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: Thursday 7:00 pm and 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 19, 2021

FROM THE DESK OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

Pastor Fields is taking some time to address some challenges in his life and we as the Elders are in complete support of him and we ask that the congregation do the same. Please PRAY for pastor and his family during this challenging time and ask God to send His healing hand and His peace that passes all understanding upon this man and his family. We will try to function as close to normal as possible in all areas of ministry but we do ask for your patience and your prayers while we wait for God's timing to prevail.

Here are your Elders names and numbers along with the numbers of Pastor Lange and Pastor Brandt. We ask that you contact an Elder first if possible with any concerns and only contact Pastor Lange or Pastor Brandt in an emergency.

Danny Sommerer	573-690-6062	Brad Engelbrecht	573-644-2080
Donnie Propst	573-338-2075	Bill Blochberger	573-690-1664
Scott Schulte	573-690-6283	Troy Wolken	573-680-2083
Terry Carrender	573-301-1676	Pastor Lange	573-746-0367
Pastor Brandt	573-645-1888		

THANKSGIVING SCHOOL/OFFICE INFO.

★ There is no school (K-8) November 22-26.
★ The office and Preschool will be closed November 25 & 26.
★ Office hours may vary during this time. If you need to stop by, please contact the office before doing so.
★ There will not be a newsletter printed next week.
★ If you have an emergency, please contact Mr. Kopp (260-446-2820) or one of the Elders.

Happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

FROZEN SAUSAGE FOR SALE - $10.00

If you missed out on getting sausage at the Turkey Dinner, we have extra. Please contact Loretta or Lynn at the office.

THRIVENT MEMBERS - SECURE YOUR $500 BEFORE IT EXPIRES!

Thrivent 2021 Action Team $ will "expire" if not applied for by 12/31/21. See the attached list for language you can copy and paste in order to secure those funds for some great projects here at Immanuel Church and School! The application only takes 5 minutes. Call Kari Schulte or Jayme Eichholz if you need help.

PART TIME JANITOR NEEDED

We are looking for a part time school janitor. Hours are flexible. You would be responsible for cleaning the school and gym areas. Contact Mr. Kopp if interested.

PART TIME MUSIC POSITION

We are looking for a part time music teacher working just one day a week for 4 hours. Responsibilities would be teaching K-8 music, grading, and monitoring students. Day of week and time of day is very flexible. Contact Mr. Kopp if interested.

LOOKING FOR...

Has your child outgrown their old Immaneul shirts? If so, we'd love to pass them on to new students. Please drop off clean shirts to the church office.

LIKE TO SING PRAISES TO GOD?

Your help is needed. We are starting a mixed adult choir. We have a leader and now we need the singers. Without your participation there will be no choir. Choir practice is on Monday evenings 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. If you want to be a part of the adult choir, please call or text Diane at 573-619-3079. Thank You.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES FOR THE CURE

Get your ovens preheating, we need cookies for Saturday, December 11th. This year all proceeds will be going to St. Jude Children's Research. Fill a box with your choice of cookies for $15.00. It will be held in the Commons and doors will open at 10am - Noon.

TOO MUCH HALLOWEEN CANDY THIS YEAR?

The Maker's Dozen are going to have a float in the Jefferson City Christmas parade and would be happy to use the candy.
Any candy donations can be brought to the church/school office. Thank you!!

SCRIP CORNER

Available for a limited time: $5 and $10 gift cards – great for stocking stuffers, teachers, and co-workers!

Scrip Tip: Order physical gift cards online or through the school office to give as gifts. Sign up for PrestoPay MyScripWallet to order eGift cards (ScripNow) that you can use for personal shopping and dining out from the convenience of your smartphone! November is here! It's a great time to start thinking about ***Christmas*** shopping!

QUILT + MORE RAFFLE

Thank You Patty Bates for your donation of this beautiful black and white quilt.
Thank you Pat Sommerer for the other beautiful small quilts, Schulte's Fresh Foods for the $100.00 gift card, Ed and Judy Ehrhardt for the donation of Beef, Jobe Custom Woodworks for Christmas Stocking Hanger, anonymous for weighted blanket and cross gift basket.
We will sell tickets for the raffle through December 12th, winners will be drawn on December 12th at our 150th celebration right before the Maker's Dozen entertainment. (Approx. Noon) Tickets are $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00. Contact Loretta/office 496-3451, for tickets or purchase after Sunday church service.

YARD SIGN

PTL is selling yard signs for $25. If interested, please stop by the office or contact Beth Diener. Please make checks payable to ILS PTL.

SCRAP METAL

If anyone has scrap metal that they have been looking for a way to get rid of, you are welcome to bring any metal to the old school and place it in the scrap metal dumpster that currently sits next to the BBQ Shed. (Not the orange dumpster) Old appliances ***(EXCLUDES: TV'S, COMPUTER MONITORS AND MICROWAVES)*** will be accepted and may be placed in front of the BBQ shed. The proceeds from all recycled material will go towards the cost of the dumpsters and any costs for deconstructing the old school.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

"REJOICE IN THE LORD THEN, NOW AND ALWAYS."

Church History Display in Founders Hall. We are taking orders for our history book, contact the office if you would like to pre-order. 496-3451

Schedule we will try to follow on Sunday, December 12,2021.

9:30am Old Fashion Christmas Church Service, Children sing and bells, and Adult choir.
11:00am Fellowship Meal - Turkey/Dressing, Ham and potluck sides.
12:00pm Quilt + more Raffle drawing in Gym - $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00.
12:15 pm Maker's Dozen Entertainment
1:30pm Movie's/popcorn - The Little Drummer Boy and Charlie Brown's Christmas

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

1. If you shop on Amazon, you can use *Amazon Smile* and designate Immanuel as your charity of choice.
2. Use the Scrip program. (list attached) Preschool & School families can receive credit on their bills or the money may be designated to the tuition assistance program or technology fund.
3. If you shop at Gerbes, simply use your Gerbes card that is set up to benefit Immanuel Lutheran School.
4. If you purchase your propane from Capital Energy, you can use CEC for Kids to benefit Immanuel.

If you have any questions, contact the office.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER?

We are looking for people to add to our substitute list. We are willing to consider anyone that enjoys working with students and also has the patience to do so. If you are interested please contact the school office or email Mr. Kopp at (principal@midmoimmnauel.com).

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals)

11/29 Chicken nuggets, mac n cheese, peas, fruit
11/30 Pork patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit
12/1 Chili cheese wedges, fresh veggies, fruit
12/2 Hot dog, fries, baked beans, fruit
12/3 Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fresh veggies, fruit

Servants for the Lord					
Date	**Acolytes**	**Ushers**	**Lector**	**Elders**	**Finance Team**
Nov 21	Ailyn McDonald Olivia Carrender Hudson Jobe (alt.)	Deven McDonald Joey Horn	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Heather & Rochelle
Nov 28	Kaden Schulte Keaton Engelbrecht Alec Sommerer (alt.)	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken	Brad Engelbrecht	Don Propst Terry Carrender	Linette & Terri
Dec 5	Josh Dick Jaxon Engelbrecht James Clark (alt.)	Lance Sommerer Caleb Bernskoetter	Jason Somerer	Bill Blochberger, Jr. Scott Schulte	Pat & Jane
November Altar Guild: Mandy McDonald & Loretta Schulte & Sonja Bechel **December Altar Guild:** Sabrina Beck, Helen Siedenburg, Kristina Siedenburg					

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
11/22-26 **11/25-26**	**No School (K-8)** **Preschool & Office Closed**	
11/21	Bible Study (The Commons) Mom's Bible Study (Youth Room) Sunday School Worship/Communion Jr. High Youth @ Faith	8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 4:00-6:00 pm
11/22	Choir practice Men's Bible Study	6:30-7:30 pm 7:00 pm
11/23	Basketball Practice	5:30-7:00 pm
11/24	**NO** Mid-week Bible Study (Church Basement) **NO** Women's Bible Study (Youth Room) Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	9:15 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
11/25	HAPPY THANKSGIVING **NO** Confirmation Class (Youth Room) **NO** Worship Service	 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
11/28	Bible Study (The Commons) Mom's Bible Study (Youth Room) Sunday School Worship/No Communion/Baptism of A.J & Aubrey Kempker Sr. High Youth (Youth Room)	8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 9:30 am 3:00-5:00 pm
11/29	Archery Practice Choir practice	5:30-7:00 pm 6:30-7:30 pm
11/30	Basketball Practice	5:30-7:00 pm
12/1	Chapel *(Leader: Pastor Scheperle)* Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Genesis (Ch Basement) Archery Practice Women's Bible Study (Youth Room) Advent Service	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30-7:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm
12/2	Basketball Practice Confirmation Class (Youth Room) Worship/Communion	5:30-7:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
12/5	Bible Study (The Commons) Mom's Bible Study (Youth Room) Sunday School Worship/Communion Muffins & Mingle for NYG Sponsors & NYG Youth (Commons) Decorate Church for Christmas	8:30 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 9:30 am After church 11:30am

Children's Sunday School

All kids (ages 3- High School) are invited to join us each week for Sunday School from 8:30-9:15am. Invite your friends! We begin with songs in the kindergarten room and then dismiss to study our lesson for the day.

Mid-Week Bible Study

The Mid-Week Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings, at 9:15am in the **church basement**. This Bible study is for anyone who has a desire to dig into God's Word and know the joy and blessing of reading His Word together and helping each understand the meaning of what God is telling each one of us. We are extremely blessed and thankful to have Pastor Brandt leading us through the book of Genesis. Everyone -men, women, young, and old- are invited. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Women's Bible Studies

We are taking a break from our Women's Bible Study through the Advent season. We will return with a brand new study on January 5th, so mark your calendars! Please invite your friends to join us in the new year!

Mom's Bible Study

Our Mom's Bible Study meets each week in the youth room from 8:30-9:15am. Join us as we seek God's Word together, share some coffee, and encourage one another. If your kiddos are not yet Sunday School age, they are welcome to join us too. ***We will have a couple of Sr. High Youth who are willing to watch any little ones (under age 3) in the preschool during this time as well. We will plan to take up a free will offering for them. The money donated will be applied to their individual accounts for the National Youth Gathering.***

Youth

Sunday, November 21 (4-6pm): JR. HIGH ONLY Youth Event at Faith with Faith Youth Group
Sunday, November 28 (3-5): SR. HIGH ONLY Bible Study and Games
Month of November: Food Drive for Samaritan Center
Last Week of November: Samaritan Center Generosity Tree
Sunday, December 5 (after church): Muffins and Mingle in commons for NYG Sponsors and NYG Youth

Men's Bible Study

Monday, November 22nd at Jason Propst's firehouse. 4501 Old Ridge Rd. Meetings will be at 7pm on the 2nd Wednesday and the 4th Monday of each month. We're studying "Man Up! The Quest for Masculinity" by Rev. Jeffery Hemmer.

Mission Opportunity

Our very own Amanda Braun, a college student at SEMO, will be going on a mission trip in January. This will be a week-long mission for healthcare provision to an under-resourced community in Panama.
The QR site below has information on how to directly give and logistics of tax deductions, etc… There is also an order form for t-shirts, and all $20 will go toward her mission. She would appreciate any donations you are moved to share. Thank you!

AREA NEWS

THIS SUNDAY! TRINITY LUTHERAN FALL DINNER

DATE: November 21, 11:00am-3:00pm
MENU: Come enjoy chicken, sausage, sauerkraut, corn, green beans, mashed taters/gravy, dessert, and our Country Store.
DINE IN: Ages 7 & up-$13, Ages 6 & under-FREE
DRIVE THRU/CARRY OUT: $13 per meal
Enter from 803 Swifts Hwy for Drive Thru. Purchase tickets at the door or at www.trinityjc.org/FallDinner.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Thomas Knights of Columbus will host a children's Christmas Party on December 5th from 2 - 4 pm in the St. Thomas the Apostle school cafeteria. Santa and his elves will be there to assist children with their Christmas wishes! Families are asked to bring canned goods which will be delivered to the food pantry.

HEIT'S POINT

Join us At Heit's Point for Our Annual Christmas Celebration on Sunday December 5th. The Celebration starts at 1.pm with a meal of Pot Roast with Veggies, Salad and Rolls. Program follows featuring: Music by the Handbell Choir from Holy Cross in Emma, Missouri. The Reading of the Christmas Story will be by Bill Gasau. Evening concludes with A little bit of everything for Dessert. Please Plan on joining us for this event to kick off this Christmas Season. Register online at www.heitspoint.com/events or by calling us at 660-668-2326.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week you ask?

- Mr. Sprengel (principal at Trinity) led chapel on Wednesday, sharing a message about the End Times.
- It was an exciting Week of Giving, and we are SO thankful to everyone who rose to the challenge!

THANK YOU

We are blessed to have such a supportive community of faith in Mid-Missouri. We are thankful for your prayerful gifts of time, talent and treasure! We could not do what we do without the fantastic people God has placed at Calvary. Thank you for your continued prayers. God's blessings on your Thanksgiving celebration.

LION BASKETBALL

Home sporting events for the week of Nov 22nd:

- Tues, Nov 23 – 4:30 JV Boys, V Girls, V Boys – HOME v. New Bloomfield –SEASON OPENER

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join us Friday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choir and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS

Registration is OPEN for the 2022-2023 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your $100 registration fee before January 3, 2022, you will receive a $50 credit toward your student's '22-'23 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

POSITION AVAILABLE

Calvary is seeking a mission-minded individual to serve immediately in the *part-time* position of bookkeeper/accountant. A job description for the position can be found on Indeed.com when searching for bookkeeper in Jefferson City. Applications can be submitted through Indeed.com or directly to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The annual meeting of the delegate assembly for Calvary Lutheran High School will be tomorrow, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place on campus at Calvary.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING FOR CALVARY: WITH AMAZON SMILE

Starting your holiday shopping? If you shop on Amazon, you can use your purchases to give back to Calvary! By going to smile.amazon.com and designating Lutheran High School Association of Missouri as your charity of choice, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be donated back to Calvary! This is a great way to support Calvary while crossing items off your Christmas list!

SAVE THE DATE

Nov. 23	Calvary Thanksgiving Chapel & Feast (Parents and alumni welcome!)
Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving Break

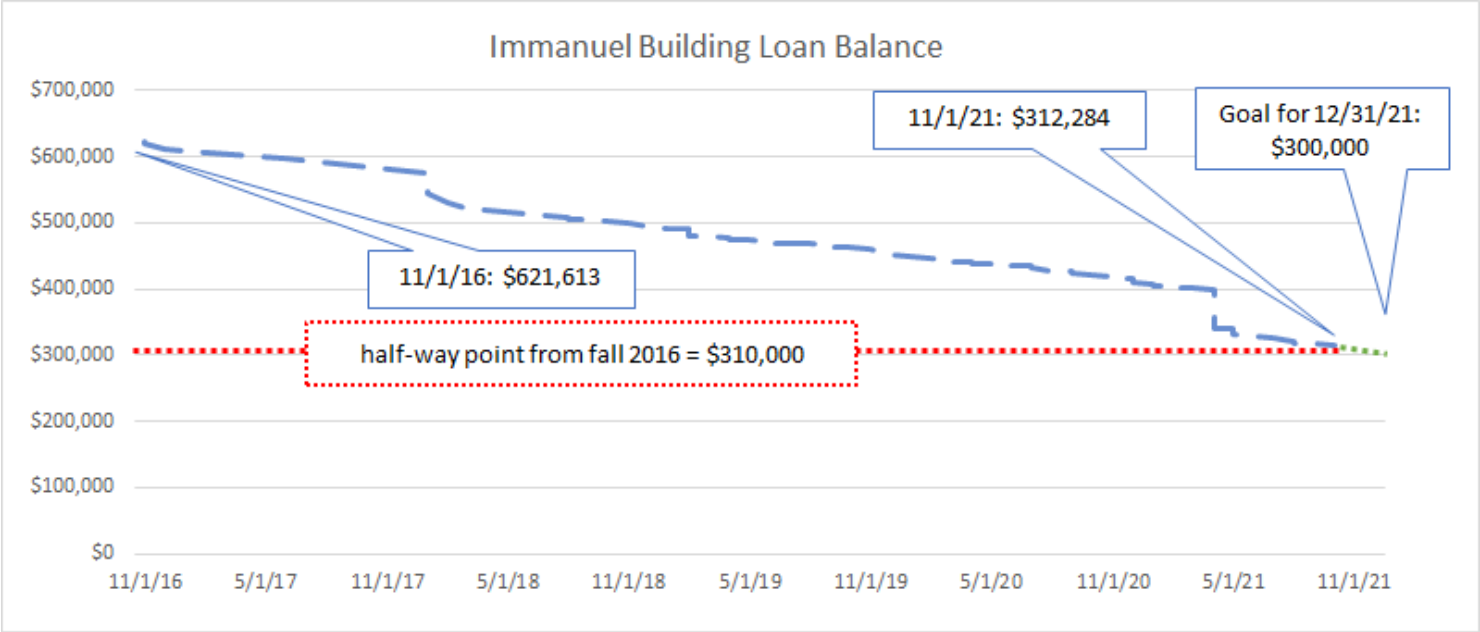
STEWARDSHIP	11/03-11/07	11/10-11/14		Finance Team	Date
Adult Bible Study	20	18	**Nov.**	Tim & Terry	Dec 12
Children's Sunday School	20	17		Deven & Jason	Dec 19
Men's Bible Study	--	---		**Heather &**	**Nov 21**
Mom's Bible Study	9	10		**Rochelle**	Nov 28
Wed. Bible Study	16	14		Linette & Terri	Dec 05
Ladies Bible Study	14	11		Pat & Jane	
Youth Group	--	--			
Y'ALL	--	--			
Bible Study Offering	**$ 22.05**	**$17.75**	**$ 39.80**		
Church Attendance					
Thursday	23	49			
Communion: 9	---	--			
Sunday	189	161			
Communion:127	---	--			
Church Offering					
Plate & Envelopes	$ 9,734.00	$ 5,983.50			
Electronic	$ 2,289.33	$ 4,701.33			
Total:	**$ 11,923.33**	**$ 10,694.83**	**12-mo avg**		
Avg Offering Goal	*$ 9,160*	*$ 9,160*	*$ 8,186.00*		
Weekly church/school expense total	*$ 14,000*	*$ 14,000*	*per week*		
			Nov		
DRC Offering	**$ 5,115.00**	**$ 290.00**	**$ 5,405.00**		
Monthly Building Loan Payment	*$ $4,125*	*$ $4,125*	**12-mo avg**		
Bldg Loan Balance as of 10/01/21	*$ 312,284*	*$ 312,284*	*$ 2,859.00*		
			per month		
			Nov		
Day/Preschool Tuition					
Tuition Income for Church/School General Fund	**$ 770.00**		**$ 770.00**		

Offering Options Available

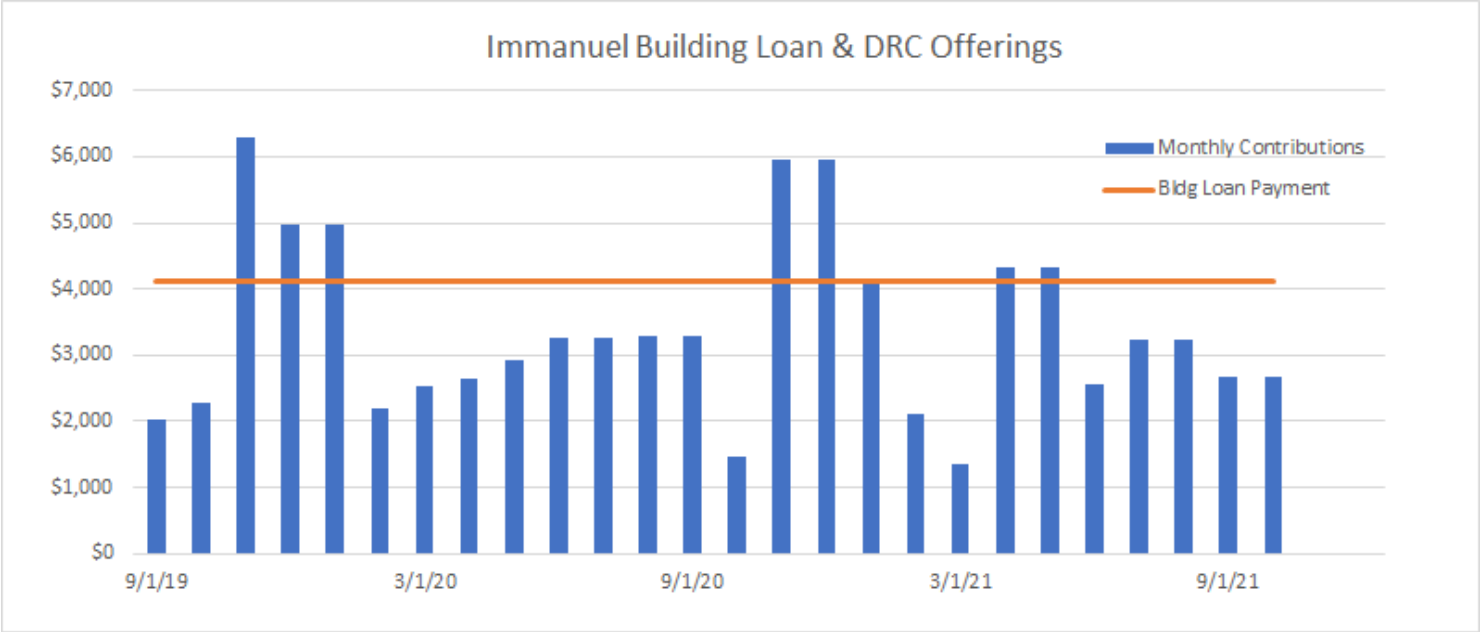
We have several eGiving options if you would like to give a one-time or recurring offering electronically:
1) Set up an **online donation** from our website: https://www.midmoimmanuel.com/online-giving
2) Download the **GivePlus mobile app** for your smart-phone (search for zip code 65101 and choose Immanuel Lutheran). 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

Celebrate Our Progress and Continue Working Towards being Debt Free!

As shown in the graph below, since the fall of 2016, we have almost reduced our debt for the school building expansion in half! Just five years ago, the loan was approximately $620,000. As of November 1st of 2021, the loan balance is now only $312,284! Let's continue marching towards being debt free!



Our continued progress relies on regular monthly contributions to the Debt Retirement Campaign (DRC). The graph below shows how those contributions have been meeting our loan payment amount for only a few months over the past two years. Thankfully, with the congregation dinners and other donations, as well as using our building fund emergency savings account, we have been able to continue making payments and keep reducing the loan balance. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the DRC on a regular basis - any amount helps. If you would like to set up an electronic offering (one-time or recurring), see the information on the previous page.



PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Ronnie Ahart, Brennan Schulte, Jeff Brondel, Denny Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, John Green, Roz McCarty, Zach, Emily Garrison and family, DeWayne and Faye Doerhoff, Bill Coulter, Jane Kesel, Deb Leech, Patty Bates, Linda Ortmeyer, Leah Sommerer, Brian Kempker, Kevin Garwood, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Hunter Kinard, Wayne Welschmeyer, Norman Menteer.

Celebrating Birthdays this week: Logan Ernst 11-21, Jeffrey Propst 11-22, Maci Steen 11-22, Cooper Browner 11-22, Reign Galbreath 11-23, Diane Brandt 11-24, Nathan Jobe 11-25, Josie Beck 11-26, Stephanie Sexton 11-26, Joseph Angerer 11-28, Jenny Morris 11-28, Audrey Loveall 11-29, Jason Engelbrecht 11-29, Hunter Chitwood 11-30.

Celebrating Anniversaries this week: John & Patti Trinklein 11-27 45yrs., John & Loretta Schulte 11-25 33yrs., Shannon & Jennifer Schmoeger 11-27 21yrs.,

Celebrating (1-6 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary:

Nursing Home Residents/Shut-Ins: Virginia Meier - Heisinger, Violet Nichols - JC Manor, Doris Propst - Villa Marie, Thomas Benne.

Military Personnel: Ryan Thruston

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS: Removed from Prayer list: Patty Bates, Hunter Kinard and Scott Jackson

If you would like to add/delete a name or notice an error that needs to be corrected on these lists, Please contact Loretta at the church office ph 496-3451 or email ilhcchurch@midmoimmanuel.com. All suggestions are welcomed, Thank you)

Merry Christmas

COOKIES FOR THE CURE

When: Saturday, December 11, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Where: 8231 Tanner Bridge Road

$15:00 per box

Proceeds go to St. Jude Children’s Research

The Spirit of Giving: Immanuel's Generosity Tree

We know that the Spirit of Giving is strong at Immanuel Lutheran Church, and we would like to give our generous congregation members a chance to help a family in need this Christmas. **The Immanuel Lutheran Youth Group will be sharing an opportunity for you to place a gift under our "Generosity Tree" . It will be located in the corner of the church entryway on November 28th.** It will contain ornaments along with gas card and Walmart card envelopes.

The ornaments on the tree will contain gift ideas a family shared with us by the Samaritan Center in Jefferson City. Each of these ornaments have a gift item written on the back for a specific member of that family. Our family this year includes a mother, her 13, 11, and 10 year-old daughters, and her 7 year old triplets (2 girls and a boy).

When you take a tree ornament and purchase the gift on the back, please wrap the gift, and BE SURE TO TAPE THE ORNAMENT ONTO THE GIFT. If you would like to have the ornament information sent to you via email or text, I can do that. You will then need to write the specific information on your own tag. The envelope ornaments can be filled with gas cards or Walmart cards purchased from the Scrip program in the church/school office and placed in the basket below the tree.

Please bring in all gifts by Sunday, December 5th. We can then make sure that these sweet gifts are placed under the Christmas trees of the awaiting families. Pray that your gift will be welcomed as a sign of the love Jesus came to share with us all. May you be blessed to be a blessing to others! If you have any questions, please contact Mandy McDonald at 573-644-4405.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAM – enter before 12/31/21 BUT project date can be early 2022

Variations/optional language is in [brackets]

NEED:	COPY and PASTE in application:
SCARVES/PROPS FOR KIDS SINGING AT CAPITOL	*Team Action:* My team will work to make holiday scarfs and signs/props to be used by our children's choir when they sing at our State Capitol building so they can share God's love through their songs and visually. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for material and supplies, paper, craft supplies, etc.
CHRISTMAS MOVIE FELLOWSHIP	*Team Action:* My team will organize a movie day at our church around Christmas for community fellowship. We will advertise, set up, make snacks, and clean up. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for treats, advertisements and snacks.
CHRISTMAS CARDS	*Team Action:* My team will organize an event for the children of our congregation's school to make Christmas cards for the sick in our community. We will gather supplies, assist the children and deliver. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, stickers, paper, markers, etc.
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS	*Team Action:* My team will organize an event for the children of our congregation's school to make Christmas crafts for the elderly in our community. We will gather supplies, assist the children and deliver. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, stickers, paper, markers, etc.
PRESCHOOL RENOVATIONS	*Team Action:* My team will work in our church's preschool to [make minor repairs/create a cubby area/create an organized area for toys/create an organized area for cots]. We will organize supplies and the team, make the repairs, clean up. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as shelving, paint, cleaning supplies, brackets, tools, tubs, etc.
BLUE JAY STORE	*Team Action:* My team will organize a system in our congregation's school to award students showing exceptional character traits by generating guidelines, setting up a "store" for prizes and stocking prizes. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, stickers, small prizes, etc.
GIVING TREE	*Team Action:* My team will organize a giving tree project for our congregation to bring gifts to be distributed to those in need. We will advertise, set up, decorate, deliver, clean up. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, advertisement, decorations, wrapping paper, etc..

SUNDAY DINNER CREW	*Team Action:* My team will organize a meal fundraiser to raise funds for Calvary Lutheran High School. We will shop, decorate, cook, serve and clean up. *Use of $:* Supplies, ingredients, paper products and decorations.
FOOD DRIVE	*Team Action:* My team will organize a food drive for our congregation to bring food to be distributed to those in need. We will advertise, set up, organize, box and deliver. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, advertisement, boxes, etc..
LUNCH FUNDRAISERS	*Team Action:* My team will organize a lunch fundraiser to raise funds for [our congregation's school/Calvary Luth. H.S./church/building fund]. We will shop for ingredients, advertise, set up, decorate, cook, serve, clean up. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for ingredients, paper products, decoration and other necessary supplies.
BIBLES	*Team Action:* My team will organize a Bible drive to supply Bibles for our pews at church. We will advertise, set up, organize, box and put in place. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as flyers, decorations for drop-off spots, labels and to supplement the drive.
ART SUPPLIES	*Team Action:* My team will work with our elementary school kids to create cards for [the elderly in our community/hospitalized/shut-ins/sick]. We will gather supplies, assist the children and deliver. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as paper, markers, glue, glitter, stickers, crayons, scissors, etc.
SHUT-IN GIFTS	*Team Action:* My team will organize a drive for food, hygiene products and small gifts for the [the elderly in our community/hospitalized/shut-ins/sick]. We will advertise, set up, organize, box and deliver. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as flyers, wrapping paper, packaging and to supplement the drive.
COVID SUPPLIES	*Team Action:* My team will use the holiday break to sanitize and make COVID distancing modifications to [our church's school/our church/preschool/gym]. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for cleaning materials, tools and to purchase small prizes for the students to reward appropriate spacing.
STORAGE TUBS	*Team Action:* My team will work to organize our church's fundraiser storage room. We will clean, sort, repair shelving, label and donate unused items. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as tubs, labels, shelving, cleaning supplies.

TEACHER APPRECIATION	*Team Action:* My team will put together a meal for the teachers at our community school to recognize their extraordinary efforts to keep students in-person in their classroom. We will decorate, set-up, cook and clean-up. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as paper plates, ingredients for the meal, Thank-you cards.
HELP SOMEONE	*Team Action:* My team will put together a love basket for [a family in need/family grieving/family going through a medical crisis/sick neighbor/new Pastor/teacher]. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as ingredients for freezer meals, blankets, hygiene products, snacks for the hospital, devotional book, etc.
CLASSROOM SUPPLIES	*Team Action:* My team will work over the holiday break to help the [preschool/any grade/principal/Pastor] clean and organize their [classroom/office]. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as cleaning supplies, shelving, organizational tubs, felt for chairs, disinfectant, etc..
PE EQUIPMENT	*Team Action:* My team will build storage and shelving for our new PE equipment storage room at our school's gym. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as lumber, nails, storage items and to replace broken or old equipment.
CHRISTMAS BAGS	*Team Action:* My team will carry on the tradition at our church of making up a small paper treat bag for the children at our Christmas services. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as paper bags, a candy bar, fruit and a pack of gum.
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	*Team Action:* My team will work to improve our preschool playground by repairing fencing, adding gravel, picking up trash, adding a bench and discarding broken toys. *Use of $:* The funds will be used for supplies, such as gravel, shovels, a bench, trash bags and cleaning supplies.
CHURCH HISTORY BOOK	*Team activity:* My team will [put together a historical display of our local community / put together a historical book for our church / put together a historical picture album for our local school / publish historical stories about our community] to develop a greater sense of community and show how God has blessed our [church/school/community]. [The proceeds of the book will benefit our church/school/building fund.] We will gather information and pictures, work to collect them, publish, sell (if applicable), deliver. *Use of funds:* display materials, paper, binding, advertisement, decorations, snacks for volunteers.

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS WITH THOSE IN NEED BY DROPPING OFF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS IN THE CHURCH ENTRYWAY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

IMMANUEL FOOD DRIVE

STUDENT CHALLENGE

500 Items Collected- ILS students will be treated to a Christmas cookie decorating afternoon in December.

1000 Items Collected- Mr. Kopp and Pastor will help us decorate Christmas cookies while dressed up as elves.