



**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

**May 5, 2023**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE VICAR**

Dear Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School:

Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is with great joy that I am writing to you concerning the Call to be pastor at Immanuel. I received this Call by the Board of Assignments of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod on April 26 at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO.

I intend to accept this Call upon completion of all of my requirements for the RAR program at Concordia Seminary. My vicarage is scheduled to end on June 24, 2023 and pending final approvals, I will be installed and ordained at Immanuel on June 25, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

I am pleased to have served you as Vicar and I am looking forward to our continued work together in God’s Kingdom here in this place. Please keep my wife and I in your prayers as we transition into this new role. I pray God’s Blessings as we move forward together serving each other in love.

In Christ,  
Steven A. Resner

**PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are many rooms.” These beautiful words of Jesus give us the great comfort that there is room for all in heaven. The world may tell us that many roads lead to heaven, but Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”


Knowing Jesus is knowing the Father. Seeing Jesus is seeing the Father. Believing in Jesus is believing in the One who sent Him. Jesus has come, He has died, He has risen, and He has ascended to prepare a place for each of us in His Father’s house for all eternity. But Jesus does not leave us alone in the meantime. He has sent His Holy Spirit to not just come, but to dwell within us.

**2022-2023 YEARBOOK ORDERS**

Get your yearbook now! You can still send your order form and payment to the office.

**THANK YOU!**

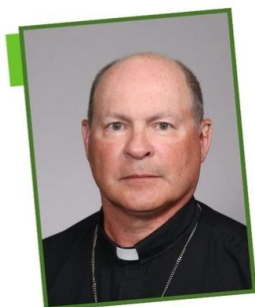
The 20th Annual Immanuel Lutheran School Golf Tournament is in the books and it was a HUGE success! The weather was perfect and the company was fantastic!

 A HUGE shout out to all our sponsors and players! This would not have been possible without each of you!

🚩 To our day-of volunteers, Redfield Golf Course, & Bogeys: You all were wonderful to work with and your help and guidance is so appreciated!

🚩 To those who worked hard at recruiting teams and sponsorships over the past several months: This would not have been possible without you all! THANK YOU!

🚩 Finally, to all nine winning teams who donated their winnings back: WOW! We can't thank you enough for your generosity!!



## 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. 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 also 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.

### **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*
- NEW ITEM*** 3. Air Conditioner Unit (crane/labor/installation) for School - \$5,700.00

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

**5/8** Chicken patty, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fruit

**5/9** Beef taco, lettuce, chips n cheese, fruit

**5/10** Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, fruit

**5/11** Corn dogs, mac n cheese, corn, fruit

**5/12** Hotdog Cookout with sides

Servants for the Lord					
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
May 7	Owen Sommerer Aubrey Kempker	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Mary & John
May 14	Alec Sommerer Josh Dick or Javon	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter	Jason Sommerer	Danny Sommerer	Pat & Jane
<b>May Altar Guild:</b> Mandy McDonald, Loretta Schulte, Carrie Wolken					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
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
5/8	Grades 7 & 8 Field Trip Men's Bible Study	7:00 pm
5/9	Circuit Meeting/Vicar Resner out of office	
5/10	Chapel (Leader: Vicar Resner) Grades 1-4 Field Trip Mid-week Bible Study/Book of Exodus - Ch. Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
5/11	D.A.R.E. Graduation in Church	10:00 am
5/12	Pet Day	2:00-3:00 pm
5/14	Adult Bible Study Mom's Bible Study Sunday School Worship Service/Children's Message Voter's Meeting after Service	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. **Our last Sunday School class before we break in the summer is May 21st.**

## 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.* **Our last Mom's Bible Study before we break in the summer is May 21st.**

## 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](#)

Jr. High Youth: Bible Study and Summer Fun, June 4, meet in youth room, 3-5pm

Sr. High Youth: Mark your calendars for Heart of MO TEC, June 10-12, at Faith Lutheran Church (More information will be shared soon.)

We will need both Jr. and Sr. High Youth volunteers for VBS week on July 16-20th.



Save the Date

VBS 2023

July 16-20

#### AREA NEWS

##### 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.

##### BRAZITO-HONEY CREEK LIONS CLUB BBQ

Chicken or Pork Steak BBQ, Sunday May 7, 2023

Dine-In or Take Out \$13.00

Starting at 11am

## CALVARY NEWS

### CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary in the past week?

- Wednesday Chapel was led by Mr. Ziegelbein after games and introductory devotional thoughts from the Junior Class. Following chapel, students and teachers shared a meal with their Family Group.
- FFA hosted a petting zoo on Thursday. Thank you to everyone that came out and enjoyed the sweet animals.
- Music, art, and dance students joined in sharing their talents in Friday's Spring Concert.

### LION ATHLETICS

May 8            Away Baseball @ Prairie Home at 5:00PM

May 11          Home Baseball vs. Prairie Home at 4:40PM

### 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. Finally, we are seeking candidates for a head archery coach for 2023-2024. 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.

### FORE! GET YOUR GOLF TEAM READY

Calvary's Annual Benefit Golf Tournament is set for Friday, June 3 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Flights begin at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sponsorships are available and we would love to have you join us with a team! Contact 573-638-0228 to reserve your spot or register online at [calvarylhs.org/golftournament](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament) today. Thank you for supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School with a fun day of golf!

### OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AT CALVARY'S GIFT

Do you have a few hours a week and have a servant's heart? Calvary's Gift would welcome your volunteerism! While "shopping hours" are Wednesday through Saturday, volunteers are needed Monday through Saturday. Contact John Meisel for more information, 573-821-8875.

### FINANCIAL PLANNING 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 today to learn more.

### SAVE THE DATE

May 27            Graduation, 10 AM


June 2            19th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

June 10          Alumni Basketball Game

## **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>4/30</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 Heather & Rochelle <b>Mary &amp; John</b> Pat & Jane	May 21
Sunday School	<b>18</b>			May 28
Youth	<b>13</b>			June 04
Y'ALL	<b>**</b>			<b>May 07</b>
Mom's Bible Study	<b>5</b>			May 14
Wed. Bible Study	<b>12</b>			
Ladies Bible Study	<b>11</b>			
Men's Bible Study	<b>**</b>			
<b>Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>	<b>\$ 33.00</b>		
<b><u>Church Attendance</u></b>				
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>202</b>			
<b>Communion: 177</b>				
<b><u>Church Offering</u></b>				
Plate & Envelopes	<b>\$ 7,076.25</b>	<b>12-mo avg</b> \$8,924.00 per week		
Electronic	<b>\$ 671.39</b>			
<b>Total:</b> <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 7/1/22)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<b>7,747.64</b> \$9,550 \$14,000			
<b><u>DRC Offering</u></b>	<b>\$ 925.00</b>	<b>April</b>		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	\$ 4,125	<b>2,750.00</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, Terri Engelbrecht, Dwight and Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Susie Case, Denny Schulte, Marilyn Smith, Gretchen Junkans, Kenny Braun, Ann Shipwash, Ronette Schulte, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Max McFadden, and Virgil Lackman.

**Praise God for answered Prayers:** Our Christmas Eve Miracle, Baby Oliver Benke is home from hospital after 128 days in the hospital and Parker Upton also home from the hospital.

**Those who mourn:** Family and Friends of Leroy Sommerer.

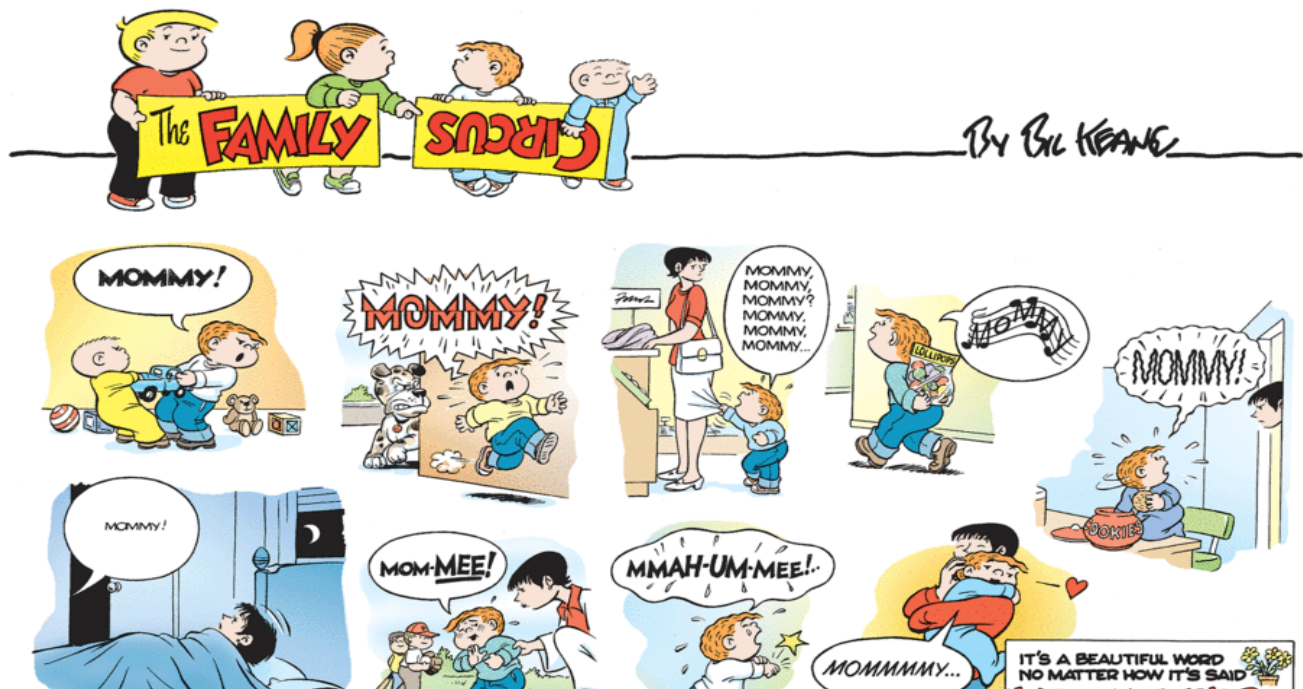
**Celebrating Birthdays:** Ailyn McDonald 5-8, Jared Kempker 5-9, Kevin Braun 5-9, Logan Browner 5-9, Emma Kempker 5-10, Barbara Snellen 5-10, Lucas Bechel 5-10, Londyn Duncan 5-11, Hazel Braun 5-12, Shelly Ager 5-13.

**Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries:** Kevin and Joni Braun 5-7 29yrs., Josh and Sara Allen 5-7 18yrs., Shannon and Jennifer Loveall 5-8 24yrs., Leon and Karen Henry 5-10 21yrs.

**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:** A **Pessimist** says, "The glass is half **Empty**," While an **Optimist** says, "The Glass is Half **Full**" ..... But a **Child Of God** says, "There's no way **MY** glass could **EVER** hold it **ALL!**"





# The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

## LCMS Stewardship Ministry

May 2023

### Follow Him in Generosity

Our Savior calls us to follow Him in generosity. “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you” (John 13:15). We cannot give our lives for the salvation of the world, of course. Praise God, that job’s already done! But with hearts full of thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us, we can follow His example of generous giving. And Jesus’ generosity is not merely an example. Our Lord also commands us to act according to our gifts: “The one who contributes, [let him give] in generosity” (Rom. 12:8).

So, when we bring offerings to the Lord, we should strive to heed His command and follow the pattern He has established for us. Jesus did not give us leftovers. He gave His best. We should not give leftovers, either, but the first and best of what He has given us. Jesus did not give as an afterthought — He gave according to the plan of salvation God established from the foundation of the world. So, when it comes to our own offerings, we should make a thoughtful plan to give generously, in proportion to the way He has blessed us. Like the Macedonian Christians, who gave according to their ability, and even beyond their ability (2 Cor. 8:3), we should honor the Lord by giving a generous portion of the income that God provides us.

We should also give freely, just as Jesus gave freely for us. There is no compulsion involved in our works of love and our offerings to the Lord. We do not give grudgingly, but willingly and cheerfully, each “as he has decided in his heart,” as the Lord says (2 Cor. 9:7). There is no New Testament ceremonial law involved here. Rather, we are free to give as generously as our Savior has given for us!

In the same way, our Lord teaches us to give generously out of our love for Him and for our neighbor. Jesus shows us that genuine love is always love “in deed” (1 John 3:18). It is love that sees our neighbor in need and gives generously to help him. It is love that hears the Word of the Lord and does what it says. If we truly love, we give generously. If we give without love, our giving is not truly following Jesus.

Finally, we follow Jesus in generosity when we support His Gospel ministry and other works of mercy. The people of Israel gave generously to construct and support the operation of the tabernacle, for that was the place where the Lord received the Old Testament sacrifices, through which He bestowed the forgiveness of sins on His people. So, they gave abundantly, so abundantly they had to be told to stop giving! (Ex. 36:5–6). In the same way, we should bring generous offerings to support the Lord’s work. We support our congregations in the preaching of His Word, Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, which bestow His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation, and we take care of those who are poor and needy.

Our Savior calls us to follow His example in generous giving. Let us then, with thankful hearts, rededicate ourselves to following Him in generosity.

– LCMS Stewardship Ministry: [lcms.org/stewardship](https://lcms.org/stewardship)

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.**