



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

January 17, 2025

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

January has decided to start with a bang with school being closed 5 days in a row. This is the second time in my life that school has been closed 5 days in a row. Strangely both times happened the week after Christmas break. I understand the craziness your children may have brought onto you this past week as I had two at home also. Hopefully we will see less snow through January into March.

I apologize for the inconvenience that these days caused. I did my best to make the best decision for students. I am sure there may have been a day or two you questioned why, but it was out of abundance of caution. Just know I hate when there is ice involved it makes calling a snow day a lot more complicated. Next week is shaping up to be a very cold week. Please dress your children appropriately and send coats for them.

Some might be wondering how this will affect our last day of school or other planned days off on the calendar. With the change in Missouri law on the number of hours required, we have plenty of built in snow days. It would require double digit snow days before it would start to affect our last day of school or other planned days off. Meaning our last day of school and other days off aren't changing anytime soon.

We have heard from some people that they have not been receiving the robocall about school and preschool being closed. We apologize for that and are working to get that fixed. Thank you to all the parents' patience this past week with all the snow days. I do my best to make the decision that is safest for the students.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Jesus performs His first 'sign' at the wedding feast at Cana. St. John calls Jesus's miracles signs. This is the first of His seven signs recorded in the Gospel of John. This account, which is only recorded in John's Gospel, is full of imagery. The narrative begins with this phrase, "On the third day...". This is clearly a reference to Easter and the resurrection of Christ. Jesus manifests (makes known) Himself as God and Lord of Creation.

There are 6 stone jars. 6 is the number of imperfection and Jesus perfects the water in the jars by changing the water into wine. This water was for purification and Jesus shows us how to be truly pure through Him. Stone jars were used because they would not become impure when touched by something impure. Here we see the One who is pure touching the lives of impure sinners and making them clean while remaining pure Himself.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended our fellowship meal last Sunday. We collected \$517.00 through our freewill offering, which goes toward supporting Calvary Lutheran High School. ❤️

THANK YOU

Thank you to each one of you for making Christmas time at Immanuel so very special. To those that put up the beautiful decorations then took it all down we say, bless you. Thank you to our school children and youth for the wonderful gift of the Christmas message. Thank you for the special gift of music and all those that gave their talent with instruments and singing. Thank you to our teachers/staff for leading our students to proclaim the Christmas message. Thank you Lord for our Pastor Resner, Pastor Brandt and Pastor Gallagher for loving us. You are each a blessing.

The Board of Elders 😊

THANK YOU!!!!

Where do we even begin? A Thank You, just does not seem like enough to express our gratitude and thankfulness to our church family that has shown us, for the past 7 months, so many blessings. First off for all the many Prayers (Which God has answered with complete healing and for that . . . PRAISE THE LORD). The many delicious meals made with love (Honey Creek does have the best cooks around). The many beautiful cards with spiritual and beautiful uplifting messages written inside. The many kind and heartfelt HUGS, text and phone calls. Immanuel truly shows and lives the meaning of "What Would Jesus Do?!".

God's Blessings to each and everyone of you,

John and Loretta Schulte 🕊



BALLFIELD CLOSING

The ballfield was re-seeded this fall and will be closed until the first of June 2025. We know this will cause inconvenience and disruption to those that use it, but the field was in disrepair and needed attention. Thank you for understanding and cooperation.

With the grass area of the ballfield being re-seeded, there is still additional work that needs to be done and we would greatly appreciate any physical or monetary help that you could provide. If there are any questions regarding what is going on with the ballfield or helping take care of church grounds, please call Don Propst at 573-338-2075.

MISSING BLACK VEST WITH A HOOD

Did you happen to grab the wrong jacket/vest after re-entering the sanctuary on Christmas Day? It is a down-filled vest with a hood. It was in the back pew on the pulpit side. You may drop off in the office if found. Thank you.

FREE ROASTERS

The roasters on the table outside of the kitchen door in the Commons are up for grabs if anyone would like one or all of them! Please help yourself!

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LENTEN MEALS 5:30pm - 6:45pm

3-05 - Youth Group - Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sides, and Desserts

3-12 - Women's Bible Study - Italian Pastas, (Gluten Free option) sides and desserts

3-19 - Open

3-26 - Pending

4-02 - Open

4-09 - The Maker's Dozen - Fish Fry

If anyone would like to host on the open dates, please contact the office. 496-3451

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Third quarter chapel offerings will go to *Concordia Gospel Outreach*.

YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR PRESCHOOL OR BSC/ASC

If you would like a statement of what you paid for preschool or BSC/ASC for 2024, please contact the school office.

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION

If anyone is interested in a mission trip, contact Patrick Martens at patrickmartens161@gmail.com

The Costa Rica trip (March 3-10) is coming up very quickly, so I'd probably need a response to this trip by this week, if someone was wanting to go. I know that it may be hard for someone to plan for a trip like this that quickly. You had mentioned there might be a young couple interested, though, so I wanted to make sure I didn't close the door on that possibility for them.

As for Panama (June 21-30), we have a little more time. I am angling for trying to tie this team down by early February (say the first week) so we can proceed with securing our airfare for the team. If anyone is interested in the Panama trip, please have them get with me soon.

SCRAP METAL DUMPSTER

Rock Island Iron & Metal Recycling has a dumpster 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.

SCHOOL LUNCH DONATIONS

If you would like to donate any of the following items to our school lunch program, you may drop it off in the office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Ranch, Honey Mustard Dressing, Applesauce, Syrup

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

1/20 No School (PS-8)

1/21 Popcorn chicken, mac & cheese, veggie, fruit

1/22 Lasagna casserole, biscuit, veggie, fruit

1/23 Chicken sliders, veggie, fruit

1/24 Pizza, chips & cheese, veggie, fruit

IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL "SAVE THE DATES"

Drive Thru BBQ

March 16, 2025

Trivia Night Youth Fundraiser

March 22, 2025

MO District Youth Gathering (Lake)

April 4-6, 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
1/19	Adult Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School Classes - begin in kindergarten room Youth Group Sunday School - 5th and 6th grade room Mom's Bible Study - Church Basement Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
1/20	No School (PS-8)	
1/21	Board of Education	5:30 pm
1/22	Chapel (<i>Leader: Pastor Lange</i>) Mid-Week Bible Study - Book of Romans - Church Basement Confirmation Classes - Legacy Room Women's Bible Study- Church Basement Choir Practice	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
1/26	Adult Bible Study - The Commons Children's Sunday School Classes - begin in kindergarten room Youth Group Sunday School - 5th and 6th grade room Mom's Bible Study - Church Basement Worship Service/Children's Message	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders	Finance Team
1/19	Luke Bax Carter Crum	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Lucas Bechel	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht	Heather & Rochelle
1/26	Mari VanderWert Tenley Evans	Troy & Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Jeff Distler	Donnie Propst Terry Carrender	Mary & John

January Altar Guild: Carrie Wolken & Pat Sommerer

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.

Men's Bible Study - Invite a Friend

The Men's Bible Study will be **Monday, February 10, 2024 7pm** at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School meets each Sunday from 8:15-9:15 am. Students age 3 - 5th grade will first meet in the kindergarten classroom to sing songs. They will then be dismissed to their classrooms by age. The youth group age (grades 6-12) class meets in the 5th and 6th grade classroom.

Women's Bible Study

Book of Esther
Join us for our Women's Bible Study
Each Wednesday Evening
6-7pm in the Church Basement



As always, feel free to bring a friend. If you are jumping in for the first time, great! We will refresh on what we have studied so far before we move on.

Mom's Bible Study



Mom's
Bible Study

Each Sunday from 8:15-9:15am
Church Basement

How does this sound for a great way to spend an hour each Sunday morning? Sharing God's Word, stories, encouragement, and a warm cup of coffee with other Christian moms all while your child(ren) are hearing about this same loving Jesus in their Sunday School class.

If this sounds good to you, please join us in the church basement each Sunday morning from 8:15-9:15 am. Bring your Bible and feel free to invite a friend. We even have Sr. High youth who are available to watch children under age three in the preschool room. We would love to have you join us!

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH EVENTS

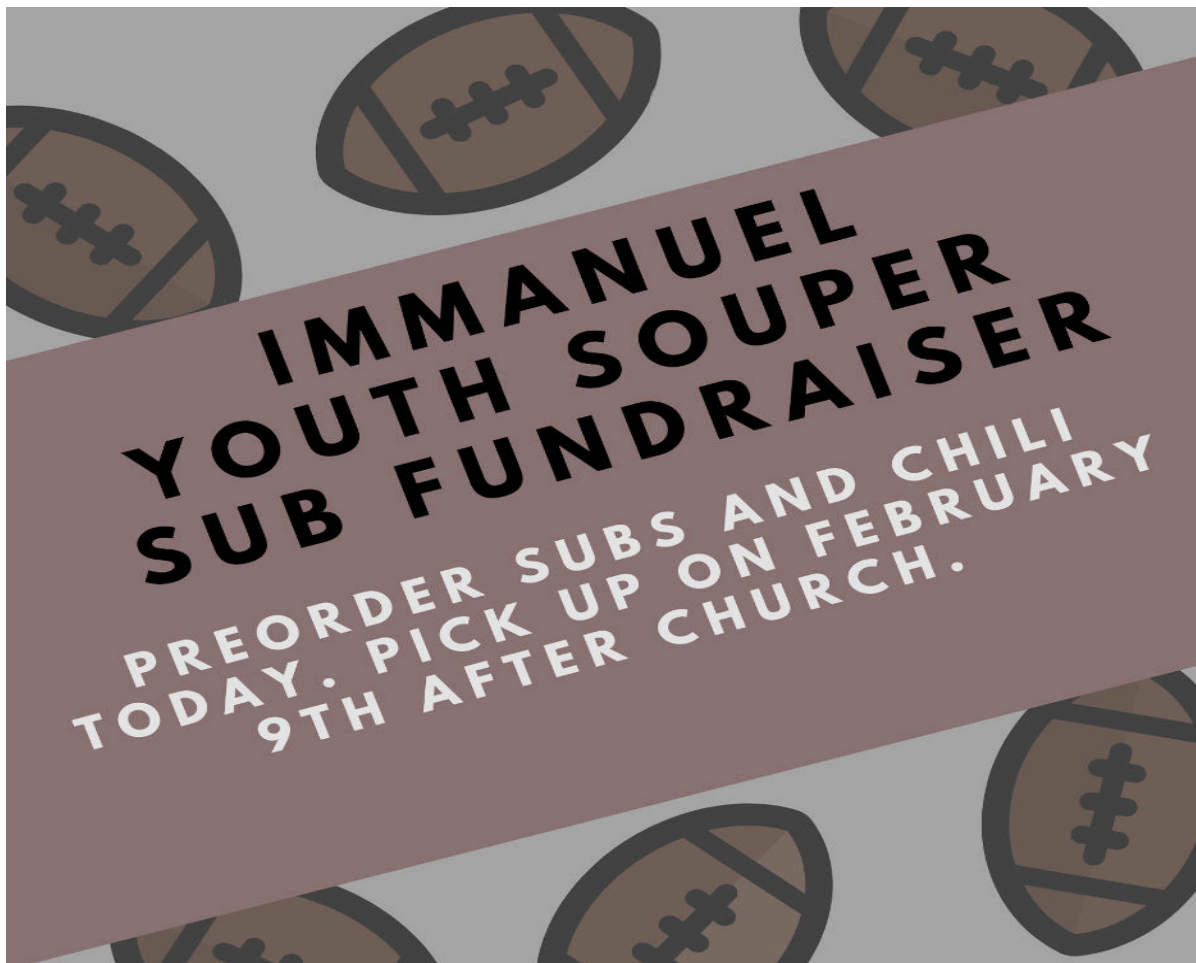
You can find more information about our youth group events by joining our Band app: [Youth Band App](#).

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP



Upcoming Events

- **Sunday 1-26 (3-5pm): Jr. High Youth**
- **Sunday 2-2 (3-5pm): Sr. High Youth**
- **Saturday, 2-8 (10-11am) Soup-er Sub Fundraiser-preparing subs in commons**
- **Sunday, 2-9 (after church)- distribute chili and subs**
- **Saturday and Sunday, 2-22 & 2-23 LSAM Basketball Concession Stand Fundraiser**



**IMMANUEL
YOUTH SOUPER
SUB FUNDRAISER**

**PREORDER SUBS AND CHILI
TODAY. PICK UP ON FEBRUARY
9TH AFTER CHURCH.**

[Souper Sub Fundraiser Form](#)



LOOKING FOR
Thrivent action teams
for Lutheran Schools Week
Please contact Kari Schulte, Mrs.
Goldammer, or Mrs. Diener.



AREA NEWS

BRAZITO HONEY CREEK LIONS CLUB (3220 Rt. E)

CHILI & CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP DINNER

Dine In or Carry Out

Sunday, January 26 beginning at 11:00 am

Adults \$12.00; Kids 6-12 \$6.00; Under 6 Free

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Pastor Spotts shared a message on the Holy Innocents for Wednesday chapel.
- Archers took their best shot at our home archery tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Senior archers were recognized on Friday evening. Go Lions!

LION BASKETBALL

Upcoming games at **Home**:

Jan. 20 **JV Boys/V Girls/V Boys at 5:30 v. Climax Springs**

Jan. 24 **HOME COMING: V Girls/V Boys at 6PM v. Bunceton/CIS**

Live stream the games: [twitch.tv/calvarylhs](https://www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs)

Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT CALVARY BASKETBALL GAMES:

Middle school students are invited to attend the Calvary basketball games **THIS MONDAY**, Jan 20 (6:00 p.m., Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys to follow). Students (grades 6-8) wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission. There will be games and giveaways! Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

DISCOVER CALVARY DAY!

This prospective student Visit Day event is on February 6th! It is a day intended for 7th grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7th grader (or 8th grader, if they haven't attended before) who would benefit from knowing about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 to learn more.

STAY IN THE KNOW

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events like open houses, calendar changes, and so much more! Visit Calvary's website and follow the social media accounts, all conveniently linked at linktr.ee/calvarylhs.

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Calvary's 21st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 30th at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information.

OPEN POSITIONS

Calvary is seeking a ministry-minded golf coach for this coming Spring season. Additionally, Calvary is seeking candidates for the part-time athletic director position to begin Summer 2025. Resumes and inquiries can be sent to administrator@calvarylhs.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Feb. 7-8 Calvary Boys Basketball Showcase


Feb. 18 Calvary Blood Drive

Feb. 20 Open House

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

We pray that the Lord would move your heart to contribute to one of the following items. Thank You and God Bless!

1. 2,000.00 Electric Costs per month
2. 7,000.00 Building and Liability Insurance/per quarter
3. 7,500.00 Concordia Plan Health Insurance
4. 1,000.00 Propane Capital Energy/per week/winter
5. 234.00 Waste Removal/per month

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>1-5 Canc Snow - 1-12</u>		<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adult Bible Study	17	Jan	Aaron & Jason	Feb 09
Sunday School	18		Tim & Terry	Feb 16
Youth	30		Heather & Rochelle	Jan 19
Y'ALL	**		Mary & John	Jan 26
Mom's Bible Study	4		Pat & Jane	Feb 02
Wed. Bible Study	**Snow			
Ladies Bible Study	**Snow			
Men's Bible Study	**			
Offerings	\$ 6.36	\$6.36		
<u>Church Attendance</u>				
Sunday - 9:30 am	235			
Communion: ()	7			
Second Sunday - 5:30pm				
Church Offering				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 11,205.00			
Electronic	1,512.23			
Total:	12,717.23	12-mo avg		
<i>Avg Offering Goal (as of 6/1/24)</i>		<i>\$10,174</i>		
<i>Weekly church/school expense total</i>		<i>per week</i>		
DRC Offering	\$ -0-	\$ -0-		

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: Brennan Schulte, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Betty Hoecker, Danny Goodman, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Trevor Burrows, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, David Dziadosz, Jerry Binkley, Brennis Horstmeier, Nathan Gladstone, Teresa Schubert, Deb Leech, Les Lohraff, Leon Berhorst, Shirley Beck, Chris Eiken, Randy Jacobs, Loretta Schulte, Nathan Lawson, Pam Brauner, Grant Lamb, Marilyn Kloeppel, Carol Hale, Codi Slayton, Lloyd Sommerer, Andy Rank, Nolan Kesel, Randy Stegeman, Crystal Jennings, and Linda Falter

Celebrating Birthdays: **1-1** Cole Peters, Josh Horn, Lori Hoelscher, Tyler Kopp. **1-2** Leah Schulte, Emmett Goldammer. **1-3** Diane Mormann. **1-4** Brennan Schulte. **1-7** Jameson Skinner. **1-8** Maren Sommerer, Joah Lehman, Jane Engelbrecht. **1-10** Audrey Ahart, Perry Carrender. **1-11** Rachel Wibberg. **1-13** Scot Lowry. **1-14** Logan Hoffman. **1-16** Joyce Kempker, Terry Carrender. **1-17** Tatum Horn, Isla Propst, Joe Hagerman and Brayden Eads. **1-18** Jaxton Beck, John Ager. **1-20** Christopher Mueller, Willow Garwood. **1-21** Dwight Schmoeger. **1-22** Brittney Engelbrecht, Denise Sommerer. **1-23** Bernice Morris, Chris Allee. **1-24** Macy Sommerer. **1-26** Makayla Trinklein. **1-27** Kristina Siedenburg. **1-28** Jeff Distler. **1-29** Jerry Binkley. **1-30** Mark Morris, Judy Ehrhardt. **1-31** Charlie Bruce

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: **1-8** Scott and Dawn Jackson 31yrs., **1-17** Kevin and Roseann Engelbrecht 27yrs., **1-26** Don and Glenda Bax 51yrs.

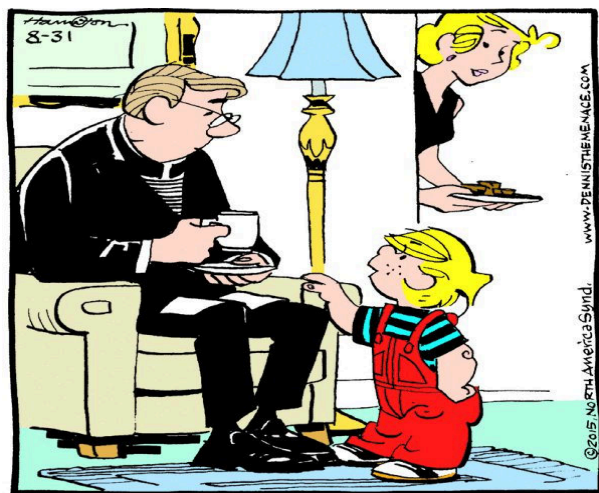
Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: Natalia Allen 1-6-20 5yrs. Braylon Buechter and Cord Kasper 1-30-22 3yrs.

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

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

Thought for the Day: Faith tells me that no matter what lies ahead of me God is already there.

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed" Deuteronomy 31:8 (ESV)



"SO, PASTOR, YOU WORK SUNDAYS AND THE OTHER SIX DAYS, YOU JUST HANG OUT?"



Thank you Brian Engelbrecht for continuing to supply me with cartoons for the Newsletter.