



**Immanuel Lutheran Church & School**  
**8231 Tanner Bridge Road**  
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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

**August 4, 2023**

**FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP**

The school year starts in less than two weeks and we are excited for the upcoming school year. The preschool is closed this week preparing for the new year and the K-8 teachers have reported back this week. All are busy in their room preparing for the start of the school year. We are getting things ready for preschoolers' first day on August 7 and K-8 on August 16.

Some upcoming dates to note if you are a parent:

One: **Thursday August 10** is the night of school registration. We hope you can join us that evening from 5:00-6:30 pm. If you are unable to attend please contact the office to pick up your packet.

Two: A new event we are adding to this school year is a *Back to School Night* for Preschool - 8th grade. We will be holding this event on **Thursday, August 31** from 6-7:30. During this time we will meet as a whole group and then give time for you to go to your child/children's classroom for a short presentation. Each classroom visit is about 10 mins and we plan to do three rotations to help families with multiple children. We think this is an excellent opportunity for us to all come together as a community for the betterment of our students. If you do not have children in the school you are also welcome to join us that evening and would love to have you.

Thank you to everyone for your support and I am looking forward to the continued support. I am entering into my sixth year here and have enjoyed the previous five. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk, my door is always open.

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

“The Feeding of the Five Thousand”, as it has been called, is one of the more famous of the miracles of Jesus. Scripture tells us that there were five thousand men plus women and children. (maybe over ten thousand people?) When the disciples said that the people had nothing to eat, Jesus said, “You give them something to eat.” The disciples said that they only had five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus took the loaves and the fish and fed the entire crowd with twelve baskets full of leftovers!

There are several takeaways from this miracle: **1)** Jesus can do much with little (like us), **2)** Jesus provides for us in ALL things, and **3)** Jesus feeds His people with life-giving food just like He did for the children of Israel in the Wilderness (manna) - just like He did for the people in this miracle - just like He does by providing ‘daily bread’ (Lord’s Prayer) - and just like He does in Holy Communion providing us with ALL we need for lives of faith and service.

## **THANK YOU**

The Family of Leroy Sommerer would like to thank Pastor Steve Resner, Pastor Warren Brandt, Norma Engelbrecht, Brad Engelbrecht, Tyler Kopp and Loretta Schulte. We would like to also thank the men and ladies for the wonderful lunch. Our family enjoyed it. The Sommerer Family

## **SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday, August 13th!! We will welcome and recognize all our recent new members here at Immanuel at our 9:30 Church Service on August 13th and a meal in the commons. **Welcome New Members:** Neil and Shellie Goodin, Katie Goodin, Drew Goodin, Steve and Debbie Resner, Scot Lowry, Aubree Lowry, Braelynn Lowry, Nicholas Jackson, William Doggett, Danny and Deb Goodman, Jeff Distler, Lucas Bechel, and Reagan Duenckel.

## **CHURCH BASEMENT & KITCHEN**

We would like to thank all the ladies that helped clean and organize the church kitchen. We ask that if you reserve the Church Basement that you please follow the cleaning guidelines posted and help us keep it that way. Anything in the cabinets is there for you to use, however we ask that you please put items back in the drawer/cabinet/containers where you found them. Thank You and God Bless

## **IMMANUEL SPIRIT WEAR STORE**

The school spirit-wear store is back open with new designs! *The deadline to order is August 8th.* (This is not a fundraiser). Anyone is able to order. All orders will be available for pick up at the school or sent home with your child. [https://stores.inksoft.com/immanuel\\_lutheran\\_gear/shop/home](https://stores.inksoft.com/immanuel_lutheran_gear/shop/home)

## **THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS**

We are currently looking for anyone with action team grants available for Grandparents/VIP Day and several STUCO events. If you are able please contact Kari Schulte, Ashley Goldammer, or Beth Diener.

## **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**

As we are getting our menus and supplies ready for the new school year, we thought we would share with you some of the things that we are going to need to provide nutritious and delicious lunches for the children. 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!

Cream of Tartar	Quart Bags (Freezer & Storage)
Minced Onions	Sandwich Bags
Baking Powder	Snack Bags
Baking Soda	Brown Lunch Bags
Garlic Salt	Cupcake Liners
Vinegar	Ketchup
Parsley Flakes	Honey Mustard Dressing
Evaporated Milk	Ranch dressing
Cleaning Vinegar (6% Acidity)	Butter
9" Paper Plates (not foam)	Vegetable Shortening
Laundry Pods (any kind)	Sour cream
Gallon Bags (Freezer & Storage)	

Canned corn, green beans, peaches, pears, applesauce  
Please call the office before dropping off items.

## **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 them to the office or give them to Mrs. Diener.

## **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
4. Window Film Covering. The first option will cost \$2,900. The total cost for all phases is \$23,000.

## **2023-2024 POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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

### **1ST/2ND GRADE AIDE**

We are looking for an aide to help in our 1st and 2nd grade classroom. The aide would help in the afternoon, days to be determined. It would involve working with students during instruction, small group instruction, working with individual kids, and other classroom needs.

**CALVARY STUDENTS FROM IMMANUEL:** Freshman: Aubree Lowry, Anayah McGeehan, Braylon Schulte and Owen Sommerer. Sophomore: Olivia Carrender. Juniors: Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken

## **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!

### **Servants for the Lord**

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
Aug 6	James Clark Brennan Schulte	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Scott Schulte	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Tim & Terry
Aug 13	Aubrey Kempker Ailyn McDonald	Craig Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter Kaden Schulte	Scott Jackson	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle

**August Altar Guild:** Jane Propst and Alicia Doerhoff

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
8/06	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Communion Baptism of Verah Bernice Bax and Tate Michael Russell after Church Immanuel Family Pool Party (Ellis Porter- Riverside Pool- JC)	8:15 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 7:30-9 pm
8/09	Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement	9:15 am
8/10	2023-2024 Registration	5:00-6:30 pm
8/13	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Welcome New Members/Rededication of Teachers Fellowship Meal after Church in the Commons Jr. and Sr. High Youth Pool Party	8:15 am 9:30 am  7-9 pm

### 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 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.

### 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.**

## CONNECTED

I am the vine;  
You are the branches.  
John 15:1-5

Immanuel  
Lutheran's



## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
**8:15-9:15 AM IN COMMONS**

Bible Time, Sam the Puppet, Donuts,  
Craft, Games, Prizes, and More

## 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.**

## Jr. and Sr. High Youth Events

**Jr. and Sr. High  
Youth Group Pool  
Party**

We will have hamburgers and hotdogs  
and welcome the new 6th graders.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**  
**7-9 PM**

**REDFIELD POOL**  
**EUGENE, MO**

Jr. And Sr. High Youth Pool Party, Sunday, August 13th at Redfield Pool 7-9 pm

Sr. High Youth, Sunday, August 27th in Youth Room, 3-5pm

Jr. and Sr. High Youth help needed for Sunday School Rally, Sunday, September 10th, in commons 8-9:15 am

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
FOR IMMANUEL CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL'S

# Family Pool Party

Ellis Porter Riverside Pool in Jefferson City  
Sunday, August 6, 7:30–9:00 PM

FREE TO ALL IMMANUEL FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS!  
PLEASE BRING A SNACK TO SHARE.  
DRINKS PROVIDED.

## CALVARY NEWS

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Join us Tuesday, August 8 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year sponsored by Key Club. Appointments can be made online at [redcross.org/give](https://redcross.org/give) or call Calvary 573-638-0228.

### OFFICE HOURS

Regular hours are back! We are here Monday-Friday from 7:30am – 4:00 pm.

### WILL YOU BRING PEP TO OUR TEAM?

Are you a mission-minded, enthusiastic individual looking to join the Calvary team? We are seeking a varsity cheer coach for 2023-2024. Please submit your resume to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte. B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

### UPDATED WISHLIST

Our updated wishlist at <https://www.calvarylhs.org/wishlist/> lists many ways you can bless our teachers and students.

### NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman 573-638-0228 or your financial advisor to learn more.


### UPCOMING CALVARY EVENTS

Aug 7	First Day of Fall Sports Practices
Aug 8	Calvary Blood Drive, 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Aug 10	Back to School Night, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Aug 16	First Day of School

## **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>7/30</u></b>		<b><u>Finance Team</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Adult Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>July</b>	Aaron, Jason & Devon	Sept 03
Sunday School	**		<b>Tim &amp; Terry</b>	<b>Aug 06</b>
Youth	**		Heather & Rochelle	Aug 13
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Aug 20
Mom's Bible Study	**		Pat & Jane	Aug 27
Wed. Bible Study	<b>17</b>			
Ladies Bible Study	<b>9</b>			
Men's Bible Study	**			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$</b>			
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>				
Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: <b>187</b>	<b>249</b>			
<b>Church Offering</b>				
Plate & Envelopes	<b>\$ 6,358.35</b>	<b>12-mo avg</b>		
Electronic	<b>\$ 2,948.89</b>			
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,307.24</b>			
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i>	<i>\$9,550</i>	<i>\$8,924.00</i>		
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>	<i>per week</i>		
<b>DRC Offering</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>	<b>July</b>		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	<b>\$1,910.00</b>		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 6/21/23</i>	<i>\$198,565</i>	<b>12-mo avg</b>		
		<b>\$2,994.00</b>		
		<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

**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, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Cheryl Herzog, Clay Rolsing, Patty Bates, Bruce Nilges, Harold Luebbering and Sandy Sebastian

**For Those Who Mourn:** Friends and Family of Jerry Robinett

**Praise God for Answered Prayers:** Even when it is not the answer we want. His Ways are higher than our ways.

**Welcome through baptism:** Verah Bernice Bax, daughter of Steven and Jadah Bax. Tate Michael Russell, Son of Austin and Kaylee Russell.

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Mark Frey 8-6, A.J Geritz 8-6, Dennis Schulte 8-6, Alec Sommerer 8-6, Kayleigh Peters 8-7, Rado Popp 8-7, Taylor Fooks 8-8, Jaelyn Engelbrecht 8-8, Lindsey VanderWert 8-9, Trisha Carrender 8-10, Corban Bonnett 8-11, Mary Beth Libbert 8-11, Glen Propst 8-11,

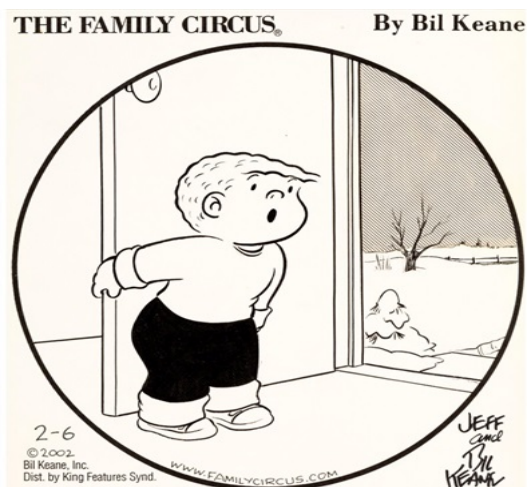
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Rick and Lynn Krumland 8-12 51yrs.,

**Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:**

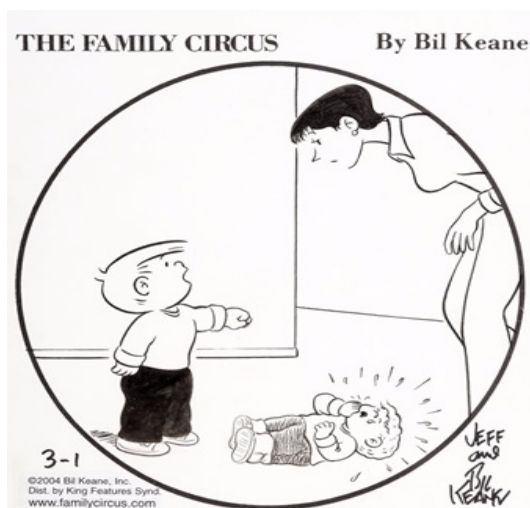
**Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins:** Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs

**Military Personnel:** Jack Schmoeger, Clare Hart, A. J. Kempker

**Thought For The Day:** Are you on the wide road? Do you feel you always have tomorrow to start living according to God's Word? Is it leading you to Eternal Life? No matter what makes you "feel good"... Is it in line with the real "feel good" truth?...The Bible! For Ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." *1 Corinthians 6:20* Think about it!



**"I FORGET. DOES HOLDING THE DOOR OPEN LET THE COLD AIR IN, OR THE WARM OUT?"**



**"I DIDN'T PUNCH HIM! I WAS JUST HOLDIN' MY FIST OUT AND HE RAN INTO IT"**



# BACK TO SCHOOL



## CLASS WISH LISTS

Listed are the wish lists for school.

We appreciate any assistance.



Preschool

<http://tinyurl.com/44tv3hzt>



Kindergarten

<https://tinyurl.com/y9vpb6ck>



1st and 2nd Grade

<https://tinyurl.com/jKu3vn68>

### Preschool

Items to make Playdoh-Flour, Salt  
Items for Sensory Bins-Noodles. Rice,  
Dried Corn, Dried Beans



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<https://tinyurl.com/4hnbjuy4>

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