 1843, thirty-seven of them had banded together to establish the first Lutheran church in the county: Zion Church. The following year, the second Lutheran church was founded near Taos, while the pastors at Zion helped establish a third congregation in Lohman in the 1850s.

Doctrinal disputes inspired members to leave the church in Lohman and establish a new Lutheran congregation in Stringtown after the Civil War. Over the generations, Zion—the "Mother Church"—disbanded, but other Lutheran congregations developed in Centertown, Honey Creek, Russellville, Jefferson City and near Brazito.

Thank You, Jeremy P Amick

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION CLASSES

Classes begin this Sunday, **September 10** during the morning Sunday School hour - 8:15 - 9:00. We plan to meet for six weeks in the 7th & 8th grade classroom. Those who desire to become members are encouraged to attend as well as those who wish to refresh their understanding of the catechism and Christian doctrine.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Anyone planning to participate in any sport at ILHC this year must have a sports physical on file with the office before starting practices. This includes Archery, basketball and volleyball.

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!

Syrup Cucumbers
Grape Jelly Broccoli

BBQ Sauce Cherry Tomatoes
Butter Bell Peppers
Ranch dressing Lettuce
Ketchup Celery

Dill Pickle Spears

Canned corn, green beans, peaches, pears, applesauce

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

9/11 Rib patty sandwich, baked beans, fruit

9/12 Cheesy beef & noodle bake, green beans, fruit

9/13 Fish sticks, cornbread muffin, peas, fruit

9/14 Sausage patty, pancake, boiled egg, fresh veggies, warm peaches

9/15 Early dismissal (K-8)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
9/9	5th Gr. Volleyball @ St. Peter Fulton	9:00 am & 11:00 am
9/10	Adult Bible Study will be in the Legacy Room for this sunday only due to SS Rally New Member Information Classes - 7/8th grade classroom - All are welcome (6 wks) Sunday School Rally - Commons Worship Service/Children's Message/Sunday School Teachers Dedication	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
9/13	Chapel Service (Leader: Pastor Lange) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
9/14	Varsity Volleyball @ St. Thomas	6:00 pm & 7:00 pm
9/15	Early Dismissal (K-8) Outdoor Movie Night- Front Parking Lot	11:30 am 7:30 pm
9/16	Host 5th Gr. Volleyball vs. IC JC Host 5th Gr. Volleyball vs. St. Peter JC	9:00 am 1:00 pm
9/17	Adult Bible Study - Commons New Member Information Classes - 7/8th grade classroom - All are welcome (6 wks) Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Worship Service/Communion Fellowship Meal after Service - Commons - Voter's Meeting will follow Meal	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
9/18	PTL Meeting Men's Bible Study - Jason Propst's firehouse	6:00 pm 7:00 pm

Servants for the Lord								
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team			
Sept 10	Carys Strunk Braelynn Lowry	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Bill Blochberger	Danny Sommerer	Tim & Terry			
Sept 17	Mari VanderWert Ailyn McDonald	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Heather & Rochelle			

September Altar Guild: Sara Allen and Carrie Wolken

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer. They will resume on **Monday, September 18, 2023**, 7pm at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd.

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.

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 week (and feel free to invite your family and friends) starting Sunday, September 17th, 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.

Starting September 17

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY

> 8:15-9:15 am Youth Room

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

It is time for Sunday School to begin, and we are looking forward to another great year! We have classes for kids of all ages. Sunday School classes have been around for a long time, but our goal remains the same. Our goal is to share God's Word, so the children can hear both Law and Gospel, and come together to connect and grow in their faith.

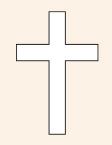
The first day for Sunday School classes is Sunday, September 17th. Classes will last from 8:15-9:15 am. We have some wonderful teachers who have agreed to teach this year. The following are the classroom and teacher assignments. We will meet in the kindergarten room to sing a couple of songs each Sunday 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. Our Mom's Bible Study group will resume meeting on Sunday, September 17th. 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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15: JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH RUNNING CONCESSION STAND FOR IMMANUEL OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT; PLEASE ARRIVE TO SET UP AT 7PM.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 3-5 PM: JR. HIGH YOUTH BIBLE STUDY, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN: FEEL FREE TO INVITE FRIENDS!

Ways to Serve and Connect

We could still use youth- grades 8-12- to help babysit for little ones on Sunday mornings during Sunday School (8:15-9:15am) about once a month. Please contact Mandy McDonald if your child is able to help.

If any parent would like to help provide a snack for Sunday, September 24th, please let me know. Thank you in advance.

Immanuel Outdoor Movie Night



We are excited to watch the first two episodes of "The Chosen" together under the stars. Please feel free to invite family and friends.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Our Volleyball Lady Lions won both matches in their Labor Day double header! Check out the upcoming home games below!
- Pastor Thieme from Trinity, Columbia; shared a message on Trust (Proverbs 3:5-6) for Wednesday Chapel.
- Cross Country raced in the Father Tolton Invitational yesterday!

CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME GAMES!

Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

- Volleyball Monday, Sept 11 vs Eugene @ 6pm
- **Baseball** Monday, Sept 11 V/JV vs Tuscumbia @ 4:30pm
- **Baseball** Tuesday, Sept 12 V vs Jamestown @ 4:30pm
- Soccer Home Opener Thursday, Sept 14 vs Dixon @ 4:30pm

Check out our website <u>calvarylhs.org</u> for all events!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS at CALVARY HOME GAMES:

Middle school students (grades 6-8) are invited to attend the Calvary soccer game on Tuesday, Sept 19 (5 p.m.) and the Calvary volleyball game on Monday, Sept 25 (6 p.m.). Students wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive <u>free admission</u>. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

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, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

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 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

SURVIVE & THRIVE

High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8th 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.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	9-03		Finance Team	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study	11 ** ** ** ** 24 **	September	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	Oct 08 Sept 10 Sept 17 Sept 24 Oct 01
Offerings	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00		
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: 178	231		GIVET	HANKS TO THE
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22) Weekly church/school expense total	\$ 10,027.00 1,598.89 11,625.89 \$ 9,550 \$ 14,000	12-mo avg \$8,924.00 per week	LORD FOR GOOD HIS	
DRC Offering Monthly Building Loan Payment Bldg Loan Balance as of 8/21/23	\$570.00 \$ 4,125 \$187,535	September \$ 570.00 12-mo avg \$2,994.00 per month	ENDU	RES 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, Brian Kempker, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Dana Simmons, Betty Hoecker, Terri Engelbrecht, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Gretchen Junkans, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Bruce Nilges, Harold Luebbering, Sandy Sebastian, John Mueller, Creed Sommerer, and Kenny Braun

Celebrating Birthdays: Riley Calvert 9-10, Truett Sommerer 9-10, Jenny Dick 9-10, Troy Wolken 9-10, Kelly McDonald 9-11, Shawn Schilpp 9-12, Colt Phillips 9-12, Levi Eichholz 9-12, Denise Kuensting 9-13, Patty Bates 9-13, Mike Berendzen 9-14, Vonda Berendzen 9-14, Pettina Duenckel 9-15, Blake Propst 9-15, Olivia Carrender 9-16, A J Kempker 9-16.

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Justin and Darice Goetz 9-10 12yrs., Cody and Jaclyn Morrow 9-12 8yrs., Hunter and Bryana Chitwood 9-15 5yrs., John and Jenny Dick 9-16 23yrs.

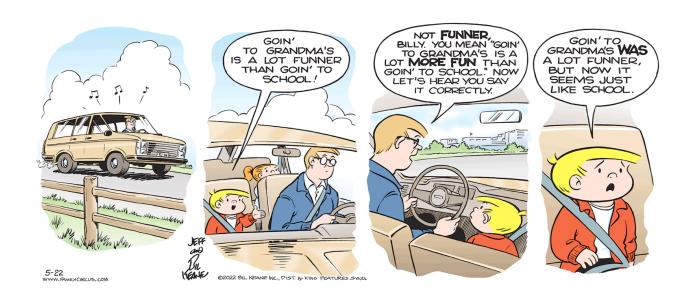
Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:

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

<u>Military Personnel:</u> Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, and A. J. Kempker.

Thought For The Day: Less than one week before Jesus went to the cross, Jesus said a prayer for the church. Do you know what he prayed for? Unity! "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. John 17:20-23

Immanuel means God is with us! We are stronger "together" here at Honey Creek in Unity with each other and with God. *Think about it.*



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.



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