



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

Adult Bible Study & Sunday School: Sunday 8:30 am

Deadline to submit newsletter articles: Wednesday at the end of the day

May 22, 2020

Don't forget Drive-in Style church service this Sunday at 9:30. Tune in on 104.1 FM when you are in the parking lot.

WORDS FROM PASTOR FOSS

Thankfulness for those who serve.

Memorial day is a special weekend and a great time to remember those who have sacrificed greatly for the benefit of others. Historically we remember our veterans on this day. Along with the veterans are those who supported them both in the field and at home. Great sacrifices are found at many different times and in many different places. We honor all who are willing to serve for the greater good of those around them.

That happens even now in more ways than we can imagine both in the field and at home. Many great heroes we recognize and many go unrecognized. While I appreciate and value those who we traditionally recognize this weekend, I would also like to take time to recognize those we don't notice.

Think about it. There are so many who serve and sacrifice of themselves faithfully on an ongoing basis that we could never name them all. Perhaps as we name a few, we can also see God working through so many others. The virus crisis we have been in has helped us recognize to see sacrifices in a new way.

I have talked to several people who have sat at their sewing machines for endless hours making masks. Many others have continued to work, some putting themselves at higher than normal risk. Those who serve on the front lines in the medical community are seen as heroes and some have given their lives as a result. Many others have been at higher risk as well. Police and those who deal in the public sector never know who they may encounter. Essential workers are found in the military, air traffic controllers, factories and processing plants, trash collection, grocery stores, service stations, fast food places and many places we may not think about. In doing their jobs, they may be exposed. What they have in common is a commitment to continue to serve in diverse ways for the greater good.

While it is six months away from Thanksgiving, take time to thank the people around you, and especially the heroes among us for what they have done and continue to do. As the Bible says, "Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ." (Col. 3:23-24)

FROM THE DESK OF MR. KOPP

The end of school is here. This year has presented unique challenges that I hope to never have to repeat again. I would like to thank the staff and parents for their efforts these last two months.

I am proud to work side by side with this staff. I came to them in March and said we have two days to switch our learning from in building to distance learning. They met my expectations and beyond within a day. Then, as we continued to keep the building closed, they continued to expand their knowledge base and structure of distance learning. When we first started I thought we had a good structure in place and as we kept going it went from good to great.

As thankful I am for the teachers, I am even more thankful for the parents. Thank you for being willing to work with us. I know there were times you were frustrated, but again thank you for sticking with it. This wasn't a situation that any of us wanted, but with your help, we were able to pull it off. Thank you for the support you provided during this time.

Now that we have come to the end of the school year, we are starting to plan for next year. Please do not forget about your enrollment form for next year. If you have misplaced it, please reach out to the office. You are more than welcome to drop it off in the offering basket on Sunday. If you aren't returning next year please let us know.

Another note of good news: I saw the proof for the yearbook and it looks amazing. I was planning to have it ready before school was out, but a certain virus had other plans. It should be ready in June. Stay tuned for more information.

MESSAGE FROM THE 150TH PLANNING COMMITTEE

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic we have decided to cancel the June 14 150th celebration. We look forward to seeing you at the September 19th event featuring outdoor concert, movie night, time capsule, and tree planting.

CUSTODIAN NEEDED

We are looking for a part-time custodian to clean the school and preschool areas. It would involve cleaning, sweeping, mopping, and some light lifting. If interested please contact the school office or Mr. Kopp by email principal@midmoimmanuel.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEES

WORK DAY - We are planning a workday for June 13 or June 20 depending on whether we are having the 150th BBQ. The workday is to complete the items we couldn't do because of the rainout on our last workday. A list of work items will be upcoming. In the meantime, the lawn always needs mowing. Anytime you have is greatly appreciated. Thanks.

CHURCH CEILINGS - We have contracted Paul Hager Construction to fix our church ceilings. Before they start, there are many things we need to do.

Here is a partial list: remove light fixtures, speakers, altar, furniture, 3 rows of pews, and cover walls, floors, windows, etc.

After they finish, it is up to us to caulk, put up trim, paint, remove protective coverings, and re-install lights, speakers, altar, furniture, pews, and clean up.

We can use many helpers in the before and after. If you can help, please contact a trustee and we will call you when the time comes. At this time, we do not know when they will start. We will be in touch.

Thank you.

Women's Bible Studies

We concluded our study of "Shoes of Peace", and we look forward to returning to our Armor of God study after the summer months.

Sunday School

We will take a break from Sunday School during the summer months. We will look forward to our Sunday School Rally tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 13th.

Youth

YOUTH GROUP

I will keep the youth updated via social media, texts, and emails. I am working on some fun ways that we can meet and keep our safe distance. Stay tuned for more info. Also, we had a very successful outdoor movie night last weekend, and we are working on plans for our next movie in June. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!

BIRTHDAYS

5/24 Brian Engelbrecht
5/25 Sydney Duenckel
5/26 Roseann Engelbrecht
Macie Goetz
5/27 Dale Binkley
Jane Sommerer
5/28 Nicole Ahart
5/29 Travis Hart
5/30 Stephanie Phillips
Leroy Sommerer

ANNIVERSARIES

5/26 Dale & Ronda Binkley (36 yrs)
5/29 Charles & Mae Bruce (36 yrs)



CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER

What has been happening at Calvary?

- 9th, 10th & 11th grade students wrapped up “enrichment opportunities” to fine-tune their grades with our school year coming to a close at Sunday’s graduation service. Here’s to an untraditional, yet successful 2019-2020 academic year!
- Congratulations to Junior Becca Schatte for being the first ever Calvary student to qualify for NATIONALS in Speech & Debate. She advances among 8000+ schools and represents the TOP 4% in the nation! Way to go Becca!
- We celebrate the following spring athletes for Academic All-State honors:
Track & Field: Sydney Duenckel, Jaelyn Engelbrecht, Maddie Homfeldt, Sarah Johnson, Jordyn Mays, Baileigh Morris, Jared Braun, Connor Parker, Alex Roettgen
Baseball: Jonathan Lieb

THANK YOU

We are blessed to have the prayers of so many! Thank you to everyone who assisted in making the 2019-2020 school year successful. With your support, we are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. Together we are Building Christian Leaders!

GOD BLESS THE CLASS OF 2020

Last Sunday, Calvary graduated 26 seniors! We pray God’s richest blessings on them as they engage the world as servant leaders – in their homes, in college, in the armed forces or the work place.

JUNE 3 CALVARY’S GIFT PLANS

On June 3rd, Calvary’s Gift will begin receiving donations again to open for customers beginning June 10th. They are *seeking new volunteers* to help with receiving, especially in June. Please contact John Meisel at 573-821-8875 if you can bless Calvary’s Gift in this way. Additional help will be greatly appreciated in this incredible ministry.

LOTS OF GRASS TO MOW!

Do you like to mow grass? At Calvary, there is A LOT of grass to mow! We are looking **for new volunteers to add to our “mowing crew!”** This includes the baseball field, practice field and around the Calvary building. For more information, contact John Christman (573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

As we look forward to the 2020-2021 academic year, Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to fill the following **part-time** or **stipend** positions: Band, Choir, College Math, Head Boys Basketball Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled and may be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information, please contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

LAST CALL, CALVARY BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Register your team today for this Friday, May 29, 2020 at Tanglewood! We still have a few tee times at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Contact John Christman for more information at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

<u>STEWARDSHIP</u>	<u>5/11 – 5/17</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>Finance Team</u>	<u>Date</u>
Youth Group	---		Tim & Terry	May 31
Other Bible Studies	---		Deven & Jason	Jun 7
SS Attendance	---		Heather & Rochelle	Jun 14
Adult Bible Class	---		Kari & Linette	Jun 21
SS/Adult Offering	\$-.-	\$--	Pat & Jane	May 24
<u>Church Attendance</u>				
Thursday (5/14/20)	32 cars			
Communion:	n/a	drive-in		
Sunday (5/17/20)	104 cars	services		
Communion:	n/a			
<u>Church Offering</u> <u>5/14 & 5/17 Services</u> (and mailed/dropped off)				
Plate & Envelopes	\$ 5,713.00			
Electronic	\$ 1,975.00			
Total	\$ 7,688.00	\$24,873		
<i>Avg Offering Goal</i>	<i>\$ 9,101*</i>	<i>\$ 27,302</i>		
<i>*(general offerings weekly needed for church/school budget)</i>		<i>(3 of 5 Sundays)</i>		
<u>DRC Offering</u> <u>5/14 & 5/17 Services</u> (and mailed/dropped off)	\$ 240.00	\$1,385		
<i>Monthly Building Loan Payment</i>	<i>\$4,012</i>			
<i>Bldg Loan Balance as of 5/1/20</i>	<i>\$439,344</i>			
<u>Day/Preschool Tuition</u> <i>Tuition Income for the Church/School general fund</i>	\$3,575.00	\$5,566		

Give ♥
THANKS
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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 **GivePlus mobile app** for your smart-phone (search for zip code 65101 and choose Immanuel Lutheran). 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 Cody Morrow (573-680-2910 or cdymorrow@aol.com) or 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 is also now offering 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