

Immanuel Lutheran School
Home of the Eagles



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The school day begins at 8:20am
and ends at 3:30pm

Lunch Menu : September 11-15

Monday – Spaghetti, lettuce/spinach, green beans, watermelon, garlic toast, milk

Tuesday – Chicken fajitas, refried beans, broccoli, banana, plain bread, milk

Wednesday- Pork gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, apple crisp, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

Thursday – Grilled cheese sandwiches, baked beans, sweet potatoes, fruit cup, milk

Friday- Pizza burger/bun, carrot sticks, coleslaw, applesauce, milk

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ILS Calendar

Sept. 10th - Rally Sunday at Immanuel church, 9am
(Bibles given to 3rd gr., Catechisms to 2nd gr.)

Faculty – Dedication for the 2017-2018 school year

Sept. 11th – Volleyball home game, 4pm, Courtland

Sept. 13th – Y.I. Stamp Club

Sept. 14th – Volleyball, 4pm at Immanuel, Mankato

Sept. 17th- Best of the Wurst

Sept. 26th –Volleyball home, 4pm, Grace Baptist,
Mankato

Sept. 28th – Farm America Field Trip- Gr. K-8

Chapel

Chapel offerings for September-January are for Bibles for Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Hearts for Jesus in February, Guatemala missions, March-May. More information in the future. This week's offering was \$12.90.

Newsletter

No. 1, September 8, 2017
"It's Still All About Jesus!"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIBLEY EAST SCHOOL BUSES WILL BEGIN THEIR REGULAR BUS ROUTES ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13TH

Gym Shoes: The gym floor received a new finish this summer. It is important that the students wear gym shoes when playing in the gym.

Y.I. Stamp Club starts up again next week Wed. Sept. 13th, in the Commons area at 8am before school. See the flyer that came home with the newsletter this week. We will have an information table set up this Sunday at Immanuel for Rally Sunday and at Best of the Wurst the following Sunday.

Best of the Wurst is just around the corner. Please continue to sell tickets and turn them in by Sept. 13th. Remember the donations for the classroom baskets: \$5.00 or an item for the basket.

Students Arriving Early

Students who arrive before 8am will be **supervised** in the lunchroom *by the teachers on a rotating basis.*

This allows for the teachers to gather each morning for devotions but still provide supervision of each child. Children may read, do homework, or just visit. Students are dismissed to their classroom at 8am.

"Before School Rules" in the Commons

- **Voices need to stay at a whisper**
- **Find your place to sit and stay there –**
- **3 per bench**

Optional activities:

- **Reading a book**
- **Study memory or spelling words**
- **Draw in a notebook from your backpack**

You are not able to go to your locker so come prepared!!

EXCITING NEWS!

Our fast direct parent portal is ready to use. Our current use for this portal will be for parents to view the online gradebook, communicate with teachers, and for teacher to communicate with parents via the online bulletin board and e-mail. Mrs. King would like to see all families, PreK 4- 8th grade, next week. She will be in her classroom on Tuesday from 5-6pm and Wednesday from 3:30pm- 5pm for parents to come in and activate their account. It should take 5-10 minutes to activate and show how to use the components you need. Please see Mrs. King if you need a different time or even have questions.

Immanuel Faculty Welcomes You!

WELCOME to the 2017-2018 school year at Immanuel Lutheran School!! This is our 135th year of providing Christian education in the Gaylord community. Praise the Lord! That's quite a historic accomplishment. However, there's almost always something new or different at schools across the country each new school year and Immanuel is no different. Perhaps the biggest change at ILS this year is that Mr. Holten is now principal at a Lutheran school in Mankato. We pray God's blessings upon him and his new school.

As the interim principal at ILS this year, I want to thank you for the opportunity to work with you. Since I am not a full-time employee, my hours at ILS are limited, and I may not always be accessible for meetings, conferences, or even phone calls. **PLEASE** do not hesitate to call, text or e-mail me if you cannot meet with me in person. I look forward to getting to know you better and especially your child(ren). Open communication is important to me but some things get lost in the shuffle by not being here. I am always interested in hearing your ideas and opinions.

God's blessings to all our families this year as we celebrate our life in His care.

Remember, IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS!!

Mr. Huebner

Classroom News

Miss Schuft's News - PreK 3 & Toddlers

Welcome, all three -year -olds to preschool! It was a fun week learning new things. We got to go to chapel on Tuesday for opener, toured the classroom and got to know ourselves and new friends! We've begun to learn classroom expectations and a new routine. We talked about feelings and how God loves us no matter what we

are feeling. We learned how God created each of us uniquely and took His time doing so.

We created people in our own likeness with playdough. We measured our height, weight, wrote down our age and names next to our measurements. It'll be fun to see how much we've grown at the end of the school year.

Growing in Christ,

Miss Schuft and Miss Andrea

Mrs. Bernau's News - PreK-4

Our Bible story this week is that "God Made People," and "He made each of us special." We all look different and act differently, but that does not mean that God loves us less. He called us to be His children and He loves us so very much. Our Bible verse we learned this week is from Isaiah 43:1. "I have called you by name. You are Mine."

We had a wonderful first week of preschool. The children are learning to listen. They enjoy being helpers and shining lights for Jesus.

This year our theme is "It's Still All About Jesus." It is such a wonderful privilege to teach your children the Christian faith and life each day. Thank you for this opportunity.

Our classroom has enjoyed learning the story, The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn. We are learning not only the name of the book but also the author of the books we read. "We are learning the parts of a book like front cover, back cover, spine and pages.

Joyfully sharing Jesus with His children every day,

Mrs. Bernau

Mrs. Heine's News - K

Welcome back to school everyone! What a nice group of students we have in kindergarten again. We'll be playing outside with this beautiful weather, so please remember to send a jacket or sweater with your child. Other reminders. . . . Please make sure your child comes with a water bottle filled with fresh clean water everyday. Staying hydrated helps them in many ways to grow and learn. Please remember cookie money to be left at school for the entire year---it's much easier for the parents. Cookie day is 15 cents and is every Friday afternoon.

The PreK 4's and the kindergarten class are going together to have a "grilling basket" for the Best of the Wurst. Please give your \$5.00 donation for the basket to Mrs. Bernau or me if you haven't already done so. Thank you! Thank you also for the wonderful supplies. I know gathering and buying them isn't always easy and we appreciate your efforts, We're busy organizing them in our room.

This week we're drawing our families, our homes and ourselves as well as writing our names and showing what we know and remember of shapes, colors, numbers and letters. We're learning a new creation song and some German songs for the Best of the Wurst.

In His Service,
Mrs. Heine

Miss Goltermann's News - Gr. 1- 2

As we begin a new school year, we have been experiencing many changes. We have a new leader, new books to help us learn, no morning snack, and new routines to follow. However, with all of the new this year, there's one thing that that hasn't changed—the love and forgiveness of our Savior, Jesus. Our school theme reminds us of that fact—"It's still all about Jesus." Jesus is always at the center of our lives.

In the first-second grade classroom, we are busy reviewing our skills from last year and are anticipating how to use those skills in our new lessons. There is also an excitement to learn more words to read. We will be working on our first memory work and spelling list for next week. Oh, the things we will learn and adventures we will have! I'm looking forward to an exciting new year!!

See you in church on Sunday! Blessings on your weekend!

In Christ,
Miss Goltermann

Mrs. King's News- Gr. 3-4

Wow! What a fabulous beginning of our school year! God has once again blessed me with an amazing group of students. Our Chrome books work great! (Thank you Immanuel Church and School Board!) We are learning to use these computers and like having our English book on there, too! Next week starts our weekly spelling and memory work.

Thank you for the few donations we have received for our BOW basket. If you can still donate for our "Family Day in Mankato " basket, please do.

Lastly, thank you for the hugs, gifts and birthday cards. What a great way to celebrate with my Immanuel family.

Have a blessed weekend,
Mrs. King

Mrs. Zumhofe's News - Grades 5-8

"Back in the saddle again." In many ways it doesn't even feel like I was gone for a year! But, it is good to be back--I missed the kids! I'm teaching 7th Math and 8th Algebra I, 5/6 Science, and 5th Reading. The kids are

great and so eager to learn! And we remember every day that "It's still all about Jesus!"

In His Service,
Mrs. Zumhofe

Mrs. Scharf's News- Grades 5-8

Week #1 is in the books—literally! We dove right in with a full slate of classes after beginning with the Word in our opening service.

The students have been eager to share their knowledge, be polite, and even laugh at my stories. ☺ We are off to a great start of the 2017-2018 school year. It is my prayer that we would continue to learn and grow together in His Kingdom.

Keeping Jesus at the center,
Mrs. Scharf

From the desk of Mr. Huebner:

Following are some quotes on education and learning from persons of note, some whose names you may recognize and others who you may have to google to find out who they are.

"Learn as much as you can while you are young, since life becomes too busy later." Dana Stewart Scott

"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it." Albert Einstein

"You learn something every day if you pay attention."
Ray LeBlond

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." Sydney J. Harris

"The difference between school and life? In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson." Tom Bodett

"Those who don't know history are doomed to repeat it." Edmund Burke

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