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Immanuel Lutheran School Newsletter

Endure



Celebrating Christ-centered education since 1899

HIGHLIGHTS

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**PARENT DRIVE DAY
NO JCC BUS 1/20**

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NLSW Dinner 1/26

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All School Choir 1/26

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Muffins & Donuts with
Mom & Dad 1/29

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ILS BB Tournament
1/31-2/1

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2024-2025
School Year Theme
"Endure"

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Hebrews 12:1-3

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We love because He
first loved us.
— 1 John 4:19

CHAPEL SERVICES are held on Wednesday mornings at 8:20. On Wednesday, January 22nd, Pastor Hedstrom will lead us in chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us for chapel services.

**PARENT DRIVE DAY
NO JCC BUS
MONDAY, JANUARY 20**

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK is January 26th through February 1st. There are always dress up days and special things planned for this week. Check out the 4th page of the newsletter for more information.

ALL SCHOOL CHOIR will sing here at Immanuel on Sunday, January 26th at the 9:00 worship service. Please read the third page of this newsletter for more information about All School Choir and their schedule. Students—we will be singing at the end of the service. Watch for your cue from Mrs. Peterson to go to the front of church. Any student in grades PreK-8 who is able to come, we'd love to see you there.

PASTORS, PARFAITS & APPRECIATION: We are asking our students to invite their church staff to join us for a yogurt parfait breakfast on Friday, January 31st. Church staff includes pastor, pastor's wife, organist, secretary, custodian... Postcards should have come home with your child for them (or you) to give to church staff.



National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner

**Sunday, January 26 ~ 10:30-12:30
Activity Center**

**Pork Loin, Beans, Pasta Salad, Dessert, &
Beverage**

Freewill Donation accepted to benefit ILS

**Meal provided by ILS Staff and Families:
Parents please bring a dessert.**

PENNY WARS: We are having a penny war between the classrooms during National Lutheran Schools Week. During this time each classroom will have their own jar to collect coins. Each penny and any paper money will count as a positive point. Other coins will count as negative points. This should be a lot of fun for the students to see which classroom gets the most pennies. There will be a prize for the top classroom. This is a fundraiser for a servant event we are doing during National Lutheran Schools Week. We will be packing 99 crates of Mercy Meals for Orphan Grain Train. This project will require \$3500 toward supplies for the food and for shipping costs. Mercy Meals are delivered to children in need in the U.S. and throughout the world.

LAST DAY OF THE 2ND QUARTER - TODAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17th



What's happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church?

Sunday, January 19
9:00 Worship
10:15 Sunday School
10:15 Youth Group Bible Study
10:15 Bible Class
~ Wednesday, January 22
7:00 Worship

This week at Immanuel...

Monday, January 20

PARENT DRIVE DAY—NO JCC BUS

Scrip Order Due

3:15-4:05 Chess Club

3:20-5:00 Boys BB Practice

Tuesday, January 21

11:30 Library—grades 3-4

1:45 Library—grade 1

4:15 B BB at St. Paul's Truman

Wednesday, January 22

8:20 Chapel

12:45 Library—Kindergarten

Thursday, January 23

4:00 A & B BB at home vs. St. Paul's Fairmont

Friday, January 24

3:20-5:00 B Girls BB Practice

Sunday, January 26

National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) starts

9:00 All School Choir sings here at Immanuel

10:30-12:30 NLSW Dinner in Activity Center

(Parents—please bring a dessert if able)

MUFFINS AND DONUTS WITH MOM AND DAD is on Wednesday, January 29th from 8:00-8:45 a.m. in the Activity Center. Come in with your child and enjoy a muffin or donut with them!

HELP NEEDED at the National Lutheran Schools Week Dinner on Sunday, January 26th. It's from 10:30-12:30. The PTL is looking for 4 volunteers to help organize the meal. Reach out to Jessica Mulder if you are interested in helping.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS for the 2nd quarter went to the Lakefield Food Shelf. Along with food & hygiene donations, \$193.42 also came in as chapel offerings.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS for the 3rd quarter will go to Hearts For Jesus: World Vision Ignite. They focus on helping children and families by partnering with communities in almost 100 countries to overcome poverty and injustice along with addressing unique issues like health, economic empowerment, education, clean water, and more. They also provide opportunities for service learning, missions, global engagement, and leadership to Christian schools through curriculum, engaging experiences, and real relationships.

ILS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT is January 31st and February 1st. We need everyone's help to have a successful basketball tournament. A fastdirect was sent out with a link to sign up to work at the tournament and for donations of hamburger and bars.

PUNCH CARDS FOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: \$5 and \$10 punch cards are available for you to purchase so your child does not have to carry cash around during the tournament. Punch cards will need to be kept separate for the concession stand and the kitchen. Both the kitchen and the concession stand will hang onto your family's punch card during the tournament.

DEAR ILS PARENTS,

Since calendars often fill up so fast, here's a friendly heads-up regarding a couple of upcoming ILS events. Immanuel has its own in-house Fine Arts Festival on Friday, March 7th. There will be judging during the school day with a public performance at 6:30 in the evening in the Immanuel sanctuary. Then, following at 9:00 the next morning at Martin Luther High School in Northrop, there is another opportunity for your child to share his/her talents & have another judging experience. More information about these events & signing up for participation in these events will be forthcoming. Please add these optional events to your calendar, so that we can all be blessed by the ILS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL 2025!!!

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

[We will have a prayer each week for our Immanuel families in addition to any prayer requests we receive]

- Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Call process for a Pastor
- Our 4th grader: Kye Jons and his family
- The Hummel students: Rhett in Preschool, Reese in 2nd, Hudson in 4th, and their family
- Our Preschooler: Reiman Hibma and his family

Next week at Immanuel...

Monday, January 27

PAJAMA DAY

Cereal & Cartoons in Church Basement

Scrip Order Due

3:15-4:05 Chess Club

4:15 B BB at home vs. St. Paul's Truman

Tuesday, January 28

CRAZY DAY (WACKY CLOTHES & HAIR)

9:00 Service Day (varies by grade)

3rd-8th: Mercy Meals Packing

3rd-4th: Tying Blankets

PreK-K: Valentine's for the nursing home

1:45 Library—grade 2

2:00 Board Games/Outdoor Recess

3:20-5:00 Girls BB Practice

Wednesday, January 29

COUNTRY & WESTERN DAY

*8:00-8:30 Muffins & Donuts with Mom & Dad
In Activity Center*

8:45 Chapel

9:30 Ice Skating

Thursday, January 30

FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM DAY

1:30 Tribal Olympics

3:20-5:00 Boys BB Practice

3:20-5:00 A Girls BB Practice

Friday, January 31

COUGAR SPIRIT DAY (ILS APPAREL—BLUE/GOLD)

ILS A BB Tournament

*8:30-9:00 Pastors, Parfaits, & Appreciation in
Activity Center*

10:45 All School Free Throw Contest

1:30 Pepfest

Saturday, February 1

ILS A BB Tournament

*Penny Wars
all week!*

*Online
Mission Trip
to Kenya
all week!*

All School Choir Singing Schedule

To all Immanuel Lutheran School families of PreK- 8th graders:

Every year the all school choir sings at 4 area churches, plus at Immanuel during NLSW - National Lutheran Schools' Week. The purpose of these engagements is to be able to thank area congregations for their support of the mission here at Immanuel Lutheran School.

It would be AWESOME to have AMKAP---As MANY KIDS as POSSIBLE participate!

THANKS so much!!! Mrs. Peterson

- October 13: St. Paul, Rost at 8:30
38886 800th St., rural Lakefield
- November 10: Trinity, Sioux Valley at 9:00
28523 730th St., rural Lakefield
- January 26: Immanuel, Lakefield at 9:00
604 Bush St., Lakefield
- March 16: St. Peter, rural Lakefield at 8:30
87977 State Hwy 86, rural Lakefield
- April 27: Our Redeemer, Jackson at 9:00
101 Kimball Ave., Jackson



National Lutheran Schools Week

January 26th - February 1st

Sunday, January 26

9:00 All School Choir sings at Immanuel Lutheran Church

10:30-12:30 NLSW Dinner in the Activity Center sponsored by ILS staff and families.

We ask each family to please bring a dessert if able.

Monday, January 27

Online Mission Trip daily

Pajama Day

8:30 Cereal and Cartoons: Students will have cereal together and watch cartoons. Cereal will be provided. If anyone would like to donate a box of cereal to the Lakefield Food Shelf, it can be brought in and we'll get it to them.

1:00 Cougar Theatre: Different movie options available in different classrooms. All students will receive a free popcorn. Students have the option to bring money to purchase beverages and treats from the concession stand.

Tuesday, January 28

Crazy Day (wacky clothes and hair)

9:00 Service Day: Mercy Meals packing for Orphan Grain Train and other servant events

2:00 Board Games/Outdoor Recess/Treats, Christmas Music in classrooms and school

Wednesday, January 29

Country & Western Day

8:00-8:45 Muffins & Donuts with Mom & Dad in Activity Center

8:45 Chapel

9:30 Ice Skating

Penny Wars
All week to
raise money for
Mercy Meals
packing

Thursday, January 30

Favorite Sports Team Day

1:30 Tribal Olympics

Friday, January 31

Cougar Spirit Day (wear ILS apparel or blue/gold)

8:30-9:00 Pastors, Parfaits & Appreciation in Activity Center: Students have postcards to give to church workers (Pastor, Pastor's wife, organist, secretary...). Students will have breakfast with them.

10:45 All School Free Throw Contest

1:30 Pepfest

4:00-8:00 ILS Basketball Tournament

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