



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 ~ Tune in to **107.3** for drive-in worship service
Deadline to submit newsletter articles: Wednesday at the end of the day

February 6, 2026

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

We have a few important updates and exciting events to share as we move through February!

Early Dismissal – Friday, February 13

Please remember that we will have an early dismissal for K-8 at 11:30 on Friday, February 13. Be sure to make any needed pickup arrangements. Thank you for planning ahead so the day runs smoothly for everyone.

No School – Presidents Day

There will be **no school on Monday, February 16** in observance of Presidents Day. We hope your family enjoys the long weekend together!

Gym Construction Has Begun

We are excited to share that construction on our gym has officially started! This is a big step forward and we look forward to the progress in the coming weeks. Please stay out of the construction area for safety reasons.

Science Fair & Geography Night – February 26

Mark your calendars for a special evening on **Thursday, February 26!**

- **Grades 5–8** will be hosting their **Science Fair**, showcasing the hard work and creativity of our middle school students.
- **Grades PS–4** will be presenting their **Geography Night**, where classrooms will share activities focused on different geography.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate student learning across all grade levels. Families are invited to come and go throughout the evening to view projects and enjoy the displays.

PREPARING FOR CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Jesus often talked in 'picture language'. Today's Gospel reading is another example of this type of language. Jesus tells us that we are both salt and light. Each of these have certain properties. Salt is a preservative and once it loses its saltiness it is no good. Jesus is talking about faith. Those who have no faith or who lose their faith are going to be tossed out into the fire of hell.

The reference to Light is even more complex. While none of us are the Light of the World, we are to reflect the Light of Christ to others. We are never to hide our faith. We are to let our light shine by our words and our actions. Scripture often compares darkness to unbelief and light to belief.

SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING - PASTOR CALL

This Sunday, February 8, 2026, we will be having a call meeting for our pastor.

IMMANUEL SPRING DRIVE-THRU BBQ- MARCH 15, 2026

Our Immanuel family shines when it comes to hospitality! We are looking forward to sharing God's love through delicious BBQ on March 15th. WE NEED YOUR HELP to make it a success. Food donation lists are located on the tables in the breezeway. Those donations really help! We also need happy volunteers to sign up for shifts. The work list is on the tables or may be accessed here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17xLqgZmFeSz2Arl_zUrTg3RJHhQcszAJ4GbZpO2tOVM/edit?usp=sharing. Thanks in advance for signing up!

CHURCH CLOSING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

If we need to cancel Church Services due to bad weather, we will post the announcement on our Immanuel Facebook page and KRCG.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our *23rd Annual ILS Golf Tournament* is just around the corner! Come join in on the fun on Friday, April 24, 2026! See the attached flyers for more details on teams and sponsorships and contact us with any questions! **Teams contacts:** Drew Sanning & Jamie Sanning
Sponsorship contacts: Amber Werdehausen & Jamie Sanning

YEAR END TAX STATEMENT FOR PRESCHOOL OR BSC/ASC

Contact the school office. if you would like a 2025 statement for preschool or BSC/ASC.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you had your picture taken or submitted a photo, you will be able to pick your directory up this Sunday. If you can not pick it up on Sunday, you may pick it up at the office from Lynn between 7am - 3pm.

HAT, SCARF & GLOVE DRIVE

Outreach will be collecting new and gently used winter hats, scarves and gloves for the Samaritan Center. All sizes are needed! *Donations will be accepted until the end of February.* There will be a drop off box in the entry of church or you can give directly to Liz Propst or Sonja Bechel. Thank you!



UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

February 8 - SOUPer Sub Fundraiser Pickup after church

February 8 - Flutter Event for St. Louis Children's Hospital (Commons) 2-4 p.m.

February 18 - Youth Hosted Lenten Meal

February 22 - Jr. High & Sr. High Youth Bible Study (Church Basement) 3-5 p.m.

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

2-18 - Youth Group - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sides, and Desserts

2-25 - Altar Guild - Escalloped Chicken Supreme (Laura Duenckel's recipe) gluten free avail. & Salad

3-04 - Wednesday Morning Bible Study - Taco Salad

3-11 - Women's Bible Study

3-18 - 8th grade reception. Congregation is invited to the reception after service in the Church Basement.

3-25 - The Maker's Dozen - Fish Fry check with Maker's Dozen

If anyone would like to help, please contact the office. 496-3451

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

2/9 BBQ rib on bun, baked beans, fruit

2/10 Beef nachos, veggie, fruit

2/11 Chicken nuggets, green beans, fruit

2/12 Bosco sticks, corn, fruit

2/13 No Lunch Served - Early Dismissal

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

February Fellowship Meal	February 15, 2026 (DATE CHANGE)
Regular Voter's Meeting	March 8, 2026
Drive-Thru BBQ	March 15, 2026
8th Grade Questioning & Reception	March 18, 2026
8th Grade Confirmation	March 22, 2026
April Fellowship Meal	April 12, 2026
June Fellowship Meal	June 14, 2026
Vacation Bible School	June 21-25, 2026

Servants for the Lord

Date	Acolytes	Ushers	Lector	Elders
2/8	Carson Laughlin Allie Phillips	Craig & Kaden Schulte Caleb Bernskoetter	Lucas Bechel	Chad Bettmann
2/15	Mari VanderWert Nick Sommerer	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Josh Allen	Derek Sommerer Mark Morris
2/18 Ash Wed	Abel Kumburg Jace Kopp	Kelby Doerhoff Troy Bonnett	Derek Sommerer	Derek Sommerer Mark Morris
2/22	Ava Voss Joe Hart	Troy & Cole Wolken Scot Lowry	Bill Blochberger	Troy Wolken Scott Jackson
2/25 - Wed	Jacie Dick Gus Morris	Troy & Cole Wolken Scot Lowry	Jason Sommerer	Troy Wolken Scott Jackson

February Altar Guild - Jane Propst & Cathy Mueller

**THRIVENT ACTION
TEAMS**

Lutheran Schools Week is coming up soon!
We are currently looking for anyone with action
team grants available for STUCO activities and
service projects.

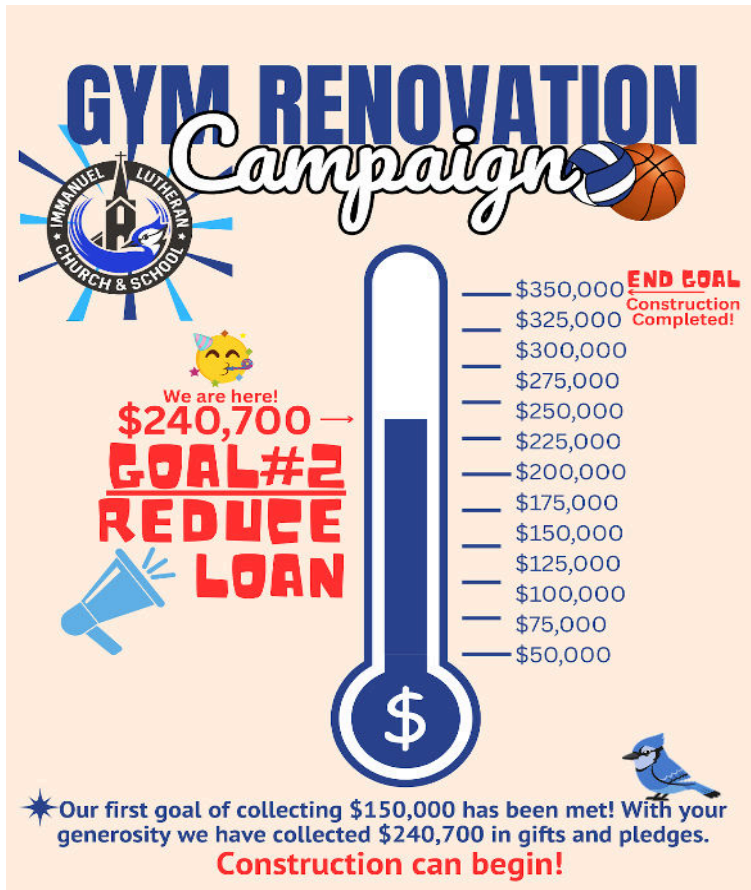
If you are able, please contact Kari Schulte,
Ashley Goldammer, or Beth Diener.



DATE	UPCOMING EVENTS	TIME
2/8	Adult Bible Study - The Sanctuary Children's Sunday School Mom's Bible Study - Church Basement Worship Service - Children's Message Special Voter's Meeting after Worship Service - Pastor Call	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/11	Chapel (Leader: Pastor Groh) Mid-Week Bible Study - 1 Corinthians 7th/8th Grade Confirmation Classes Women's Bible Study	8:30 am 9:15 am 5:30 pm 6-7 pm
2/13	Classroom Valentine Parties Early Dismissal (K-8)	11:30
2/15	Adult Bible Study - The Sanctuary Children's Sunday School Mom's Bible Study - Church Basement Worship Service - Communion Fellowship Meal after Church - Commons	8:15 am 8:15 am 8:15 am 9:30 am
2/16	No School (PS-8)	

FROM THE GYM EXPANSION COMMITTEE - BIG NEWS - GOD IS SO GOOD!


Immanuel members and friends have shown incredible generosity!**CONSTRUCTION HAS STARTED!**
We are excited to share that \$240,700.00 in gifts and pledges has already been raised. Praise God for His blessings and for all who have contributed!



“Your gifts toward the gym project are greatly appreciated. One option is to give online through this link (click “give” and use the “Gym Expansion” option):

<https://midmoimmanuel.com/give/>.

You may also place your check/gift in the offering plate, labeled “Gym Expansion.””

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>2-1</u>		<u>FINANCE TEAM</u>	<u>MONTHLY</u>
Adult Bible Study Sunday School Youth Mom's Bible Study Wed. Morn. Bible Study Ladies Bible Study Men's Bible Study Offerings	16 17 3 21 4 \$ 3.00	February	Pat & Jane Loretta & Sherri Need Volunteers Alisha & Stephanie Loretta & Sherri	1st Sunday 2nd Sunday 3rd Sunday 4th Sunday 5th Sunday
Church Attendance Sunday Communion:	254 173			
Church Offering Plate & Envelopes Electronic Total:	\$ 15,004.00 \$ 1,349.70 \$ 16,353.70	<i>Average Church Offering needed per week: \$12,500</i>		
DRC Offering	\$ 200.00	\$200.00		

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



CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What happened at Calvary during the last week of January?

- Wednesday chapel was led by Pastor Steensma. Following chapel, students and staff joined with their family groups for a devotion, food and fellowship.
- Nearly 40 7th grade students participated in Discover Calvary Day on Thursday.
- Our Basketball Lions played their hardest in the Calvary Boys Basketball Showcase hosed Friday and Saturday.

LION BASKETBALL

Upcoming games at **Home**:

Feb. 16 **JV/V Boys vs. Laquey, 5PM**

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

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSES

Are you exploring high school options for your student? We invite you to join us at Calvary's Open House nights, where you can hear directly from our students and parents about their experiences. The events start at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19 and Tuesday, February 24. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to reserve your spot today!

WINTER DRAMA ONE-ACTS

The Calvary Drama Department has been rehearsing for their 2026 One-Act Festival! This year there will have two shows; *We Are The Sea* and *13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview*. There will be two opportunities for you to enjoy the shows:

Friday, February 20, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21, 6:00 p.m.

CRIMSON & DINNER! AUCTION

You can now get tickets for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction, happening at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each, or you can reserve a table for eight for \$375. To buy tickets, visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 20-21 Winter One Act Performances

Feb 25 Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM in the Café at Calvary

April 25 Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction

May 29 Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament

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:** Blaine Russell, Brennan Schulte, and Carys Strunk **Sophomore:** Ailyn McDonald. **Juniors:** Braylon Schulte, Owen Sommerer, and Allie Caley. **Senior:** Olivia Carrender.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Home or Hospital: Brennan Schulte, John Green – Father of Heather Mueller, Kenny Braun, Les Lohraff, Lloyd Sommerer, Cooper Browner, Donnie Bax, Justin Kumburg – Father of Abel Kumburg, Angie Foster – Granddaughter of Judy Ehrhardt, Carol Hale – Friend of member, Doris Wehmeyer – Mother of Diane Trinklein, Rita Linhardt, Josie Beck, Judy Masters, Ruth Hall - Mother of Marti Thruston, Mary Kempker - sister of Rhonda Ahart.

Nursing Home Residents: Virginia Meier-Heisinger Bluffs, 3rd floor. Arlene Binkley-Good Shepherd in Versailles

Those Who Mourn: Family and Friends of Jean Angerer

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

Celebrating Birthdays: 2-9 Todd Gerber 2-10 Cain Darnel, Chloe Hagerman, Joseph Hart. 2-11 Rick Krumland, Saylor Jungmeyer, Sonja Bechel. 2-12 Heather Mueller 2-13 Whitney Upton 2-14 Troy Bonnett 2-15 Alexis Skinner 2-16 Stephanie Horn, Gene Snellen 2-17 Blayne Bailey, Pamela Browner. 2-18 Drew Sommerer 2-19 Austin Engelbrecht 2-21 Craig Schulte, Brittany White, Carrie Ahart. 2-22 Scott Schulte 2-23 Kaydence Henry, Josh Hargrove 2-24 Braylon Schulte, Jackson Schmoeger, Danielle Mueller, Chad Bettmann 2-25 Carla Lowry, Conway Kasper 2-26 Cindy Murphy, Johanna Henry 2-27 Seth Trinklein

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: 2-17 Shawn and Vickie Beck 30yrs. 2-18 Frank and Kayla Kasper 9yrs. 2-22 Greg and Tracy Henson 40yrs., Troy and Carrie Wolken 23yrs. 2-27 Mike and Stephanie Horn 33yrs., John and Victoria Slicker 11yrs.

Celebrating (1-5 yrs old) Baptism Anniversary: 2-20-22 Nora Morris 4yrs., 2-19-23 Baker Myers 3yrs., 2-18-24 Aiden Pringer 2yrs., 2-19-23 Sydney White 3yrs.



LCMS Stewardship
February 2026

Table of Duties: The Forgotten Stewardship Tool

Luther's Small Catechism is a magnificent tool. Joined with a well-used copy of the Holy Scriptures and an orthodox hymnal, and the Christian is well equipped to live a life of faithfulness to the Lord and service to the neighbor. First in German and now in English and just about any language known to man, this handy masterpiece has introduced generations of people to the central doctrine of justification by grace, through faith, on account of Jesus Christ. The Six Chief Parts have proven to be a faithful framework for a clear confession of the truth of the Gospel for nearly five hundred years!

But more than a textbook, the Small Catechism also serves well as a handbook for Christian living. As a part of its treasure, there is an element that teaches an extraordinarily strong message of stewardship. That hidden treasure that needs to be rediscovered is called the Table of Duties.

The Table of Duties is really nothing more than a categorized gathering of Bible verses. These verses are set apart for "various holy orders and positions, admonishing them about their duties and responsibilities." Addressing pastors and people, government and citizens, husbands, wives, children, youth, workers and so many more, it very clearly lays out what faithful stewardship looks like. Even better, these assembled passages teach one important truth: we are stewards of one another!

The Table is much more than a "how-to" tool; it also lays out the interconnectedness that exists within the body of Christ. Pastors are described by what they are to be as stewards of the Word. 1 Timothy 3 highlights the characteristics of a faithful pastor. Even more, Titus 1 highlights the need for the pastor to be faithful for the sake of those under his care.

Those who hear the faithful preaching of the pastor are stewards of the pastor as well. 1 Corinthians 9 talks about the need for the people to support the livelihood of the pastor. Galatians 6 talks about how the hearers share in the good things that the pastor teaches. 1 Timothy 6 talks about the honor that is owed to the pastor, not because of WHO he is, but rather WHAT he is teaching! Hebrews 13 shows the impact of this stewardship on the pastor, that they perform their duties with joy. Joyful pastors and people are always going to be better stewards of the Gospel!

Outside the church this interdependent stewardship is on display as well. Romans 13 highlights the respect necessary for the governing authorities. As citizens, the faithful steward is called to pay taxes (Matthew 22), pray for their leaders (1 Timothy 2) and that they should be ready to serve in the civil realm (Titus 3), because they are in these positions by God's direction (1 Peter 2).

These steward duties are in the home too! 1 Peter 3 and Colossians 3 shape the husband steward. Ephesians 5 and 1 Peter 3 shape the wife steward. Ephesians 6 form parental stewards and child stewards.

The Table of Duties is a wonderful place for the individual steward to learn how much our stewardship is more than just a "me and Jesus thing!" In fact, it ends with these words: "Let each his lesson learn with care, and all the household well share fare." This is interdependent stewardship on clear display. As each learns stewardship in this way, the more faithful we will be as a family, congregations, communities and the church at large.



National Lutheran Schools Week 2026



SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Family Fun Night-2:00-4:00

Games in the gym and Nerf in the school.
Bring a snack to share.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Make a Joyful Noise in the Morning!

Wear your pajamas and bring your pillow.
No matter the time of day we praise God!



TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Make a Joyful Noise throughout our lives!

Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.
No matter what we do in life praise God!



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Make a Joyful Noise in the Game!

Wear your favorite sports team gear.
We praise God for all our talents and abilities.



THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Make a Joyful Noise all Year Long!

Wear your favorite holiday attire.
Christmas, Easter, or 4th of July we praise God!



FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Make a Joyful Noise throughout the Earth!

Dress like a tourist or going to the beach!
We praise God everywhere we go!



SUNDAY, MARCH 8

K-8th grade sing in church

Other Special Activities:
Service projects, games, prizes,
treats, and more!

Birthright

We will be collecting baby items for Birthright of Jefferson City. Please bring diapers, wipes, toiletries, or any baby items.





23rd Annual
IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL
GOLF TOURNAMENT
April 24, 2026

SPONSORSHIPS

_____ **\$500 Contest Sponsorship** • six available

Name and/or logo on signage placed on one of six contest holes. Sponsor may be present at the hole and/or awards ceremony to promote their business.

_____ **\$250 Lunch & Beverage Sponsorship** • twenty available

Name and/or logo on signage posted on beverage/golfer carts.

_____ **\$100 Hole Sponsorship** • unlimited

Name and/or logo on signage posted on the course and/or at the clubhouse.

All sponsors will be spotlighted on our social media accounts!

WHAT ARE YOU SUPPORTING?

All proceeds benefit the Immanuel Lutheran School, Parent Teacher League (PTL). The PTL provides our teachers and preschool through 8th grade students with the tools and resources needed for a successful school year. **Our sponsors are a blessing and are very much appreciated!**

Please make checks payable to **ILS PTL** and mail to:

Jamie Sanning
10627 Miller Road
Eugene, MO 65032

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March 13, 2026



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GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 24, 2026

REDFIELD GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB – EUGENE, MO

REGISTRATION

9:00 am

4 PERSON TEAMS

\$100 per person / \$400 per team

Includes:

A FUN DAY OF GOLF

LUNCH

SNACK BAGS

FREE BEVERAGES ON THE COURSE

CONTESTS & GIVEAWAYS

PRIZES FOR

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin x4

Putting Green 40ft Putt

SHOTGUN START

10:00 am

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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DRIVE-THRU

BBOQ

MARCH 15, 2026 • 11AM - 2PM

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

8231 TANNER BRIDGE RD.

PRICES

- Pork Steak Dinner \$15
- 1/2 Chicken Dinner \$15
- Pork Steak (Meat Only) \$10
- 1/2 Chicken (Meat Only) \$10

SIDES

Potato Salad, Beans, Slaw, & Cake

