

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 : November 27-December 1**

**Monday** - Hamburger gravy/mashed potatoes, corn, Mandarin oranges, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

**Tuesday** - Cold cut sandwiches, French fries, baked beans, banana, milk

**Wednesday**- Beef veggies soup, crackers, broccoli, apple halves, butter/jelly sandwiches, milk

**Thursday**- French toast, sausage patties, sweet potatoes, hash browns, applesauce, milk

**Friday**- Chicken fajitas, lettuce/spinach, green beans, peach sauce, plain bread, milk

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**ILS Calendar**

**Nov. 28** – LifeTouch Picture Retake Day

**Dec. 13** - Immanuel Choir Concert

**Dec. 15** – Children’s Christmas Service

**Dec. 16** – Movie Night at Immanuel Church

**Dec. 22 – Jan. 2** Christmas Vacation

**Chapel**

There was no chapel this week. As of last week Wednesday our total is \$366.00. This will provide 73 Bibles/Catechisms! What a wonderful mission project to share God’s love with children in other countries! Let’s continue faithfully to bring our chapel monies each Wednesday.

**Movie Night**

Immanuel Lutheran Church is having a movie night (Polar Express) on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be pizza served before the movie and popcorn during the movie. More information will be given later.

# Newsletter

No. 12, November 21, 2017  
“It’s Still All About Jesus!”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Butter Braid :** Thank you to all our ILS families for the support of this fundraiser. It paid off in the amount of \$2,895.00! That will help fund our field trips during this school year.

**Picture retakes:** If your child was absent for the first picture day, the date is **November 28<sup>th</sup>**. If the 1<sup>st</sup> pictures were not to your satisfaction (eyes closed, etc.) you will need to **return the entire packet to get a retake. If needed, please have your child request a form for you to fill out before Tuesday, the 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sibley County Food Share:** Thank you for contributing food to this worthwhile program. It can help others less fortunate have a tasty meal on Thanksgiving. The total given from Immanuel Church & School was 182 lbs.

**Let All Things Now Living**

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and  
stayed us, who still guides us on  
to the end of our days.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise  
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving  
To God in the highest hosanna and praise!

**Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**

Mrs. Bernau

*Mrs. Heine's News - Kindergarten*

We have continued work on our alphabet and are getting excited about letter "Zz" which is close at hand. We've noticed our handwriting and phonemic awareness has improved greatly since the first week of kindergarten. We're learning to read more words each day and how important vowels and syllables are for word building. We've begun to learn about sentence building – both verbal and written – and how important nouns and verbs are for each complete sentence. In math we have been practicing writing our numbers correctly, working on ordinals, shapes, dot-to-dots and verbal addition and subtraction exercises. In religion we have discovered a lot about forgiveness with Jacob/Esau, Joseph/brothers and now Moses. We are so blessed that our God is a forgiving God, and His love has no bounds. We have finished our autumn hallway scenes and are proud that our cooperative efforts have made something special. Please take a minute to walk through "our little forest." The class now realizes the benefits of diligence, extra effort and a cooperative spirit and I know it will carry over into all other areas of learning.

Yours in Christ, Mrs. Heine

*Miss Goltermann's News - Gr. 1-2*

We have started to prepare for the Christmas concert by practicing a special song to sing. Practice is going very well. We will work on more songs after Thanksgiving! In our lessons we have completed our study of following the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land. We have seen how God cared for and loved His people on their journey. In art we learned how to draw a fish. We then read the book, Memoirs of a Goldfish, by Devis Scillian. It's a funny book! In first grade we're working on rhyming words, addition facts, plural nouns, and sight words. We have had fun finding these words in our stories. Second grade has been a big help, too. The second graders are working on place value and reading Frog and Toad stories by Arnold Lobel. As we read we are working on our comparison skills, alike and different. Just a reminder that the Reformation Walk is this Sunday after church. Hope to see you there!

Blessings on your Thanksgiving! Miss Goltermann

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

What an amazing school we have! Our group of well-behaved, hard-working students and families helped pack 90 boxes of food last Friday for Feed My Starving Children. This will feed 53 children for a full year! We pray God will bless the food, those who deliver it, and those who eat it.

*Miss Schuft's News - PreK 3 & Toddlers*

This week was also about Moses. We learned how he lead the Israelites across vast desert lands for forty years in search of the Promised Land called Canaan. We talked about the ways they had to live: walking the entire way, carrying everything they owned. They ran out of food and drink, but Moses kept them strong in faith in God to provide when they began to complain. God provided manna every day and water when Moses struck a rock with a stick! God is amazing and gives us everything we need. We prayed and thanked God for all we have today. We are working on the letter "C". We are getting excited to see our alphabet books starting to fill up nicely. Please remember to work at home on writing the letters they've learned so far. A sheet has been sent home including a poem and a song we'll be singing for the Christmas service. Please practice at home as well to aide in their memory for that special event.

Growing in Christ, Angie & Andrea

*Mrs. Bernau's News - PreK-4*

This week's Bible lesson was about the children of Israel in the desert. They often complained and were not content, though God provided food for them. In our classroom we are working on being positive and thanking God for all that we have.

Our letter for the week was "Hh". We compared our homes to the homes in Guatemala where many have no indoor plumbing. How blessed we are! A science experiment that we performed was pouring dirty water through a screen and seeing how it filtered out the dirt. We have been reading the book, Stone Soup. Hungry strangers convince the people of a town to each share a small amount of their food in order to make a meal that everyone enjoys. We made stone soup on Friday and will enjoy it next week. We are so blessed.

Giving thanks to our Lord for all He has given us.

In class we are working hard on writing our descriptive paragraphs. To make it easier and fun we are doing this on our Chrome books which helps practice our typing skills, too! The 4<sup>th</sup> graders are studying birds in Science. We should be able to identify many different birds when seeing them in nature.

As we approach Thanksgiving remember to thank God for all our many blessings!

In Christ, Mrs. King

*Mrs. Scharf's News - Gr. 5-8*

It was good to meet with you parents last week (and this). Please remember that you can contact me anytime! With few exceptions, the students are showing great effort in all classes so far! We are having the 7<sup>th</sup> math tests already today. Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH and Hound of the Baskervilles are keeping the students interest. Each one has a problem or mystery to be solved. The students are still working on mastering verbs, direct objects, and predicate nouns and adjectives. Understanding these makes their writing more "alive"! We are switching from fall to winter art projects. "Let it Snow" is the theme of today's lesson. ☺

Happy Thanksgiving! Mrs. Scharf

*Mrs. Zumhofe- Gr. 5-8*

Key words this week in algebra: distributive property (has caused some frustration, but we're getting it!) In math: ratios (she catches on quickly!) In science: crustaceans (kind of gross, but part of God's creation!). In reading: hurricanes that cause much destruction! Thanks to Mrs. Scharf for taking my classes on Friday as my husband and I committed to the LCEF Leadership Conference last spring already. It's in New Orleans and should be a good experience.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the Reformation Walk on Sunday (sorry to miss it.)

In Christ, Mrs. Zumhofe

