

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 : December 11-15

Monday – Pork gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, butter/ jelly sandwich, milk

Tuesday – Taco chicken wrap, lettuce/spinach, carrots, cuties, plain bread, milk

Wednesday- Hamburger rice hot dish, broccoli, peas, mandarin oranges, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

Thursday- Hot turkey/bun, green beans, squash, banana, milk

Friday- Ham balls, baked potatoes, coleslaw, applesauce, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

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Newsletter

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"It's Still All About Jesus!"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ring Bells: The students should be at church on Sunday, the 10th, by 8:40am. All bell ringers are needed.

Choir Concert & Christmas Service: Have you contacted your child/children's teacher if they are not participating Dec. 13th or 15th ?

5-8th grade parents: Please make sure to return the pink sheet indicating your willingness to help with the meal before the Choir Concert next Wednesday. The free will offering will help with Camp Omega expenses for those participating.

Prayers Needed!

Word was received this morning that Mr. Huebner's wife is in the ER at Hutchinson. We have just learned that she has an upper respiratory infection. We ask that our families keep the Huebners in their prayers.

Classroom News

Miss Schuft's News - PreK 3 & Toddlers

We've continued our letter "D" lesson. Please work on letter recognition and letter sounds with your child. This will help them become good spellers and readers. Together, we can make a difference.

Our Bible story for this week was "The Savior is Coming". We talked about the meaning of the name Jesus and that he came to save us from our sins. The children knew the answer when I asked them why we get gifts on Jesus' birthday: because He loves us!

PARENTS: Please practice the two songs and finger play poem that was sent home for our Christmas service. Our service is Friday, December 15.

Growing in Christ, Angie & Andrea

Mrs. Bernau's News - PreK-4

We have so much excitement in the air with Christmas coming. We are learning in our Jesus time how God had

ILS Calendar

Dec. 10 – Ring Bells at Immanuel Church, Gr. 5-8

Dec. 13 -- Immanuel Choir Concert, 7pm
Dinner, 5pm, served by Gr. 5-8

Dec. 15 – Children's Christmas Service 7pm

Dec. 16 – Movie Night at Immanuel Church

Dec. 19 – Basketball, home, St. Paul's Arlington

Dec. 22- Jan. 2 Christmas Vacation

Chapel

The number of Bibles/catechisms now has risen to 82. As we are in the Advent season and preparing for the celebration of Jesus, our Savior, we are sharing the good news with children in Africa, Asia, and South America. What a wonderful Christmas present we are giving them! So, with the next two chapel offerings before Christmas, let's make a special effort to increase our gift of love! This week's amount was \$16.88.

a special plan for our salvation. Our lesson this week is "The Savior is Coming". We have put up our Advent wreath to help us with our preparation for Christmas. We played a guessing game of how many teddy bears were in a jar. We worked on writing our names in a sensory tray of salt and spices. The class will be working with dice and writing the numbers down. Our letter of the week is "J" for Jesus, jump, and joy.

Waiting in Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love,
Mrs. Bernau

Mrs. Heine's News – Kindergarten

The kindergarten Christmas songs and speaking parts are coming along nicely. We're counting the days until Christmas on our calendars. We're also counting pennies and learning about money and the special signs we use for money and how many pennies are in a dollar. We've also counted to 100 by 10's, and have worked with the words before, between, and after for math.

We've had many practices with the older children for the Christmas service and have been remembering our Old Testament characters (including Moses, Joshua, and David) and how they **believed** in **God's great Promise of a Savior!**

Enjoy this wonderful Christmas time and remember to always **Keep Christ in Christmas!**

Joyfully,
Mrs. Heine

Miss Goltermann's News – Gr. 1-2

Advent is an exciting time as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Preparations for our service on Dec. 15th have been going very well. This week we were able to sing carols at church for the worship service on Wednesday and also sang at the Senior Center. What wonderful opportunities to share the joy of Christmas!

This week the second graders have been working on nouns and compound words. We made the special compound word snowmen to help us remember several compound words. They have also continued with cursive letters. We had a few tough letters to practice, but they are finding that a, d, and g are much simpler to write!

The first graders are learning about questions. We have ***focused on question words – Who? What? When? Where? Which? Why?*** We are learning to use them in our conversation and writing. They have also been learning how to count by 10s and by 2s. Our newest lesson is learning how to tell time to the hour.

Blessings on your week! Remember to worship with your family this weekend!

In Christ,
Miss Goltermann

Mrs. King- Gr. 3-4

Praise God for the beautiful snow and happy children! We are busy preparing to our Christmas service next week. This week both classes started chapter books. The third graders are solving a mystery reading December Dog. The fourth graders are reading Mr. Popper's Penguins. So, we are also going to study types of penguins. Christmas Blessings to everyone!

Mrs. King

Mrs. Scharf- Gr. 5-8

We were privileged to sing for the Senior Center Christmas party on Thursday. They love hearing children's voices raised in song. The seniors joined us in singing carols.

The students are working hard on their schoolwork AND practices for the Christmas service. We are excited for you to hear the timeless Gospel message of how God showed His great love for us in sending His Son as a Babe in Bethlehem.

The 7-8th graders weren't sad to leave English history behind: too many Williams, Henrys, and Jameses! We are now studying about other places in the world: India, China, and Japan. The 5-6th graders are working on a power point on WWI. They enjoy using their Chromebooks.

The 5th graders are just starting to work with fractions and decimals, and the 6th graders are working at mastering all of the specific "rules" for them. There are a lot! They are remembering them well. ☺

Mid-terms are coming home today. Please look at them and return the bottom portion of the sheet. Thanks!

We look forward to seeing you all next Friday!

Keeping Jesus at the center,
Mrs. Scharf

Mrs. Zumhofe- Gr. 5-8

This week's key words in algebra: range, median, and mode; in 7th math: powers of 10; In 5th reading: Saving the Everglades. In 5/6 science: Earth's Structure, effects of acid rain (We used acetic acid/vinegar on limestone to see the effect); In 7/8 science: end of chapter 10: Insects and other Arthropods.

We got to practice some of our Christmas songs for the people who came to the Wednesday morning church service. We'll sing at the Senior Center this week, too. We love to sing!

In His Service,
Mrs. Zumhofe



