In-School Savings Bank Enrollment

SAINTS BRANCH
OF CORNERSTONE BANK

OPEN TUESDAY MORNINGS
7:40 AM- 8:00 AM

Emmanuel - Faith Lutheran School has partnered with Cornerstone Bank again through an In-School Savings Bank (ISSB) for students in grades K-8th! Students can bring their deposits on Tuesday mornings at 7:40 AM to 4th grade students that will help as tellers, with Cornerstone Bank staff and school staff there to make sure everything is recorded accurately.

Please complete and sign this Parent Permission form or scan the QR CODE below. If you enrolled your student previously, you do NOT need to submit another parent permission form for your student. All students in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade are eligible to participate in the Saints In-School Savings Bank Program. A signed permission slip is required to enroll your student into the program. After your student is enrolled, they can participate in weekly deposit sessions every Tuesday at 7:40 AM at Emmanuel - Faith Lutheran School.

The Saints Branch will open on Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 7:40 AM. Cornerstone Bank will match up to $5 of each student's first deposit. If you have questions, please contact: EFLS at (402) 362-6575, or Lenna Rivera or Karin Newman from Cornerstone Bank at YorkSaintsISSB@cornerstoneconnect.com.

Tell me more about the Saints Branch!

- With your permission, your student will be able to open a Saints Branch savings account to help them learn good savings habits!
- All money deposited will be under one EFLS umbrella account; however, information about each student's account balance will be maintained separately and kept confidenial.
- Deposit receipts will go home with the total in your student's account each time they deposit.
- Their Saints Branch account is only active at EFLS.
- Each student will receive a check for all money in their account once they complete 8th grade or leave the school.

Benefits for your saver:

- Cornerstone Bank will match up to $5 of your child's first deposit.
- Your student can deposit money weekly right at their school!
- Your student will have their own ledger so they can watch their money grow.
- Your student will receive incentives for consistent saving.
- Community Partners - local businesses that offer additional incentives for Saints Branch savers!

DEPOSITING JUST A PENNY A WEEK WILL HELP CREATE GOOD SAVINGS HABITS!

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FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE SAINTS BRANCH PREVIOUSLY,

COMPLETE THE PERMISSION SLIP BELOW AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL, OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO SUBMIT DIGITALLY.

My child(ren) has/have permission to open a savings account at the Saints Branch of Cornerstone Bank at EFLS.

Child 1 (First & Last Name) _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Child 2 (First & Last Name) _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Child 3 (First & Last Name) _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Phone Number _____

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: Do you use real money?

A: Yes, this is similar to a savings account at any other bank. We will have student tellers helping your child make real money deposits to put in their own Saints Branch account.

Q: Does my child need to participate if they already have an account with a bank?

A. Absolutely! This program will allow your child to bring their own deposits to a bank and watch their money grow. Statistics show that children involved in this program at the Elementary level are more likely to have a job and save money in the future, even if they only bring a small amount to deposit.

Q: Why don't they earn interest at the Saints Branch?

A: Earning interest is always a plus, however, we are working with the hope of building consistent savings habits and the instant gratification of the prizes will help motivate that behavior.

Q: When my child receives their check at graduation, do they have to bring it to Cornerstone Bank to cash it?

A: They do not. The check your child will receive at graduation can be taken to ANY bank you desire. Cornerstone Bank does offer a $10 bonus for bringing it to one of our locations, but we would love for them to continue saving, no matter which bank is chosen.

Q: Can my child make a withdrawal at any point in the year?

A: Unfortunately, no. This is a deposit only bank and withdrawals are discouraged. If your child transfers to a different school, they will be given a check for the entire balance at that time or once they complete 8th grade.

Contact Lenna Rivera or Karin Newman at Cornerstone Bank with any questions about the program. YorkSaintsISSB@cornerstoneconnect.com or 402-363-7411.