



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 **107.3** for drive-in worship service

MAY 30, 2025

FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR RESNER

June 8 is Pentecost. Pentecost is fifty days after Easter. It is the birth of the Church. Pentecost is the reversal of the Tower of Babel. When the people were building the Tower of Babel, they were trying to build a tower to heaven. In other words, they were trying to 'work' their way to heaven. God did not approve of this act of "Works Righteousness" and confounded the people by scattering them and confusing their language. At Pentecost, all the people were able to understand the disciples 'in their own language'. God was uniting His Church and gathering ALL people to Himself because of the merits of Christ Jesus. "For it is by grace you have been saved and this is not your own doing. It is the gift of God so that no one may boast". (Eph. 2:8-9)

Pentecost is also the reversal of the 'Golden Calf' incident. While Moses was on Mt. Sinai, the people came to Aaron and desired to build a false god in the form of a golden calf. God did not approve of this worship as well and demanded that there was a reckoning. Three thousand were put to death because of this idolatry. At Pentecost, three thousand were baptized and saved in the name of Christ Jesus demonstrating the true worship of God.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

This past Thursday was Ascension Day. Jesus's ascension into heaven is a great comfort for the Christian for several reasons: 1) He will return in like manner, 2) He is preparing a place for us, and 3) He is pleading our case before the Father for the forgiveness of sins. All of this is fulfilling what we call the office of Jesus as our Great High Priest. Only Jesus can present our pleas and petitions to the Father for there is One mediator for us. (see I Timothy 2:5-6)

John 17 is called "Jesus's Great High Priestly Prayer". He prays this prayer in the Upper Room when He institutes Holy Communion with His disciples. I encourage you to read this wonderful chapter over and over again as Jesus also prays for you with these beautiful words!

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR POSITION

Basic Job Duties

Youth Group: Resource for youth program, work with volunteers, facilitate youth Bible studies and fellowship events, coordinate/plan/fundraise for National Youth Gathering, and provide general care and counseling of youth.

Family Ministry: Be a resource and coordinator for planning congregational family ministry opportunities and Bible Classes.

Sunday School: Duties include, but not limited to, recruit and train Sunday School Superintendent and teachers and plan curriculum in conjunction with the Pastor.

VBS: Plan Vacation Bible School and enlist volunteers

This position reports to the Pastor. It is a Part-Time church staff position, 20 hours weekly which requires some office hours.

Preferred: Member of Immanuel Church, Synodically trained or colloquy. Must be Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

Flexible hours and some other duties as assigned.

For more information, contact by email immanuelhc@midmoimmanuel.com or call 573-496-3451

4TH GRADE TEACHER UPDATE

Liz Propst has accepted the position for this coming school year. Please keep her in your prayers.

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.

MR. KOPP RETURNED HIS CALL

Mr. Kopp returned his Call to be principal at Trinity Lone Oak in Eagan, MN.

ALUMINUM CANS ONLY PLEASE

The National Youth Gathering youth are gladly accepting aluminum cans to help earn funds for the gathering in July. Anyone wanting to drop off their cans can place their bags in the bbq shed and they will be hauled off once a month. If you have any questions, contact Heather Jobe at 291-7001.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment is open for the 25-26 school year. Forms have gone home. Please return to those to the school office in a timely manner. If you are not returning next year we will miss you, but please let us know. Both turning in the forms quickly or letting us know you are not returning helps us plan for next year.

CLASSIFIED SECTION FOR IMMANUEL CHURCH MEMBERS

For Sale: We are selling the old tin off of the gym. The tin is 20 feet in length or longer. The price per sheet is \$20.00 regardless of length. If you have any questions, please call the church office 573-496-3451. Thanks

GET INVOLVED WITH IMMANUEL CHURCH AND SCHOOL. PLEASE "SAVE THE DATES"

June Fellowship Meal	June 8, 2025
Vacation Bible School	June 22-26, 2025
July Fellowship Meal	July 13, 2025
First Day of School	August 13, 2025
Turkey Dinner - Set up & Debone Turkeys	October 24, 2025
Turkey Dinner - Set up & Peel Potatoes	October 25, 2025
Turkey Dinner - All hands on deck	October 26, 2025

Servants for the Lord				
Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders
6/1	Audrey Ahart Miles Bettmann	Lance Sommerer Scott Jackson	Bill Blochberger	Bill Blochberger Scott Schulte
6/8	Raegan Caley Cooper Browner	Craig & Kaden Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter	Jason Sommerer	Danny Sommerer
6/13	Carson Davison Carter Crum	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Brad Engelbrecht	Derek Sommerer Mark Morris
6/22	Jacie Dick Tenley Evans	Troy & Cole Wolken Tyler Loveall	Scott Schulte	Troy Wolken Brad Engelbrecht
6/29	Henry Hart Eli Frey	Ed Ehrhardt Craig Schulte & Troy Wolken	Lucas Bechel	Danny Sommerer
June altar Guild: Helen & Kristina Siedenburg & Alisha Doerhoff				

<u>Date</u>	<u>Upcoming Events</u>	<u>Time</u>
6/01	Adult Bible Study Heit's Point - Church Sanctuary Sunday School Class Heit's Point - Commons New Members Class - 7th/8th Grade Classroom Worship Service/Communion	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
6/04	Mid-Week Bible Study - Church Basement	9:15 am
6/08	Adult Bible Study - Church Sanctuary New Members Class - 7th/8th Grade Classroom Worship Service/Children's Message Fellowship meal following Service - Commons	8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am

Mid-Week Bible Study This Week
Mid-Week Bible Study, Wed. 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, June 9, 2025 7pm at Jason Propst's firehouse, 4501 Old Ridge Rd., JC.

Children's Sunday School
Children's Sunday School will break for the summer and will resume after Labor Day. Blessings!

Vacation Bible School 2025

We're going on an epic adventure through Australia, and you're invited! We'll encounter amazing animals, lush landscapes, stunning sea life, and wondrous wilderness. And most importantly, we'll be guided by our Savior, Jesus, who tells us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" in our theme verse, John 14:6.

Invite your friends and family to this fun free event at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Honey Creek) on June 22-26, 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 group kids can register as volunteers. We have lots of fun ways to serve.

You can register here as a student or volunteer: <https://vbsmate.com/events/ImmanuelHoneyCreekMO/30636>



JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH EVENTS

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

Sr. High Youth: TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) will be held on June 7-9, 2025 at Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Jefferson City. TEC is a three-day weekend experience for youth who have finished at least their freshman year of high school to 20 years old, led by Lutheran laypersons and clergy, and by youth who have already attended a TEC weekend. Interested adults and youth leaders are also encouraged to attend the retreat. Its broad objective is to enable older youth, at a time when they are making life decisions, to encounter the presence of Christ in their lives and to commit themselves to life under HIM. If you want to find out more about this amazing opportunity to grow in your faith, please visit our website, www.heartofmotec.com.

If you plan to attend please use the following link to register: <https://forms.gle/xNVj2HLHxiFp9Zzm7>

If you want more information you can call or text Sam Ziegelbein at 573-680-6887 or email TEC at heartofmotec@gmail.com.

AREA NEWS

BRAZITO HONEY CREEK LIONS CLUB BBQ

When: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Time: Start Serving at 11:00 am

Where: Schulte's Parking Lot

Menu: Pork Steak Dinner (\$15); Half Chicken Dinner (\$15); 2 Brats/Buns Dinner (\$15). Dinner includes one meat with baked beans, cole slaw, and bread. Meat/Bread Plate only (\$10).

CALVARY NEWS

THANK YOU!

We were blessed to host the 21st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament for Calvary this past Friday! Thank you to the sponsors, teams, and the planning committee for making it a par-fect day of golf, benefitting Calvary families!

BE A LION!

As we prepare for the 2025-2026 academic year, we look forward to greeting many new students on campus! We offer an awesome high school experience with our caring faculty, safe Christian atmosphere, strong academics, and numerous activities and athletics. If you know a family with a high school student that would thrive in this environment, please reach out to them and us! The first new family orientation is Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Moving into the summer, Calvary's office will be closed on Fridays in June & July. We are happy to serve Monday – Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS - YOUTH Baseball

Incoming 4th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on July 15th, 16th, and 17th 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.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM

Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Boys Head Basketball Coach
- Teacher for one period of Algebra I for the 2025-2026 school year

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org

CALVARY'S GIFT


Calvary's Gift, an upscale thrift store located at 722 Jefferson St, Jefferson City, MO, has been blessed with donations and support from the community.

The proceeds from our sales help students that attend Calvary Lutheran High School. If you are interested in volunteering at Calvary's Gift this summer, please contact 573 659-8176 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs. Follow Calvary's Gift on Facebook to stay up-to-date with hours, sale items, and featured items available for purchase!

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: Julius Resner, Aubree Lowry, Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. Juniors: Olivia Carrender. Senior: Cole Wolken.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>5-25</u>		
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Y'ALL Mom's Bible Study Wed. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	23 ** ** ** ** 24 5 ** \$ 0.00	May \$ 18.00	
<u>Church Offering</u> Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total:	\$ 6,417.00 990.53 7,407.53	<i>Average needed per week \$10,174</i>	<u>Church Attendance</u> Worship Service 230 Communion: -
DRC Offering	\$ 50.00	\$ 650.00	

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 **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
- 6) Use the QR Code below as a link to mobile/online payments. You will be directed to myvanco.com for the Immanuel Lutheran Church and School giving page. Scroll through the page to find the General Operating donation option or other fund of your choice.



ILC Giving Page:

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Brennan Schulte, John Green, Jane Kesel, Konlee Kempker, Charlie Duenckel, Betty Hoecker, Dane Steenburgen, Denny Schulte, Ann Shipwash, Clay Rolsing, Sandy Sebastian, Kenny Braun, Jerry and Arlene Binkley, Brennis Horstmeier, Nathan Gladstone, Deb Leech, Les Lohraff, Leon Berhorst, Chris Eiken, Nathan Lawson, Pam Brauner, Grant Lamb, Marilyn Kloeppel, Carol Hale, Lloyd Sommerer, Nolan Kesel, Crystal Jennings, Linda Hagermann, Christa (Schubert) Nilges, Alicia and Trevor Burrows, Shelby Hinkle, Jim Mooney, Brian Buechter, Kristi Lehmen, Frank Taggart, Bernard Dusheke, Shirley Stiefferman and Patty Bates

Get Well soon! We miss your contagious smile and spirit.

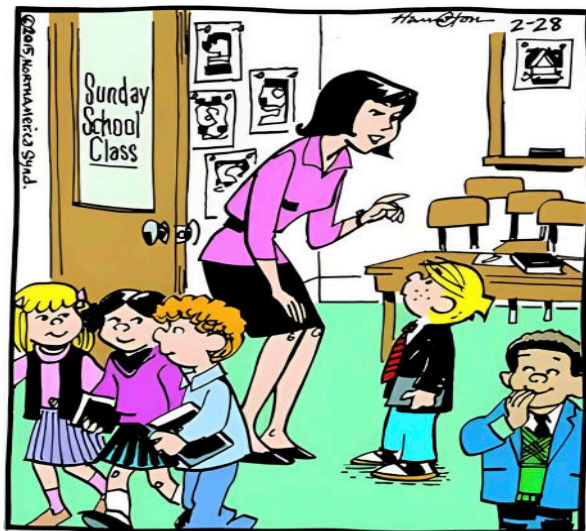
Celebrating Birthdays: **6-1** Sammi Stolle, Bentley Browner, Shirley Dusheke **6-2** Anna vander Wert **6-4** Jasper Allen, Brady Hagerman, Keaton Engelbrecht, Cailin Matthews, Addison Matthews, Doris Wehmeyer **6-5** Timothy Trinklein, Terry Bernskoetter, Patti Skinner **6-6** Lyndsey Wilson, Donette Kempker

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: **6-1** Drew & Jamie Sanning 12yrs., Craig & Ronette Schulte 40yrs., Bob & Diane Trinklein 34yrs. **6-2** Derek & Amanda Sommerer 24yrs **6-3** Curt & Renee Duenckel 30yrs. **6-4** Chris & Charlene Allee 9yrs. **6-5** Tyler & Amy Kopp 21yrs., Doug & Melissa Sommerer 32yrs., Jason & Linette Sommerer 21yrs. **6-6** Danny & Denise Sommerer 38yrs. **6-7** Matt & Blair Jungmeyer 11yrs.

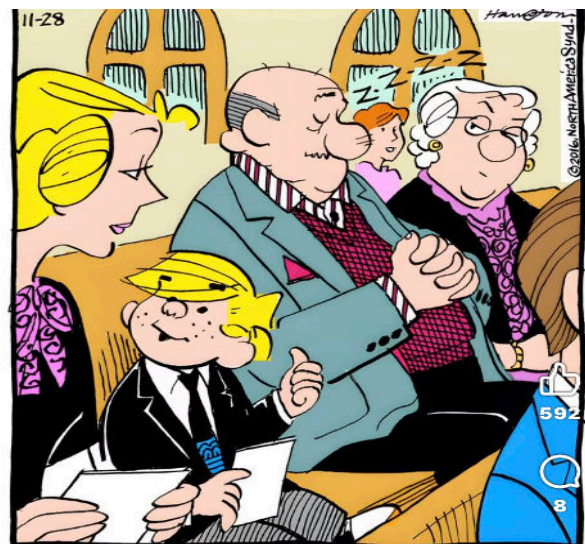
Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: **6-11** Creed Sommerer 2yrs. **6-27** Londyn Duncan 4yrs and Bridger Trinklein 4yrs.

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

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



"BY THE WAY, DENNIS... ADAM AND EVE WORE FIG LEAVES, NOT FIG NEWTONS."



"MR. WILSON THINKS HE'S ON HIS FRONT PORCH."

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