

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, School
& Child Care Center,
604 S. Chestnut Avenue, Marshfield**

Trunk 'n Treat Community Event

with games and other activities for all ages!

This Fall event is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church and School. People park their cars in the west parking lot, decorate their trunks or the backs of their vehicles, and pass out candy. Prizes are given for the best decorated trunks. The event provides a safe family environment and lots of fun for all ages.

**Friday, October 27th, 5:00-6:45 p.m.
FREE**

**Everyone should wear a costume and bring a container for candy.
Inexpensive food concessions available for snacks and/or supper.**



If you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy, please visit our website, immanuelmarshfield.org, for details

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School
604 S Chestnut Ave, Marshfield, WI 54449

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5:00-6:45 pm

Sponsoring family or organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Is there anything special we'll need to know to assign your trunk a parking space? (Is your vehicle larger than a standard pickup truck? Will you have music at your site? Do you want to be beside friends?):

I understand that this is a church sponsored event, and agree to abide by any rules and decisions made by the pastor and/or Trunk' N Treat Committee.

Signature: _____

Trunk Decorating Guidelines

1. Many of the participants will be preschool aged children; please avoid frightening, occult, or gory decorations.
2. We have a limited number of parking spaces available, and they will be filled as registration forms are received. Forms may be turned in to the church office or emailed to info@immanuelmarshfield.org.
3. Set up begins at 3:30; please check in to be assigned a parking spot. Cars must arrive at the parking lot by 4:30; the lot will be closed to moving vehicles from 4:45 until 6:45. Please plan to stay until the event ends; for safety reasons, we cannot have cars moving through the lot while children are present.
4. Handing out treats is part of the fun; you are welcome to provide candy, healthy snacks, or small non-food treats. If your treat items might contain peanuts, wheat, or other known allergens, please keep the original packaging available for parents to read.
5. Volunteers are encouraged to wear costumes.
6. The committee will provide prizes for the best decorated trunks in the following categories:
 - a. Best overall
 - b. Most creative
 - c. Best interactive
 - d. Best developed theme
 - e. Best Wisconsin theme
 - f. Best Lutheran theme

If you have questions about specific decorations or need to withdraw your registration, please call the church office (715-384-5121) or Jake Bernarde (715-384-0545).

To our Immanuel Lutheran School Families:

It's almost time for our 8th annual Trunk 'n Treat event and we're excited! This is the biggest community outreach activity we have, reaching as many as 700 community members, many of whom have no connection with any church. They come because it's another outing for their Halloween costumes, their kids have a lot of fun playing games and collecting candy, and they can feed the whole family for a couple of dollars. We do it because it exposes our neighbors to a loving church family; gives them an opportunity to learn more about our church, school, and faith; and invites them to join us in other family activities and worship.

We would love to have as many school families participate as possible. What can you do?

1. Pray that God will bless the event and that seeds will be planted.
2. Bring your kids; they'll have a great time.
3. Invite your friends and neighbors. Trunk 'n Treat gives you an easy, non-threatening opening to talk to people about church.
4. Be trunkers. Choose a theme, dress up, decorate your vehicle, and hand out candy to hordes of kids. (Past themes have included Narnia, Veggie Tales, Robin Hood, Star Wars, karaoke, etc.)
5. Donate food items, candy, and/or money. A list of items needed is on the easel beside the church office door.
6. Help at the event; we need people to cook and serve food, run games, register families, and clean up after the event.

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October 27th, 5:00 to 6:45 in the church parking lot.**

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