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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 11, 2023**

**FROM THE DESK OF YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR**

We are so excited to begin another year of youth group activities. August is when we officially invite the 6th graders into the Jr. High Youth and transition our 9th graders into the Sr. High Youth. Our first event of the year is our Pool Party which is this Sunday, August 13th, from 7-9pm. We will have a bbq meal, and welcome in our new members. Throughout the year, we will study God’s Word, participate in service opportunities in the church/community, play games, eat yummy food, work at fundraisers, and much more. We pray that the Immanuel Lutheran Youth group is a safe place for kids to share, connect, lead, and grow in their Christian faith. All Immanuel kids from 6th-12th grades (and their friends) are always welcome to join us. If you have any questions about our youth group, please contact me at [mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com](mailto:mmcdonald@midmoimmanuel.com). I would love to add your family to our email list and Band app, so you have all of the information about upcoming events.

In Him,  
Mandy McDonald

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

“Things that go bump in the night” tend to capture our attention and heighten our fears. Jesus had sent His disciples by boat across the sea while He dismissed the crowds from the miraculous feeding. Jesus comes to His disciples walking on the water during the fourth watch of the night. The fourth watch is from three to six in the morning, and the disciples had been in the boat all night. They think they are seeing a ghost!

Jesus says, “It is I”, and gives them an imperative - “Stop being afraid”. And even though Jesus had told the disciples who it was that approached them, Peter doubts and asks for proof. As Peter is walking on the water, he begins to doubt once more as he sees the wind and the waves - and he sinks like a ‘rock’ (Peter means rock). Jesus immediately reaches out His hand to save Him. The storm stops and the disciples worship Jesus as true God, the Messiah sent to save.

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION CLASSES**

Classes begin on September 10 during the morning Sunday School hour - 8:15 - 9:00. We plan to meet for six weeks in the 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.

**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.

## **FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

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, Nathan, Liz and Liliana Propst, Danny and Deb Goodman, Jeff Distler, Lucas Bechel, and Reagan Duenckel.

## **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!

Cucumbers	Laundry Pods (any kind)
Broccoli	Gallon Bags (Freezer & Storage)
Cherry Tomatoes	Quart Bags (Freezer & Storage)
Bell Peppers	Sandwich Bags
Lettuce	Snack Bags
Celery	Brown Lunch Bags
Minced Onions	Cupcake Liners
Garlic Salt	Ketchup
Vinegar	Honey Mustard Dressing
Parsley Flakes	Ranch dressing
Evaporated Milk	Butter
Cleaning Vinegar (6% Acidity)	Vegetable Shortening
9" Paper Plates (not foam)	Sour cream
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 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.

**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!

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

**8/16** Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, fresh veggies, fresh fruit

**8/17** Pizza, lettuce, corn, fruit

**8/18** Corn dog, tater tots, baked beans, fruit

<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>Aug 13</b>	Aubrey Kempker Ailyn McDonald	Craig Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter Kaden Schulte	Scott Jackson	Danny Sommerer	Heather & Rochelle
<b>Aug 20</b>	Bryson Carrender	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Jeff Distler	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Mary & John
<b>August Altar Guild:</b> Jane Propst and Alicia Doerhoff					

<b>Date</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	<b>Time</b>
8/13	Adult Bible Study Worship Service/Children's Message/Welcome New Members/Rededication of Teachers Fellowship Meal after Church in the Commons Jr. and Sr. High Youth Pool Party at Redfield	8:15 am 9:30 am  7-9 pm
8/16	First Day of School - Welcome Back! Opening Chapel Service ( <i>Leader: Pastor Resner</i> ) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement	9:00 am 9:15 am
8/20	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.

## 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

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.**

## Women's Bible Study



Our fall semester is just around the corner and we'd love for you to join us on Wednesday evenings from September 6 through November 13. 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

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



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

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

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

## 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

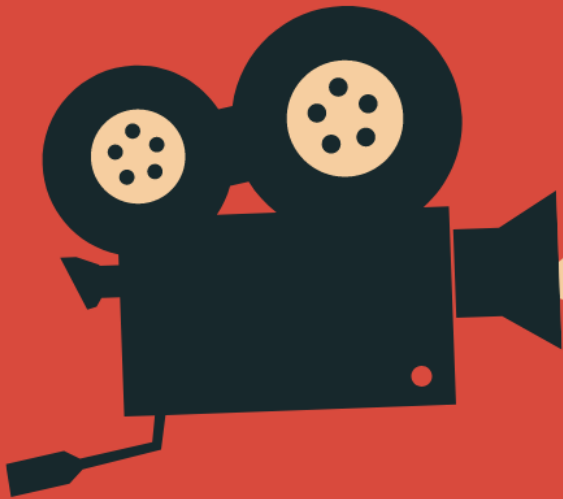
Jr. and Sr. High Running Concession Stand for Immanuel Outdoor Movie Night, Friday, September 15, at 7:30 pm in church parking lot

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

Immanuel Outdoor Movie Night



*Outdoor*  
**MOVIE NIGHT**



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 7:30PM**

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**



**FREE ADMISSION  
CONCESSIONS BY IMMANUEL YOUTH GROUP**

We are excited to watch the first two episodes of “The Chosen” together under the stars. The youth group will provide concessions with popcorn, candy, and drinks. You can bring your lawn chairs or watch from your vehicle. Please feel free to invite family and friends.



## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What has been happening this week?

- Back to School Night was a huge success! Students were able to prepare lockers, turn in forms, meet faculty, and check out the latest Calvary spirit wear. It was great to see so many parents and students on campus!
- Calvary hosted nearly 60 educators at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Educators Conference on August 9th.
- Fall sports practices began this week, and we are excited to field teams in Cross Country, Baseball, Soccer, and Volleyball. We can't wait to see what these student-athletes accomplish this season. You can view all of our sports schedules on our website. Come out to support your CALVARY LIONS this year!
- Theater is also part of our MSHSAA activities that have begun preparations for their show this fall!

### THANK YOU FOR BEING A HERO

Thank you to everyone that came out to donate blood! If you would like to donate next time, contact the Red Cross or keep an eye out for our next date at Calvary in the fall.

### CALVARY SPIRIT WEAR ORDER

Please use the QR Code included to view and print our 2023-2024 Calvary Wear. This order will be placed at the end of the first week of school. Order are due Monday, August 21. This is the time to grab CLHS items for yourself or your favorite Lions. Orders can be dropped off or called in to the school office 573-638-0228.

### KICKING OFF OUR 19<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC YEAR

We will officially begin our 19<sup>th</sup> academic year with opening worship led by Mr. Christman on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, during chapel. Worship with us by joining us at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or at [www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs](http://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs)!



### WE'VE GO SPIRIT HOW 'BOUT YOU?

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.


### UPCOMING CALVARY EVENTS

Aug 16	First Day of School
Aug 24	School Picture Day
Oct 3	Survive & Thrive for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders

## **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>8-6</u></b>		<b><u>Finance Team</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Adult Bible Study	<b>23</b>	<b>August</b>	Aaron, Jason & Devon	Sept 03
Sunday School	**		Tim & Terry	Sept 10
Youth	**		<b>Heather &amp; Rochelle</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Aug 20
Mom's Bible Study	**		Pat & Jane	Aug 27
Wed. Bible Study				
Ladies Bible Study				
Men's Bible Study	**			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>		
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>				
Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: <b>184</b>	<b>255</b>			
<b>Church Offering</b>				
Plate & Envelopes	<b>\$ 6,358.35</b>	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$8,924.00 per week		
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>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>			
<b>DRC Offering</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>	<b>July</b> <b>\$1,910.00</b>		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>	<b>12-mo avg</b>		
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 6/21/23</i>	<i>\$198,565</i>	<i>\$2,994.00</i> 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



**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 Tom Koetting and Bernard Koetting, Father and Uncle of T.K Koetting. Friends and Family of Dorothy

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

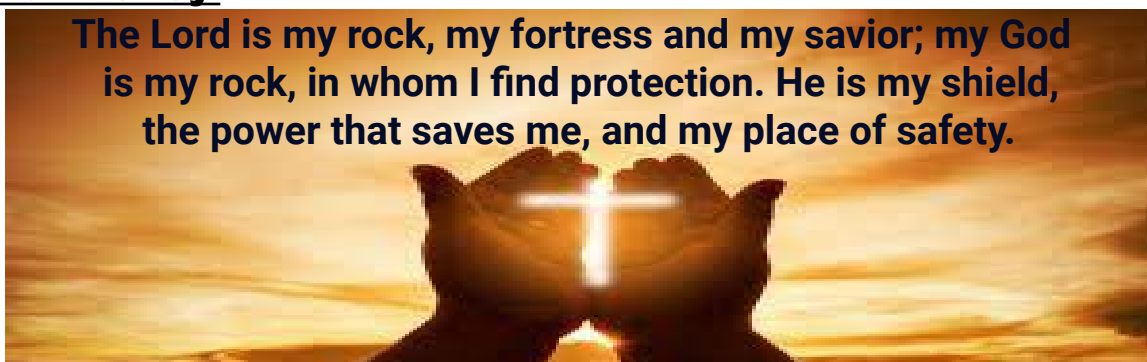
**Celebrating Birthdays:** Alaine Bennett 8-14, Lydia Gallagher 8-14, Kristi Lehmen 8-14, Megan Sommerer 8-14, Nora Morris 8-16, Lynne Morrow 8-16, Craig Beck 8-17, John Schulte 8-17, Larry Siedenbug 8-17, Chad Sommerer 8-17, Standley Carrender 8-18, Josh Hagerman Jr. 8-18, Alora Gentges 8-19, Leon Henry 8-19.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Matt and Kari Schulte 8-13 18yrs., Thomas and Sabrina Beck 8-14 7yrs., Neal and Darla Morris 8-14 40yrs., Chad and Megan Sommerer 8-18 16yrs.

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

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

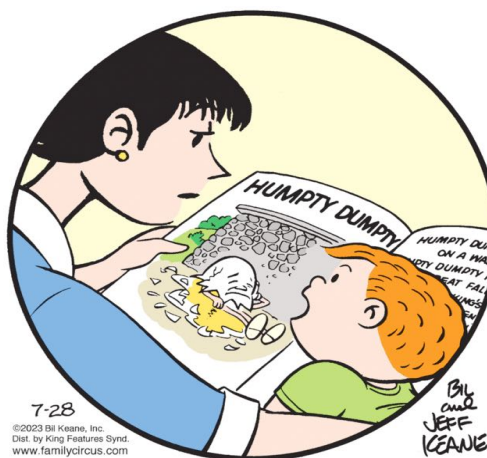
### **Thought For The Day:**



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"I wonder if Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall 'cause he was tryin' to take a selfie."



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"Where was his guardian angel?"

# 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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