



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

April 26, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

I get the pleasure of inviting everyone to worship on Sunday May 5, 2024. During this service we will be honoring Mrs. Bonnett for her 25 years of service to Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

Mrs. Bonnett has served Immanuel for 25 of her 28 years of ministry. She has worn many different hats over the years. In those years she has been a teacher, coach, mentor, leader, mom, wife, (recently) grandparent, and most important of all a beacon for God’s word to the students she has had over the years. May 5th is an excellent opportunity for us as a congregation and school to celebrate all the wonderful things she has done over the years.

Please join us Sunday May 5th during our 9:30 worship service to do just that. Following the service we will have a light reception (snacks and juice) in the fellowship hall to give people a chance to express their appreciation for her.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

“I Am the Vine”, said Jesus. This is our School’s theme verse for this School Year. It is the seventh of the “I AM” statements made by Jesus in the Gospel of John. The story of Philip and the Ethiopian eunuch illustrates this verse so well. The eunuch was reading from Isaiah and did not understand what he was reading until Philip explained that the Scripture passage is about Jesus. The eunuch was baptized and connected to Jesus.

John tells us in his Epistle to test the spirits. This means that we also need guidance in understanding the Scriptures. DO NOT try to understand everything on your own. Seek guidance by attending Bible Classes and through Fellowship with other Christians. Stay connected to Christ and each other.

CALL COMMITTEE

The call committee for the seventh & eighth grade teacher needs your help. If you have any names to submit for the committee to consider, please email them to Mr. Kopp at principal@midmoimmanuel.com or call the school office. It can either be someone we call or contract. Hopefully within the next few months we will have a call meeting to issue a call. Please keep the call committee in your prayers.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING NEXT WEEK...

Next week, grades 3-8 will be taking our IOWA Basic achievement testing. This testing allows us to monitor the progress being made by students. If you have a child in those grades, here are a couple of things you can do to help: make sure they get a good night's sleep all week and eat a healthy breakfast each morning.

POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Popcorn Orders will arrive **Friday, May 3rd**. Please pick up Kindergarten-8th grade orders from the commons. Preschool orders will be in the preschool hallway. (If you have a child in preschool and K-8, your order will be in the preschool hallway.)

VOTERS' MEETING

Voters' Meeting has been changed from May 12th to the first Sunday, **May 5th** following worship service in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

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.

LUNCH MENU (All menus subject to change/milk served with all meals/salad or pbj alternative daily)

4/29 Tater tot casserole, biscuit, green beans, fruit

4/30 Pizza casserole, garlic bread, corn, fruit

5/1 Burrito, mexican rice, veggie, fruit

5/2 BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, fruit

5/3 Cheeseburger on bun, chips, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

VOTERS' MEETING

MAY 5, 2024

8th Gr. & PS Graduation

May 19, 2024

Vacation Bible School

July 21-25, 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
Apr 28	Carson Laughlin Kaden Browner	Troy Wolken Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Pastor Steve Resner	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Pat & Jane
May 5	Carys Strunk Luke Bax	Lance sommerer Scott Jackson	Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte	Jason & Aaron

April Altar Guild: Trish Carrender and Kelly Mauzy

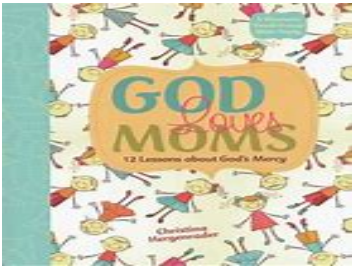
May Altar Guild: Loretta Schulte and Kathy Goetz

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
4/28	Adult Bible Study - Commons Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service Pastor Mark Resner/Children's Message	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
5/01	Chapel (Leader: Pastor Diener) Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Leviticus - Church Basement Women's Bible Study - Youth Room	8:30 am 9:15 am 6:30 pm
5/03	Adult Bible Study - Commons Mom's Bible Study - Youth Room Children's Sunday School - Meeting first in Kindergarten Room Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Mid-Week Bible Study

Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 9:15 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



We would love to have you join our Mom's Bible Study. We meet from 8:15-9:15am in the youth room each Sunday to study God's Word, encourage one another, and enjoy coffee and conversation. Feel free to bring a friend. The more the merrier. We will have babysitters available in the preschool for children under age 3 while other children attend Sunday School classes.

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the youth room. We would love for you to join us! We'll meet to encourage one another as well as study God's Word, pray together, 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 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.

📖 Note: This is the last session for the Be Still study. If you would like to join us but don't have the book, we will have copies of the chapter available.

Men's Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is **Monday, May 13, 2024** 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".

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.** 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

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

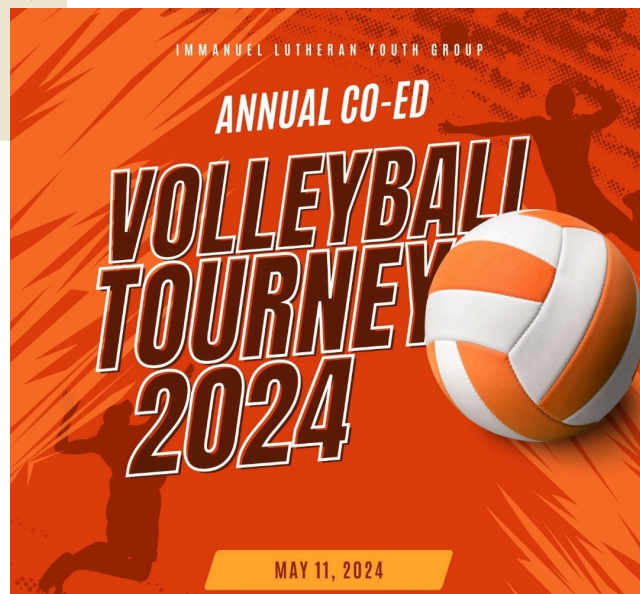
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



- SATURDAY, MAY 11, YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT/FUNDRAISER
- YOUTH SUMMER EVENT- MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 2ND- MORE INFO TO COME
- TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND- JUNE 8-10TH ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)

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 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.



AREA NEWS

MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Where: Missouri State Capitol Lawn

Activities start at 8:00, Rally starts at 9:30, March Immediately Following

TRINITY ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

The Trinity Lutheran School Alumni Association will hold their Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at Trinity Lutheran School. Registration begins at 3pm, business meeting and award presentation at 3:30pm, social time at 4:30pm, and dinner (Sweet Smoke BBQ) will be at 5pm. Adults \$13.50, Children 5-12 years \$6.75 (children under 5 are free).

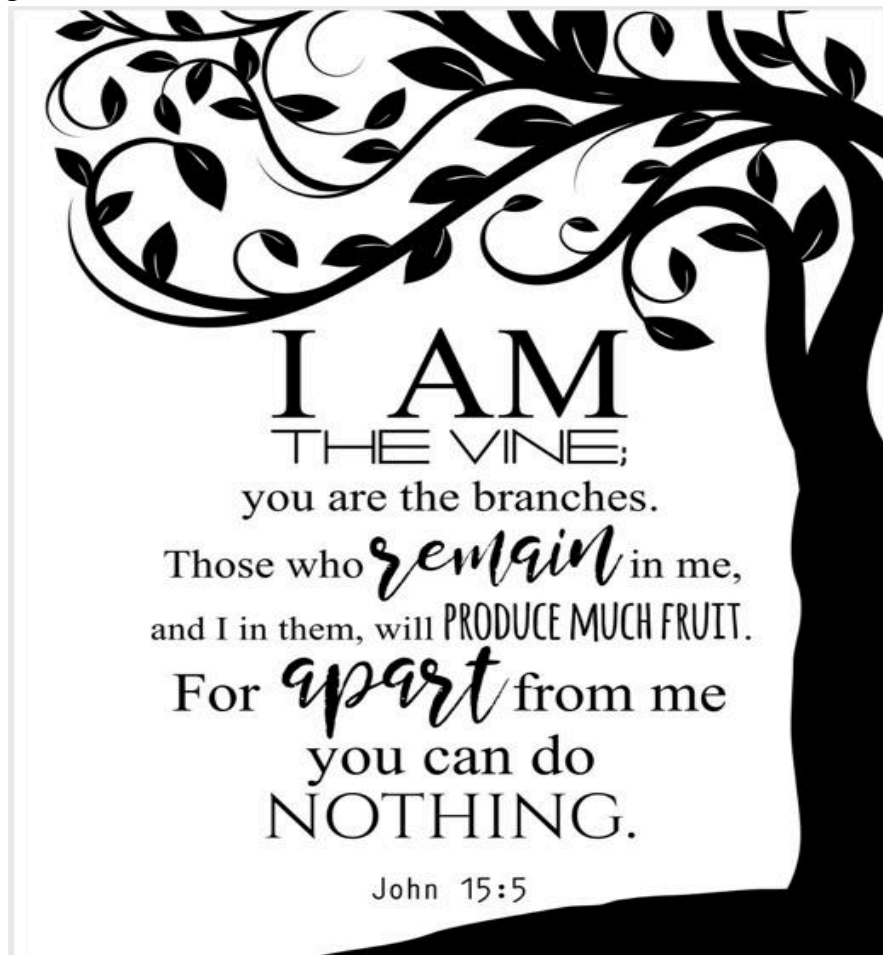
Reservation deadline is April 29th. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the church office at 803 Swifts Hwy, Jefferson City MO. We hope to see you there!

CALVARY NEWS

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:** Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Sophomore:** Olivia Carrender. **Juniors:** Tyler Loveall and Cole Wolken. **Senior:** Brennan Laughlin



<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>4-21</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	13 18 12 ** 06 21 8 ** \$ 8.00	April	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	May 05 May 12 May 19 May 26 Apr 28
Church Attendance Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: (161)	200			
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 1/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 4,119.00 2,841.99 6,960.99 \$ 9,550 \$14,000			12-mo avg \$10,174 <i>per week</i>
DRC Offering <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 1/1/24</i>	\$ 385.00 5,000.00 Principal \$ 4,125 \$149,821			\$ 5,905.00 12-mo avg \$2,611 <i>per month</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

Please let the office know if any of our members on the prayer list are in need of a call, communion or a visit from Pastor Resner or an Elder.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John and Patti Trinklein, 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, Norman Menteer, Tim Lafser, Judy Meisel, Roger and Ruth Braun, David Dziadosz, Jerry Binkley, Thom Mace, Alice Troyke, Brennis Horstmeier, Gail Duenckel, Nathan Gladstone, Leroy Propst, Bridget Menteer, Deb Leech, Shirley Dusheke, Shannon McCreany, Judy Masters and Terry Bernskoetter.

~praying for you~

Celebrating Birthdays: Kenna Rusk 4-28, Marcia Smith-Gibson 4-28, Marilyn Sommerer 4-29, Renee Duenckel 5-1, Finnley Jungmeyer 5-2, Deanna Sipi 5-2, Tanner Trinklein 5-2, Erin Myers 5-3, Lane Phillips 5-4.

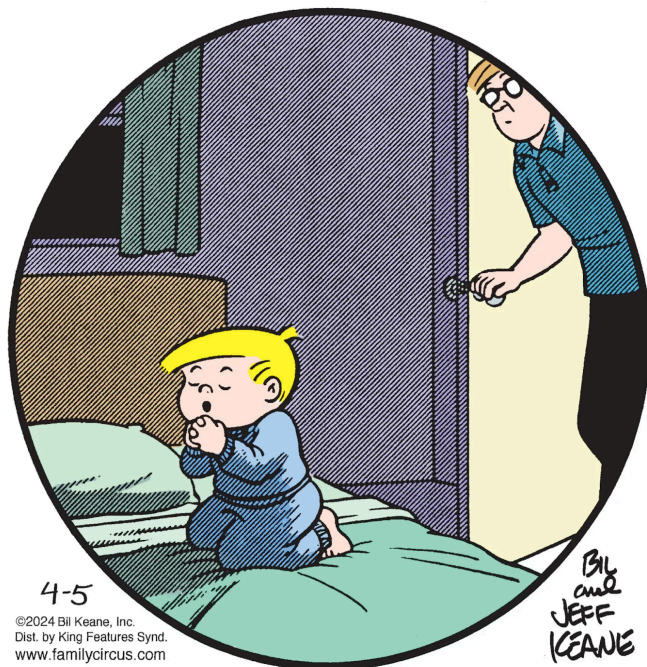
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: Mark & Tammy Morris 4-22 29yrs., Lloyd & Jane Sommerer 4-24 57yrs., Neil & Shellie Goodin 4-27 28yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Conway Kasper 4-28-2019 5yrs., Liliana Propst 5-01-22 2yrs., Augustus Sommerer 5-01-22 2yrs.

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

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

Thought For The Day: *I am the daughter/son of a great King. He is my Father and my God. The world may praise me or criticize me. **IT MATTERS NOT!!** He is with me, always at my side, guiding and protecting me. I do not fear ... because I am **HIS!** “Think about*



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“... and when I do something wrong, please help me to wipe that smile off my face.”

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“But sometimes I just forget that I’m s’posed to know better.”



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chapel 8:30	2 Penelope C. Birthday	3 Popcorn Orders Delivered	4 Lane P. Birthday
5 Braelynn L. Birthday Mrs. Bonnett's 25 Year Celebration Voters' Meeting	6 Eliza M. Birthday Waylin R. Birthday	7	8 Ailyn M. Birthday Chapel 8:30	9 Logan B. Birthday	10 Nico F. Birthday	11 Youth Volleyball Tournament
12 K-4 Sing in Church	13	14 Grant J. Birthday Mrs. Bonnett's Birthday Mrs. Chrisman's Birthday	15	16	17 Awards/Chapel 10:00 End 4th Quarter Early Dismissal (K-8) 11:30	18 Ethan S. Birthday
19 Mari V. Birthday 8th Gr. Graduation 9:30 Preschool Graduation 2:00	20	21 Board of Education 5:30	22 Radlee A. Birthday	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Preschool Closed	28	29 Anna Claire R. Birthday	30	31 Madilyn C. Birthday	