



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

July 12, 2024

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

I hope everyone had a safe and fun Fourth of July. It seemed like school just ended, but here we are already in July. Before we know it every parent’s favorite day will be here, the start of the school year. You get to reclaim your living rooms back. The time when you leave your house in the morning and come home it looks the same. Not as though a tornado came through while you were gone.

Parents don’t get too excited, we do have a few things coming up. Please be on the lookout for our summer mailing. It will have information that you will need for this upcoming school year. Also, please put down on your calendar for our registration night which is Thursday, August 8th from 5 to 6:30. Also, as a reminder our preschool will be closed from Aug. 5-9 to give our preschool time to get ready for our new school year. In addition, any preschool students that are going into Kindergarten for this coming 24-25 school year will not be able to return after Aug 2. This also gives us the ability to start integrating all of our new 3 year olds that will be starting in August.

Thank you to everyone for your support and I am looking forward to the continued support. I am entering into my seventh year here (I know it seems like I just started here) and have enjoyed my time here. As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk, my door is always open.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

“How can I be sure of my salvation?” is a commonly asked question. St. Paul tells us in his letter to the Ephesians that we have a guarantee sealed in heaven. And that guarantee is the Holy Spirit. Sin separates us from God, but the Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel and brought us into saving faith. When St. Paul is speaking about predestination, he is reminding us of the certainty of eternal life that we have by faith.

All who repent and are called by the Gospel to saving faith are ‘Signed, Sealed, and Delivered’ to a certain hope of life forever in heaven. This is a guarantee given us and delivered by the power of the Holy Spirit.

SECOND SUNDAY PRAISE WORSHIP

We are now having informal/non traditional Praise worship on the second Sunday of each month. Mike Gallagher will be leading these praise worships. The next service is this Sunday, July 14 at 5:30 pm with his 12 string guitar. Come Sing along with your favorite contemporary songs. Let us know some of your favorites.

IMMANUEL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Teaching Positions

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. This position could be part time if that is more interesting to you. If part time it would be from 10:30 till 3:30 Monday-Friday teaching 5/6 Social Studies and 7/8 English Language Arts.

We are also looking for a *part time PE teacher* for two 4 hour days teaching PE for grades K-8. Days and time can be tailored around your schedule. Teaching experience not required but preferred. It would involve planning and teaching PE to grade K-8.

Two part time preschool aides

First is from 7am to 1pm 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.

Second is from 1pm to 5pm Tuesday/Thursday. This position could be Monday-Friday if you desire. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

All positions start in August.

THANK YOU

Dear Immanuel Church Family: Thank you for all the love and support you have given to our family over the past year. The prayers, visits, cards, food, texts, parking cars and the beautiful flower beds. Our hearts were blessed.

We are so grateful for the meal you prepared and served after Leroy's service. Thank you for all the dishes that were brought in for the meal. We thank God for all of you and the blessing you are in our life.

Above all, we thank God for leading and guiding us during this time in our life.

God Bless

Margie and Family

CARD SHOWER FOR GRETCHEN JUNKANS

Gretchen Junkans will turn 90 on July 21, 2024. Gretchen is the wife of former Pastor, Ervin Junkans. This July she will be celebrating her milestone birthday with family members and welcoming her 100th family member to the fold. If you would like to celebrate with Gretchen her address is: 1723 Centennial Rd, Jefferson City, Mo 65101.

God Bless,

Ruth Ann (Junkans) Stratman

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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. Before you stop in, no matter the day, we recommend that you call the office to make sure someone is here .

GENERAL MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

Do you have thrivent cards available? We could use them here at the church and school for general maintenance supplies, bulbs etc to help keep costs down. Any help would be much appreciated. Cards may be dropped off at the church office. Thank You.

QUILTS OF VALOR

If you would have a thrivent card to donate to this cause, it would be greatly appreciated. The money would be used to purchase fabric, batting, thread, material for backing and quilting to make quilts for Veterans. The group would also take scraps of fabric that you may have. Colors: red, white, blue, and gold to make these quilts. Thrivent cards may be dropped off at the church office or given to Glenda Bax. Thank You. If you need help in applying for your thrivent card, please contact the office.

THRIVENT T-SHIRTS

If you apply for a Thrivent card, when ordering shirts, please order 2x, 3x sizes. We have an abundance of other sizes. If you have any questions, contact the office.

CAPITOL AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Because of the number of signatures collected, there will be an abortion amendment on the November ballot that could change our Missouri Constitution forever... . If you are concerned about the way our society is turning into a death society and you want to educate yourself and be a witness to others, The Capitol Area Lutherans For Life invites you to attend the Leadership Institute Training Event at Faith Lutheran Church on Monday, August 5th beginning at 5:30pm with a free catered meal and then 90 minutes of training/explaining by a professional trainer.

Registration will be required. You can text Brenda Rathman at 573-301-1303 to register. Invite as many people as possible. Life is so precious and is created by God. We cannot stand idly by and do nothing.

FELLOWSHIP MEALS SUPPORT OUR CALVARY COMMITMENT

Immanuel has committed to supporting Calvary Lutheran High School 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. Besides the special designated offerings received, the free will offering from our monthly fellowship meals also go towards our commitment. Thank you for your support of Lutheran education!

DUMPSTER

Thank You Shannon Loveall, Rock Island Iron and Metal Recycling for the scrap metal dumpster. 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"

Vacation Bible School	July 21-25, 2024
First Day of School	August 14, 2024
Sunday School Rally	September 8, 2024
Fall Turkey & Sausage Dinner	October 20, 2024
Holiday Mart	November 10, 2024
Cookies for the Cause	December 07, 2024

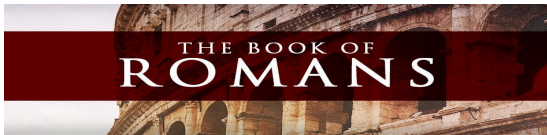
Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
July 14	Elizabeth Lehmann Ailyn McDonald	Craig Schulte Kaden Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter	Jeff Distler	Danny Sommerer	Aaron & Jason

July 21	Bryson Schulte Brennan Schulte	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Josh Allen	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Tim & Terry
July Altar Guild: Pat Sommerer and Dawn Jackson					

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
7/14	Adult Bible Study - Commons Worship Service/Children's Message/No Communion Fellowship Meal - Freewill offering goes to Calvary High School - Commons Voter's Meeting - Commons Praise Worship	8:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 11:30 am 5:30 pm
7/17	Mid-week Bible Study - Book of Romans - Church Basement	9:15 am
7/21	Adult Bible Study/study of the readings for church - Commons Worship Service/VBS Blessing of Volunteers/Communion Baptism of Halston Betty Binkley Pre-VBS Meal in Church Basement Vacation Bible School	8:15 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 5:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm
7/22	Pre-VBS Meal in Church Basement Vacation Bible School	5:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm
7/23	Pre-VBS Meal in Church Basement Vacation Bible School	5:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm
7/24	Mid-Week Bible Study - Book of Romans - Church Basement Pre-VBS Meal in Church Basement Vacation Bible School	9:15 am 5:00pm-6:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm
7/25	Vacation Bible School - Family BBQ in Church Basement Vacation Bible School- Closing Service	6:00pm 7:00pm

Mid-Week Bible Study



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

Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will be taking a break for the summer and start again on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

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.

Children's Sunday School and Mom's Bible Study

The Mom's Bible Study and Children's Sunday School will be taking a break for the summer and start again after Labor Day. Our Sunday School Rally is scheduled for Sunday, September 8th.

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

Save the date for the next
LCMS Youth Gathering
July 19-23, 2025, in New
Orleans.

ENDURE
2025 LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
HEBREWS 12:1-3



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



LET'S HAVE SOME FUN
BEFORE SCHOOL BEGINS
AND WELCOME OUR NEW
6TH GRADE YOUTH!

**IMMANUEL
YOUTH
POOL
PARTY**

**AUGUST
11TH
7-9 PM**

**FREE FOR ALL JR. &
SR. HIGH YOUTH**

**FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE
PROVIDED.**



**REDFIELD GOLF COURSE POOL
EUGENE, MO**



JOIN US FOR
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
CHURCH & SCHOOL'S

Family Pool Party

Eldon Aquatic Center

Tuesday, August 6, 7:30-9:30 PM

Free for all Immanuel family and friends.



**PLEASE BRING A
SNACK TO SHARE.
DRINKS PROVIDED.**

AREA NEWS

OLD FASHIONED HOME-MADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 105 Trinity Church Rd, Wellsville, MO 63384

When: July 14, 2024 at 5:30pm

Food: Home-Made Chicken Salad & Pimento Cheese Sandwiches. Grilled Hot Dogs, Coffee, Tea & Soda


THE ST. JOHN'S SCHUBERT RUMMAGE SALE IS ALMOST HERE!

The SALE will be July 19-20, 2024.

Sale hours will be: Friday 7 AM-6 PM Saturday 8 AM - NOON

The area is air conditioned and handicapped accessible. There is something for everyone

Address is 4409 St. John's Road, Jefferson City, Mo

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>7-7</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 ** ** ** ** ** ** ** \$ 11.00	July \$ 11 .00	Aaron & Jason Tim & Terry Heather & Rochelle Mary & John Pat & Jane	July 14 July 21 July 28 Aug 04 Aug 11
<u>Church Attendance</u> Sunday - 9:30 am Communion: (146) Sunday - 5:30 pm	179			
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total: <i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 6/1/24)</i> <i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>	\$ 11,137.30 2,489.42 13,626.72	12-mo avg <i>\$10,174</i> <i>per week</i>		
DRC Offering <i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i> <i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 6/1/24</i>	\$ 1,220.00 \$ 4,125 121,548	\$ 1,220.00 12-mo avg <i>\$2,611</i> <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

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Quinetta Rutledge, Brennan Schulte, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Rebecca Eichelberger, Betty Hoecker, Jeff Propst, 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, Nathan Gladstone, Teresa Schubert, Deb Leech, Les Lohraff, Leon Berhorst, Shirley Beck, Chris Eiken and Randy Jacobs.

FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:

Celebrating Birthdays: 7-14 Aiden Pringer. 7-16 Bertie Engelbrecht, Maria Merritt, Charlie Duenckel, Amber Werdehausen, Ronette Schulte, John Sommerer. 7-17 Craig Kempker, Jerry Kopp. 7-18 Shannon Loveall, Schellie Blochberger. 7-19 Ross Ahart. 7-20 Emry Pringer, Curt Rowden, Aubree Lowry, Gail Duenckel, Gage Phillips, John Horn. 7-21 Mateus Chrisman. 7-22 Ben Vanderwert, Aaron Hart. 7-23 Pat Engelbrecht. 7-25 Curt Tellman, Marla James, Lester Lohraff, Victoria Slicker. 7-26 Harper Eichholz, Asher Doerhoff. 7-29 Joey Kuensting, Charlene Allee, Tyler Mueller, Brooklyn Slicker. 7-31 Karl Michael.

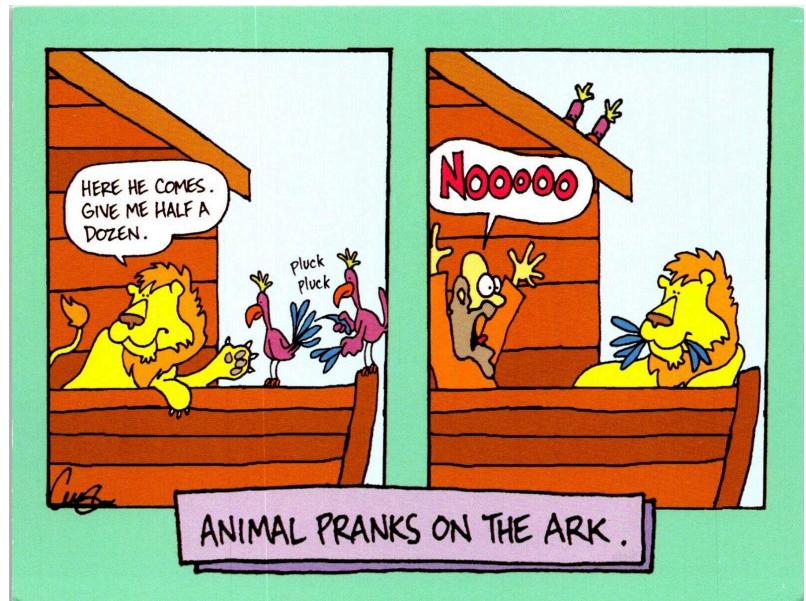
Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: 7-14 Adrian and Darice Voss 17yrs. 7-17 Deven and Mandy McDonald 20yrs. 7-21 Brian and Tara Bishop 12yrs. 7-24 Charlie and Virginia Duenckel 59yrs. 7-29 Wayne and Kristie Sommerer 46yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: 7-16-23 Millie Morris 1yr. 7-31-22 Cambria Chrisman, Finnley Jungmeyer 2yrs.

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

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

Thought for the Day: Where is God in our waiting through trials, sickness and death? *Trusting in God's timing means believing that He's looking out for our good, even when things aren't clear. No matter what, remember that God is actively involved, never leaves us, and is always faithful to His promises.*



The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

June 2024

The Gift of Contentment

As children grow up, they often feel cramped by their parents' restrictions. Dad says to be home by 11. But why can't I say out 'til midnight? Mom says to clean your room on Saturday morning. But I want to sleep in late, then roll out of bed, hop in the car and go to my friend's house without delay. I want to do what I decide is best.

The older we get, and especially when we have kids of our own, we begin to see the truth. Mom and Dad were not cramping our style or trying to crush our personal freedom — they were looking out for us, providing for us and teaching us a better way of life.

If that's how it is with fallible human parents, how much more so with our Heavenly Father! We sinners often feel cramped by the Law of God. Our sinful flesh wants to go its own way, do its own thing and be in charge. But in our heart of hearts, we know how foolish this is. We know that God loves us, and therefore all of His commands are for our benefit. Each one of His commandments is meant to bless us. Consider the last two commandments:

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it. (SC II)

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty. (SC II)

The commandments against coveting are warning us against losing one of the greatest gifts we can possess: contentment. Being content and thankful with what God has provided for us is a necessary building block of living a happy life. Unthankful coveting of what we have not been given will only make us miserable, so God warns us against it.

God has proven His love for us in sending His only begotten Son to shed His blood for us, cleanse us of our sins and brings us back into His family. If He loves us this much, then when percentage of His commandments do you think are meant to harm us? Probably no more than one or two percent, right? Of course that's absurd. God means to bless us with everything He says to us. The Law of God simply describes what a truly happy life, lived in thankfulness to Christ, looks like: It's a generous, merciful, contented life that uses all of the resources God has given us for His purposes.

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/y9vvp6ck>



1st Grade

<https://tinyurl.com/jKu3vn68>



2nd Grade

<https://tinyurl.com/3ch2d8sk>



5th and 6th Grade

<https://tinyurl.com/3fw3tKcw>



STUCO

<https://tinyurl.com/4hnbjuy4>

2nd Grade

General classroom items: colorful sticky notes and index cards, dry erase markers (fine tip and chisel), gallon-size freezer bags, popsicle sticks, rubber bands, sentence strips, colorful masking tape, Legos, construction paper, card stock, dominos, modeling clay, seasonally-themed stickers

Blue Jay Store

Full size candy, Mechanical pencils, fun pens, sticky notes, little fidgets, etc

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH**