



**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 28, 2023**

**FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP**

Here we are three weeks till the end of the school year. Though we are three weeks out we have many things going on over the next few weeks. From field trips to just fun activities and of course learning.

Over the next few weeks there are many field trips planned. Please pay attention to information being sent home by your child’s teacher about those trips. Field trips are always a lot of fun and a unique way to learn outside the classroom.

Along with field trips we have a few activities coming up. On May 12 we will be having our rescheduled pet day from 2-3. Everyone is welcome to join us that afternoon. If it does rain again, we will be canceling it for the year and have to try again next school year. In addition to pet day, we will be doing a week long activity with the students the last week of school (it is a surprise) and having a field day on May 18 in the afternoon.

Next week, grades 3-8 will be taking our IOWA Basic achievement testing. This testing allows us to monitor the progress being made by students. If you have a child in those grades, here are a couple of things you can do to help: make sure they get a good night’s sleep all week and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.

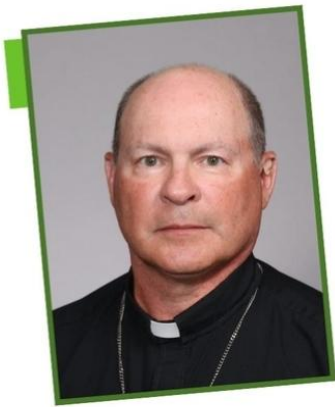
I would also like to remind parents that enrollment for next year was sent home. Please have the forms and registration fee turned into the office as soon as you can. It helps us plan better the earlier we know. If you are not returning to us next year we will miss you. If you could let the office know that is also helpful for planning for next year.

Finally, this coming school year we have a few positions that will need to be filled. Please see the listing in the newsletter for what positions. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns. My door is always open. I am always available to sit and talk with anyone.

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

“The Lord is my Shepherd” is the first line of the familiar 23rd Psalm. The fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally “Good Shepherd” Sunday. Our reading from John 10 this week are the verses preceding verse 11 in which Jesus says, “I am the Good Shepherd”. In verses 1-10 Jesus speaks of Himself as the ‘Door’ to the sheep pen and that His sheep hear and listen to His voice.

Psalm 23 is a beautiful metaphor for our God as our Shepherd and how He takes care of us in life and death. In almost every Psalm, the main point of the Psalm is located in the middle of the Psalm. In Psalm 23 this is the start of verse four as the psalmist says, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death”. Verses 1-3 prepare us for walking **THROUGH!** And verse 4-6 tells us what we have in store in heaven past this veil of tears.



# The Missouri District Welcomes

STEVEN RESNER  
SOLE PASTOR

IMMANUEL  
JEFFERSON CITY



Ordination and Installation at Immanuel (Honey Creek)

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH AT 4PM

## **Praise and Thanksgiving**

We celebrate with Steve and Debbie Resner as Steve has officially received a call to pastoral ministry at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Call Day was this past Wednesday at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, and we praise God that he has completed his studies and will be ordained and installed as our pastor in June. We are also so thankful for the care and service they have already extended to us through Steve's Vicarage here.

Philippians 1:3-6 **I thank my God in all my remembrance of you**, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

## **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).

### **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 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.

We are 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 COOK**

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.

## **SCHOOL KITCHEN WISH LIST**

Bell peppers  
Fresh broccoli  
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)

- 5/1** Ham, turkey, pepperoni lunchable, crackers, carrots, fruit, dessert
- 5/2** *Guess who's coming to lunch! Leftovers* - Meatballs, meat loaf, fries, corn, fruit, dessert
- 5/3** Pizza, salad, fruit, dessert
- 5/4** Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, dessert
- 5/5** *Lunch Lady Special* - Turkey sandwich, chips, fresh veggies, fruit, dessert

## **GIVING OPPORTUNITIES**

There are only 2 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*

<b>Servants for the Lord</b>					
<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Elders</b>	<b>Finance Team</b>
<b>Apr 30</b>	Ailyn McDonald Dalton Mueller	Ed Ehrhardt Craig Schulte Troy Wolken	Scott Jackson	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle
<b>May 7</b>	Owen Sommerer Aubrey Kempker	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Jason Sommerer	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Mary & John
<b>April Altar Guild:</b> Tricia Carrender and Kelly Mauzy <b>May Altar Guild:</b> Mandy McDonald, Loretta Schulte, Carrie Wolken					

<b>Date</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>Time</b>
4/30	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
5/1	Iowa Test of Basic Skills Week	
5/2	Elder's Meeting	6:30 pm
5/3	Chapel ( <i>Leader: Vicar Resner</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
5/4	Kindergarten Field Trip Grades 1-4 visit Calvary Petting Zoo	
5/7	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

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

Any Jr. or Sr. High Youth who are able to help for an hour or more at our concession stand would be greatly appreciated. Click here to sign up: [Youth Volleyball Tournament Concession Sign Up](#)

## AREA NEWS

### TRINITY MEN'S CLUB BBQ

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

### MRRL READING BUDDIES PROGRAM

Missouri River Regional Library is looking for students currently enrolled in K-2nd grade to participate in the Reading Buddies Program this summer. The Reading Buddies program is designed to give children extra reading practice one-on-one with a teen mentor and to make the reading experience fun! They will be celebrating reading by doing creative projects and programs, as well as providing some snacks and giving away prizes!

Contact Lydia Gallagher or Courtney Waters at (573) 634-2464 for more information and the application.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING AND BANQUET UPDATE

Due to the recent fire at Trinity Lutheran Church and School, the annual meeting for Trinity Lutheran School Alumni Association will be postponed until the fall of 2023. Alumni members will be informed of the fall meeting information by August 15, 2023.

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary in the past week?

- Calvary artists spent Monday at various locations around Jefferson City for the annual High School Sketch Day event
- Congratulations to our Boys Track & Field Conference Champions!
- Thank you to all who donated blood at Tuesday's blood drive. You are life-savers!
- Students welcomed their grandparents and special guests to Grandparent's day on Wednesday, showcasing elective classes and concluding with chapel led by Pastor Morris. Thank you to all who were able to join us!
- Friday afternoon, Calvary students and staff served in small groups around the community as a way to shine God's light.
- Students joined in the fun of Girls Night and Boys Night hosted Friday night into Saturday morning!

### THANK YOU!!

Many, many thanks to all who made the Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction a success yesterday! This fundraiser would not be possible without a dedicated planning committee and volunteers, generous donors and attendees! Thank you for your support of Calvary Lutheran High School and our mission of Building Christian Leaders!

### SPRING CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Join Calvary in celebration of the arts this Friday, May 5 at 7:00pm. Calvary's band, choirs, soloists, dancers, and artists will present a beautiful night of entertainment. Come join us!

### LION ATHLETICS

- May 1: Calvary Golf Dual at Oak Hills Golf Course, 4pm -7pm
- May 2: Home Baseball vs. Versailles, 4:30pm
- May 4: Home Baseball vs. Iberia, 4:30pm

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Calvary is seeking mission-minded, enthusiastic individuals to join the Calvary team. We are seeking a teacher for one period of College Biology. Candidates must have a masters degree with 18-hrs of graduate level classes in Life Sciences. We are also seeking candidates for an individual with a passion for promoting Calvary to the greater Mid-Missouri region. Responsibilities of the part-time Outreach Coordinator will include marketing plus assisting with admissions & development work. Resumes for both positions are to be submitted to Calvary Lutheran High School, 2525 Rte B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled.

### PETTING ZOO

Calvary's FFA will be hosting a Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day on Thursday, May 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have questions about the event or would like to schedule your group to attend, contact Hanna Henley at [henleyh@calvarylhs.org](mailto:henleyh@calvarylhs.org).


### 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!

## **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>4/23</u></b>		<b><u>Finance Team</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Adult Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>April</b>	Aaron, Jason & Devon Tim & Terry <b>Heather &amp; Rochelle</b> Mary & John Pat & Jane	May 21
Sunday School	<b>22</b>			May 28
Youth	<b>17</b>			<b>Apr 30</b>
Y'ALL	<b>**</b>			May 07
Mom's Bible Study	<b>7</b>			May 14
Wed. Bible Study	<b>17</b>			
Ladies Bible Study	<b>12</b>			
Men's Bible Study	<b>**</b>			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 12.00</b>	<b>\$ 26.00</b>		
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>				
<b>Sunday Communion:</b>	<b>278</b>			
<b>Church Offering</b>				
Plate & Envelopes	<b>\$ 5,709.25</b>	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$8,924.00 per week		
Electronic	<b>\$ 2,936.49</b>			
<b>Total:</b> <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<b>8,645.74</b> \$9,550 \$14,000			
<b>DRC Offering</b>	<b>\$ 210.00</b>	<b>April</b>		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	\$ 4,125	<b>1,825.00</b>		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 4/21/23</i>	\$209,417	<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 Duenckel, 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, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Greg Morrow, Trevor Burrows, Max McFadden, and Virgil Lackman.

### **For Those Who Mourn:**

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Renee Duenckel 5-1, RaeAnn Fook 5-2, Justin Goetz 5-2, Finnley Jungmeyer 5-2, Deanna Sipi 5-2, Tanner Trinklein 5-2, Erin Myers 5-3, Lane Phillips 5-4, Lynn Krumland 5-5, Braelynn Lowry 5-5, Wayne Sommerer 5-5, Waylin Rowden 5-6, Brody Russell 5-6,

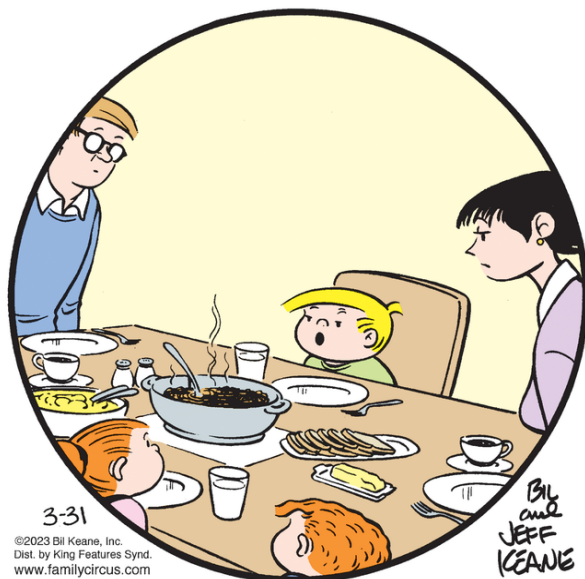
### **Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:**

**Celebrating Baptism Anniversary (5 yrs) :** Augustus Sommerer 5-1-22 1yrs.,

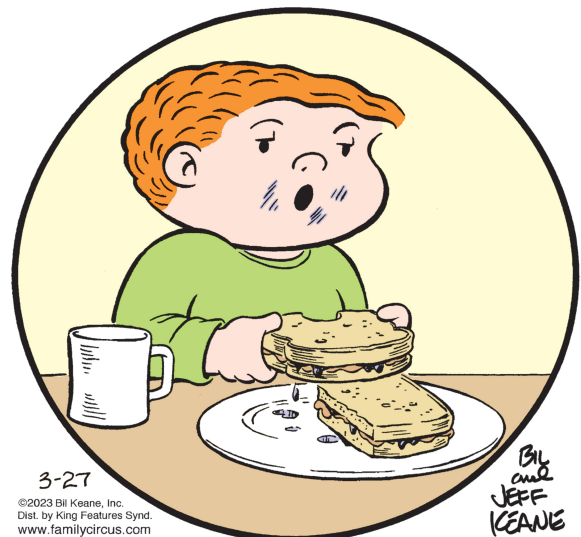
**Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins:** Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, Tom Benne, and Billy Mueller - River City Living Community

**Military Personnel:** Jack Schmoeger, and Clare Hart

**Thought For The Day:** "If God is for us, who can be against us?" ... Now that is GRACE!!



**"Do we HAFTA say grace just for stew?"**



**"If God lives inside us like Grandma says, I hope He likes peanut butter and jelly."**



# 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.

Help us celebrate  
Lutheran Schools Week  
with

**ILS**

**Pet Day**

**Friday, May 12**

**2:00-3:00 P.M.**

Please contact the school office or  
fill out the Google Form if you're planning to bring your pet

<https://forms.gle/FbiYageBe3NnVHdF7>



**Pet owners are responsible for their pets at all times.**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Iowa Test of Basic Skills Week	2	3 Chapel 8:30	4 Lane P. Birthday K Field Trip Gr. 1-4 Visit Calvary Petting Zoo	5 Braelynn L. Birthday	6 Waylin R. Birthday
7	8 Ailyn M. Birthday 7/8 Field Trip	9 Logan B. Birthday	10 Chapel 8:30 DARE Graduation 10:30 Gr. 1-4 Field Trip	11	12 Pet Day 2:00-3:00	13
14 Grant J. Birthday Mrs. Bonnett's Birthday <i>HAPPY Mother's Day</i>	15	16 Board of Education 5:30	17 5/6 Field Trip	18 Field Day (K-8)	19 Mari V. Birthday Chapel End 4th Quarter Early Dismissal 11:30 (K-8)	20
21 Preschool & 8th Grade Graduation During Church	22 Radlee A. Birthday	23	24	25	26	27
28	29  MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			