



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 24, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

We have finished another school year and it has been another amazing school year. A lot of great memories have been made this year. I would like to thank all the parents, teachers and congregation for making this year just as great as my previous years here.

Many thanks to the parents for the unending support that is given to us. I am proud to say that we truly have a partnership between parents and teachers to help the students do their best. Also cannot thank the staff enough for their hard work and dedication to the students. Finally, I would like to thank the congregation for their support of the school. I have said this numerous times, but feel like I do not say it enough - thank you for all you do.

With summer time here is a time for all of us to take a break and start to prepare for next year. I myself plan to take some time and recharge my batteries. The church/school office will be open most days this summer from Monday-Thursday from 9:00 till 2. There are times we will be here on Friday, but may not be each week. No matter the day I would recommend that you call the office to make sure someone is here.

I wish everyone a safe summer and look forward to another great year next year.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Today is ‘Holy Trinity’ Sunday. It is tradition in the Church to confess the Athanasian Creed on this Sunday. This creed was written by an anonymous author in the 5th Century A.D. This creed declares that its teachings concerning the Holy Trinity and the Lord’s incarnation are the “catholic faith”. In other words, this is the teaching of the true Church, or what we call the One, Holy, Christian (catholic) and Apostolic Church.

Many Protestants stumble over calling their faith catholic. The word catholic means universal. This creed states the universal faith of all true believers, thus calling true faith the catholic faith. We must not confuse the word catholic with the Church of Rome (Catholic Church). The catholic faith is the faith of all true believers.

THANK YOU!

We want to thank Glenda Bax for her many years of service throughout the years at Immanuel. She has helped in many different areas and has impacted many students over the years. As she enters into retirement (again) we wish her the best.

2024-2025 YEARBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

If you ordered a yearbook, it was sent home with your child. If you would still like to order, contact the office. They are \$20 each.

MEAGAN ENGELBRECHT'S MISSION TRIP

Hello everyone! My roommate and I are going on a mission trip to Panama City, Panama from July 21-July 30. While we are there we will be teaching English (the second language) through Bible stories to preschool through 6th grade. We will be spending about five days there and will get to interact with the kids, teachers, and the community. Going on a mission has always been a goal of mine and I'm so glad I'm getting to do it with familiar faces and a familiar church. Faith Lutheran will be guiding us and supplying us with our resources to teach. If you would be so kind, any donations received will help to send me on my way and help bring the cost down to go spread God's word and help young kids learn a second language. If you do find in your heart to give any donations you can drop it off at the church office with my name on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!

-Meagan Engelbrecht

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR IMMANUEL MEMBERS GRADUATING THIS MAY 2024

Preschool - Immanuel

Radlee Allee, Asher Doerhoff, Ethan Frey, Saylor Jungmeyer, Henry Geritz, Conway Kasper, Ethan Sommerer

8th Grade

Kaden Browner, Bryson Carrender, James Clark, Hudson Jobe, Claire Koetting, Braelynn Lowry, Ailyn McDonald, Dalton Mueller, Alec Sommerer. - Immanuel

Blayne Bailey - Blair Oaks

High School

Brayden Eads - Eugene High School

Carter Koetting - Eugene High School

Brennan Davison - Calvary High School

Makayla Trinklein - Blair Oaks High School

Courtney Russell - Blair Oaks High school

College and beyond

Makinze Trinklein - State Tech

Reagan Duenckel - Masters Degree in counseling from Central Methodist, in Fayette, MO

Sydney Duenckel - Bachelors of Journalism, with emphasis in Strategic Communications and Sports. From University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Jordan Duenckel- Law Degree from University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Claire Russell - Missouri State University

Meagan Engelbrecht - Masters of Athletic Training from Missouri State University

Leo Hager - Missouri University of Science and Technology (Graduated in December 2023)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a full time 7/8 grade teacher. They would be responsible for teaching English Language Arts and History, grading, and monitoring students. If you are interested, please email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or call the school office.

We are also looking for two part time preschool aides. They would work from either 7 am to 1 pm or 1 to 5:00 pm 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. If interested in either of these positions please email Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or call the school office.

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year. Please turn the registration form and fee into the office as soon as you are able. It helps us to plan better the earlier we know. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

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 any scrap metal or old appliances. This is available for all, not just Immanuel members.

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

VBS Volunteer Meeting	June 5, 2024 6pm
Vacation Bible School	July 21-25, 2024
First Day of School	August 14, 2024
Fall Turkey & Sausage Dinner	October 20, 2024
Holiday Mart	November 10, 2024
Cookies for the Cause	December 07, 2024

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
May 26	Alec Sommerer	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Derek Sommerer	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Mary & John
June 2	Bryson Carrender Carys Strunk	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Pat & Jane

May Altar Guild: Loretta Schulte and Kathy Goetz

June Altar Guild: Helen and Kristina Siedenbug and Alisha Doerhoff

Date	Upcoming Events	Time
5/26	Adult Bible Study - Commons Worship Service, Children's Message	8:15 am 9:30 am
5/27	Memorial Day - Office Closed	
5/28	Elder's Meeting	7:00 pm
5/29	Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement	9:15 am
6/1	Norman Mentee's Visitation 10-11 and Funeral - Immanuel Honey Creek	11:00 am
6/2	Adult Bible Study - Commons Worship Service, Communion Baptism of Charlotte Jo Sanning	8:15 am 9:30 am After Service

Mid-Week Bible Study



Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 9:15 in the Church Basement. We are currently studying the book of Leviticus. All are welcome.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer and start again on Monday, September 9, 2024 7pm.

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH EVENTS

You can find more information about our youth group events by joining our Band app: [Youth Band App](#)

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH

Summer Youth Group
Event
Sunday, June 2, 3-5pm
in the Commons

Special Bible Study
Ice Cream Sundae Bar
DIY Summer Trucker Hat Station
and much more!

Join us and feel free to bring a
friend.

We will also celebrate our
Seniors.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

Save the date for the next NYG!



ENDURE

JULY 19-23, 2025; NEW ORLEANS, LA

Don't forget to register as a
VBS Volunteer (July 21-25).

A Great Opportunity for Immanuel Youth: Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be held on June 8-10, 2024 at Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, MO. TEC is a three-day retreat for teens (who have at least finished their 9th grade year) AND adults that allows them to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives in a unique way. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com. The website has all the information and an online application. If you have any questions please speak with Mandy McDonald or if you want more information you can call or text Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com. Please prayerfully consider supporting this important ministry with your prayers, by attending, or by donating needed items.

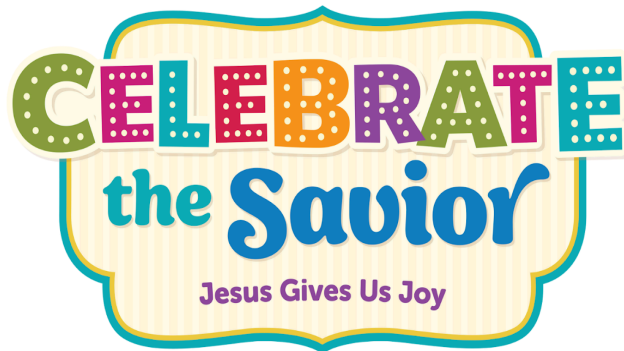
Special Note: We had a generous congregation member donate so that any Immanuel Youth can attend for free. Please let me know if your child is planning to go, and I can make sure we get their registration paid.



TEC

JUNE 8-10 AT FAITH LUTHERAN

TEC stands for TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST. Heart of Missouri TEC is for Christian teens and adults who want to spend three days away from the pressures of the world, building their relationships with God and other Christians.



Immanuel Lutheran VBS

July 21-25

Invite your friends and family to this fun free event on July 21-25th, 6-8pm. Children ages 3 to those who have finished 5th grade are welcome to register as students. We will have Bible Stories, games, crafts, snacks, and lots of fun. Adults and youth can register as volunteers. We have lots of fun ways to serve. Students and Volunteers can register here today:

<https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelHoneyCreekMO/29195>

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 6pm

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Congratulations to Lions Track and Field on their successful season! Sydney Morris is the STATE CHAMPION in Class 1 Girls Shot Put. She also earned All-State Honors in Discus. The girls who qualified, Sydney Morris and Maddy Sprengel, combined as a “team” to place 15th out of 76 schools!

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2024!

Calvary graduated 20 seniors this weekend! We pray God’s richest blessings on them as they engage the world as servant leaders – in their homes, in college, and the workplace.

WE ARE BLESSED BY YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to everyone who took part in making the 2023-2024 school year successful. We are so grateful to have your prayers and gifts! With your support, we are able to partner with families at the intersection of education and faith development. Together, we are Building Christian Leaders!

SUMMER HOURS

Our office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 27th. Summer hours begin in June and extend through July. Summer Hours: Monday -Thursday, 9a.m. – 3p.m. and Friday, 9a.m. – 1p.m.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS - YOUTH Baseball

Incoming 5th-8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on June 10th, 11th and 12th for Calvary’s Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge. Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228 by Friday, May 26th.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM

Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve as an Outreach Coordinator and another person to teach one credit of Art for the 2024-2025 school year. Interested applicants can contact the Calvary office at 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.


SAVE THE DATE

May 31	20 th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament	calvarylhs.org/golftournament
June 10	Youth Boys Baseball Camp	

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!

CALVARY STUDENTS FROM IMMANUEL: **Freshman:** Claire Koetting, Braelynn Lowry and Ailyn McDonald. **Sophomore:** Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Junior:** Olivia Carrender. **Senior:** Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>5-12</u>	<u>5-19</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Adult Bible Study	17	**	May	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	June 09	
Sunday School	34	**			June 16	
Youth	**	**			June 23	
Y'ALL	**	**			May 26	
Mom's Bible Study	10	**			June 02	
Wed. Bible Study	16	**				
Ladies Bible Study	07	**				
Men's Bible Study	**	**				
Offerings	\$ 7.25	\$ 10.00			\$ 24.25	
Church Attendance						
Sunday - 9:30 am	361	237				
Communion: (160)						
Sunday - 5:30 pm	21					
Church Offering						
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 7,491.10	\$ 6,451.00	12-mo avg \$10,174 per week			
Electronic	1,666.39	2,940.14				
Total:	9,157.49	9,391.14				
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i>	<i>\$ 9,550</i>					
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	<i>\$14,000</i>					
DRC Offering	\$ 375.00	\$ 160.00	\$5,955.00			
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$ 4,125</i>		12-mo avg \$2,611 per month			
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	<i>\$149,821</i>					

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 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Betty Hoecker, Jeff Propst, Rita Linhardt, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Megan Limbach, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Tim Lafser, David Dziadosz, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Brennis Horstmeier, Gail Duenckel, Deb Leech, Nathan Gladstone, Leroy Propst, Terry Bernskoetter and Teresa Schubert

Celebrating Birthdays: Macie Goetz 5-26, Steve Ott 5-26 Roseann Engelbrecht 5-26, Dale Binkley 5-27, Jane Sommerer 5-27, Lucas Wibberg 5-27, Nikki Ahart 5-28, Travis Hart 5-29, Stephanie Phillips 5-30, Madilyn Caley 5-31, Samantha Matthews 5-31

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Dale and Ronda Binkley 5-26 40yrs, Charlie and Mae Bruce 5-29 40yrs, Jake and Macy Dill 5-31 10yrs, Jerry and Arlene Binkley 5-31 65yrs

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Sebastian Bax 5-30-21 3yrs.

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

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

Thought for the Day: One small positive thought in the morning can change your entire day. We have lots of positive things we can think about ... *“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8*

