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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

**November 3, 2023**

### **FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER**

Thank you for all the well wishes, cards, and gifts for Pastor Appreciation. Both Deb and I were overwhelmed by the care and generosity of all our members. God is truly working among His people. It is hard to believe, but this Thanksgiving will mark for me two years of working with Immanuel. I still remember being asked to “help out” with the Thanksgiving Eve service in 2021. We were on our way to Kansas to visit my in-laws, and upon hearing that you needed help, my mother-in-law told us that she had a ‘feeling’ that we should stay and help out. Praise God for faithful women!

We have several special events being planned for the very near future. We are in the midst of the “Pass It On” classes and services. There will be more to come after Christmas - stay tuned. We are planning to have a “Praise Service” on November 26 in addition to the regular Divine Service at 9:30 - more information to follow. There will only be three Wednesday Advent Services, December 6, 13, and 20. Dec. 13 will be the School Children’s Service. For the other two Wednesdays, Dec. 6 & 20, we will have a “Christmas Hymn Sing-a-long” before the services beginning at 6:30. Please come and join in these events and ‘Pass It On’ to others and invite them to attend as well. Blessings in Christ!

### **PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

“All Saints’ Day” is celebrated as a Holy Festival in the Church. At one time, this Festival rivaled Christmas and Easter in its popularity and attendance. It is not by coincidence that Luther nailed the 95 theses on the church door on October 31, 1517 (All Hallows’ Eve). He knew that everyone would be in Church that evening or the next morning, November 1 (All Saints’ Day).







In our heritage, we teach that all believers in Christ are Saints. The Saints gather together in worship every Divine Service, those present and those everywhere in worship. As part of the Communion Liturgy, we also hear how we are celebrating with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven! You are never alone in worship. You are in fellowship with all believers, past, present and future!

### **MARCH FOR LIFE BAKE SALE**

Calvary Lutheran High School is sending a group of students and sponsors to Washington, D.C. in January to raise awareness and march for the rights of the unborn. Those attending include Immanuel alums Owen Sommerer and Tyler Loveall, as well as 24 other current Calvary students. To help fund their efforts, there will be a bake sale in Founders Hall on Sunday, November 5th before and after worship. Free will contributions are welcome. Thank you for your support!

## **WE THANK GOD FOR YOU**

What a day! Please join the In-Joy team in prayer: Lord, Thank you for an awesome day. We praise you for

-  guests, guests and more guests
-  hard working hands creating delicious food
-  so many smiling members with BIG hearts serving up love to each other and our community
-  crafters, bakers and art makers
-  BEAUTIFUL weather and
-  the opportunity to serve You through such a fun event!

Amen.

**THANK YOU** Honey Creekers for your generosity of time, talents and treasures. Your shining hospitality did it again. We were blessed in so many ways - including a nice profit to further God's work at our church and school. We will have the official count after paying bills. We grossed more than normal , but costs are likely up too, so it looks like it will be right around normal or maybe a bit more.

*Ticket count was 1,110. We cleared 15,500.00. Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

The In-Joy Team

## **HOLIDAY MART CONCESSION STAND FOOD NEEDS**

ILS PTL is in charge of this year's Holiday Mart concession stand. We are raising funds to add to our school's playground.

We still need two food items for the concession stand.

1 large container of chili no beans (the size from Sam's Club)

15 lbs of pork butt

If you are willing to donate any of these items please contact Jamie Sanning or Beth Diener.

## **HELP NEEDED-HOLIDAY MART CONCESSION STAND WORKERS**

We are in need of people to help run the concession stand for the Holiday Mart. If you would be willing to help we would really appreciate your help. The Holiday Mart is on Sunday, November 12th. If you have any questions please contact Beth Diener or Jamie Sanning. Please use the link to sign up and help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BADA82FA2FAC25-45594138-holiday>

## **HAVE YOU USED YOUR THRIVENT ACTION TEAM GRANTS THIS YEAR?**

ILS PTL is looking for anyone with action team grants available for upcoming fundraising opportunities! Please contact Kari Schulte, Jamie Sanning, or Beth Diener.

## **COOKIES FOR THE CAUSE**

When: Saturday, December 2, 2023. Sign up sheets are in the entry.

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm - Doors will not open before 10:00am.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran School - The Commons

\$20.00 per box. Proceeds go to Central Missouri Honor Flight

## **NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

November Fellowship Meal and Voter's Meeting is this Sunday, November 5th after church in the commons.

## **CHAPEL OFFERINGS**

Second quarter chapel offerings will go to *Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers*.

## **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.

## **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!

Gallon ice cream buckets	Lettuce	Bananas
Onion Powder	Celery	Strawberries
Chili Seasoning Packets	Baby Carrots	Blueberries
Cucumbers	Bell Peppers	
Broccoli	Grapes	

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

**11/6** Chicken noodle soup, cheese quesadilla, crackers, fresh veggies, apple crisp

**11/7** Chicken taco, chips n cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, mixed fruit

**11/8** Hot ham n cheese sandwich, cheese puffs or chips, fresh veggies, warm peaches

**11/9** Chicken nuggets, seasoned pasta, corn, fresh veggies, pears

**11/10** Corn dog, baked beans, fresh veggies, applesauce, cookies

<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>Nov 05</b>	Alec Sommerer, Crucifer Hudson Jobe Grant Jobe	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Pat & Jane
<b>Nov 12</b>	Alec Sommerer Bryson Schulte	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte	Scott Schulte	Danny Sommerer	Aaron, Jason & Deven
<b>November Altar Guild:</b> Loretta Schulte and Kathy Goetz					

<b>Date</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>Time</b>
11/5	<b>"Special Pass It On"</b> Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion Fellowship Meal and Voter's Meeting - The Commons	8:15 am -9:00 am 8:15 am 9:30 am After Church
11/7	Choir Practice	7:00 pm
11/8	Chapel Service (Leader: <i>John Christman</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
11/9	Scholar Bowl Practice	3:15-5:00 pm
11/12	<b>"Special Pass It On"</b> Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Children's Message/Reception of New Members & Affirmation of faith Holiday Mart in Gym and Church Basement	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am 11:00-2:00 pm

## 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, November 13, 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.

**Special Note: From October 29th-November 19th we will have special "Pass It On" Bible Studies, instead of our normal study, in the commons during this time. All moms and dads are invited!**

## 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

Please join us for Sunday School each Sunday. **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



**YOUTH BIBLE STUDY  
AND VOLLEYBALL  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**



JR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 3-4PM

ANY JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH CAN JOIN  
US IN BETWEEN BIBLE STUDIES FOR  
VOLLEYBALL FUN IN THE GYM: 4-5PM

SR. HIGH BIBLE STUDY: 5-6PM

**AS ALWAYS, WE WILL HAVE SNACKS, AND YOU  
ARE WELCOME TO INVITE FRIENDS.**





*If you're fueled by Jesus  
and coffee, stop by the*

# **BOULEVARD BREW** *coffee truck!*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 7AM - 9AM**

*Immanuel Lutheran School Parking Lot*

## AREA NEWS

### EUGENE FOOTBALL CLUB

We are interested in starting a Eugene Football Club for next school year's 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. This will be a competitive tackle football team, and will require summer conditioning starting in July and practices starting in August. Games will be in September and October. Practices will be mandatory in order to maximize player safety during games. We will hold fundraisers to cover as much of the cost of the team as possible, and then we'll have a cost per player to make up the rest. The funds will be used to purchase practice equipment, pads, helmets, practice and game uniforms, and game entry fees. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Lucas Bond at 573-680-6364.

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened this week at Calvary?

- Soccer Lions won their Monday game at Districts! This team has the highest season-win total in the history of the program, most goals scored, and the longest winning streak!
- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Schlie followed by Family Groups.
- 11 students attended the FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN from Wednesday through Friday.
- Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams competed at State on Friday.
- Apple orders were picked up yesterday! Thank you for supporting Calvary Boosters!

### 5th ANNUAL "WEEK OF GIVING" IS COMING...

Calvary is blessed by donors who help keep a Lutheran high school education accessible to all. As we enter into a celebration of Thanksgiving, we are inviting you to consider a gift to support students at Calvary during the week of November 12-18. Ask one of your congregation's delegates or Calvary school board member for more information. Thank you for prayerfully joining us to build Christian leaders!

### THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? We would love your help with projects at Calvary that could be blessed by an action team grant! Our current projects in mind are Calvary Thanksgiving. Contact John Christman at [admin@calvarylhs.org](mailto:admin@calvarylhs.org) or call the school office (573) 638-0228 to find out more.

### SHADOWS WELCOME

The first application for Calvary's class of 2028 have arrived! 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2024-25 school year! If you know an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

### CHECK OUT OUR LINKTREE!

Do you want to stay up-to-date and in contact? Check out our Linktree at [linktr.ee/calvarylhs](https://linktr.ee/calvarylhs) to find our website, Growing Lions newsletter, Alumni in the News, and more!

### SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 17 Calvary Thanksgiving Chapel & Feast (Parents and alumni welcome!)  
Nov. 21 Basketball Opening Home Game (JVB/VG/VB) at 4:30  
Dec. 8 Christmas Concert at 7PM



### 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!

### 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.





**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, 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, Kenny Braun, Verna Mae Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, Susan Hill and David Dziadosz.

*~praying for you~*

**Celebrating Birthdays:** Doug Goldammer 11-5, Michael Junkans 11-6, Amy Gerber 11-7, Julie Engelbrecht 11-7, Ava Schmoeger 11-8, Dwight Linhardt 11-8, Amber Bennett 11-8, Jamie Sanning 11-11, Liam Sanning 11-11.

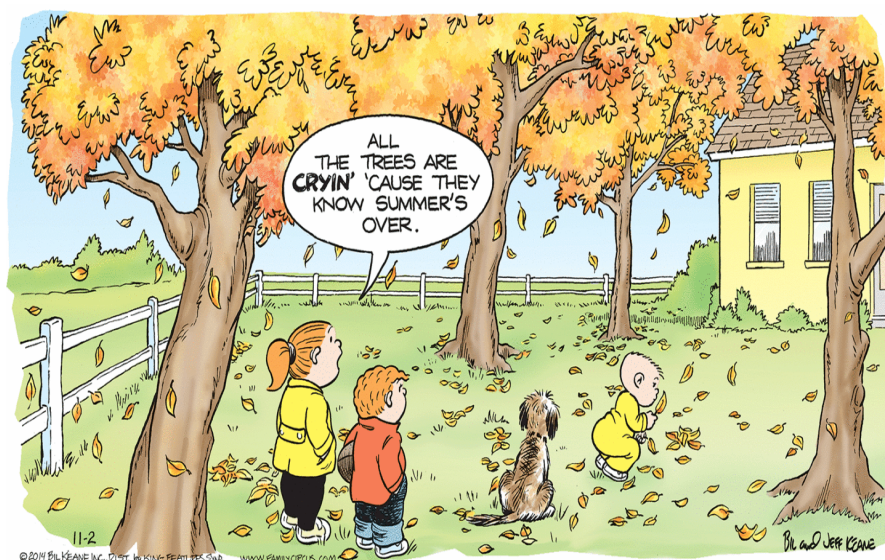
**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Curt and Brooke Rowden 11-08 9yrs.,

**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:** Forgiveness doesn't excuse their actions. Forgiveness stops their actions from destroying your heart. *Be Kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32* **Think about it!**



## Stewardship Newsletter Article November 2023

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart!*

Our Father in heaven has claimed us as His own. By the shedding of His Son's blood, by His death for our sins and His resurrection for our justification, God the Father has received us back into His family. By water combined with His Word, promise and name, the Holy Spirit has taken up residence in us. We belong to Father, Son and Holy Spirit. He is in us, and we are in Him. And being in Him, all things are ours. In Him, we are richly and abundantly blessed.

Our true treasure and wealth is that we belong to the most holy Trinity and everything that is His belongs also to us: righteousness, peace, eternal life. Even our temporal treasures are gifts from His fatherly, divine goodness and mercy.

We receive our treasures from Him, and thus, as good stewards of His varied grace, we manage them in such a way that they may be returned to Him. We bring them to Him, hallowed through prayers of thanksgiving and God's Holy Word, as a sacrifice. Thus all our possessions, as gifts from God, are also sacrifices to Him, from which we eat to nourish our bodies and share with our family, neighbors and fellow Christians, with the poor and even our enemies, as holy things given by our holy God. His temporal gifts are blessings to and for us, and bring blessing upon us even as they are pressed into His service for His kingdom and the souls that receive them.

Thus we place all that we have into God's hands. He never fails to remember us and pours out the fullness of His promises upon us. We give thanks for all that He has done, is doing and will continue to do. We give thanks by not taking for ourselves, but giving to all even as our heavenly Father has given to us.

As we prepare for Thanksgiving celebrations, may we all give thanks continually for all that we are and all that we have because of God's providential care. And may we be all the more diligent in bringing everything that we have received from God to Him, so that He may bless it and employ it for the good of all — even for us. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance.

# HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



**November 1-November 30th**

**Bring your nonperishable items**

**If we collect 1000 items we will earn an afternoon  
of dodgeball fun with teachers included!**



*Honey Creek*  
*Holiday Mart*

SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
& CHURCH BASEMENT

8231 TANNER BRIDGE RD  
JEFFERSON CITY MO

12th : FREE : 11-2  
NOVEMBER : ENTRY : OPEN

gifts, crafts, clothing, home decor,  
candles, soaps, jewelry, ornaments,  
food and so much more!

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