

*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** : March 26-28, 2018

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

**Tuesday-** Pizza, lettuce/spinach, green beans, banana, milk

**Wednesday-** Chicken Fajitas, broccoli, refried beans, cuties, plain bread, milk

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**ILS Calendar**

**March 25- Palm Sunday –K-8 Children sing**

**March 29-** Easter Break begins

**April 3-** School resumes

**April 4-** Author talk with Avi at MLC- Gr. 4-8

**April 8-** Gospel Drama 9am service

**April 10-** Volunteer Appreciation Day

**April 21-** Spelling Contest at Truman

**April 26-** Talent Night

**April 27-** MLC Children's Theatre- PreK 4- Gr. 4

**Chapel**

The chapel offerings for March, April, and May will be used for the Guatemala mission trip in August. Members of Immanuel, Gaylord, and Courtland as well as a former ILS student, Emma Wendorff, now at Concordia, Seward, will be the missionaries we are supporting. Emma and Concordia students will be going to a different area of Guatemala in May. This week's chapel amount was \$21.65 raising the total to \$60.23.

# Newsletter

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*"It's Still All About Jesus!"*

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**Announcements!**

**March 25<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday:** Grades K-8 will be singing with the Adult Choir and Sunday School children. They should be at church for practice at 8:30am. The students will be waving palm branches and will be sitting together up front. What a special day of praising our Lord and Savior!

**A Huge THANK YOU!** to ILS parents & students for all your help with the Lenten suppers as well as the making of pizzas. We couldn't do it without your support. The Lenten Supper this week was a huge success! A total of 152 people were served which is over the average number. Money taken in was over \$1,000 for the mortgage fund. After expenses for both suppers, we'll let you know what the total amount is for the mortgage.

**Classroom News**

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

The Garden of Gethsemane is one of many gardens in the Bible. This one reminds us of when Jesus went to pray before He would meet His prophetic doom. We've been talking about the events leading up to Jesus' death on the cross. This is a scary and confusing story for children so we've been emphasizing how this was God's will and it was done for the forgiveness of ALL sins. The letter "Q" was the letter of the week. We've become pros at finding and identifying letters learned, but still need to review. We've also been trying to perfect writing our names, copying what our teacher prints for us. Growing in Christ, Angie and Andrea

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

Our Lenten walk took us to the last week of Jesus' life. The stories this week and next are very somber stories. When I share the stories I always point to the resurrected Jesus. The two stories this week were "Jesus in Gethsemane" and "Jesus on Trial." Next week we will talk about when Jesus dies. We learned about the nervous system and all that it does. Our brain has three sections and each section has a different job to do. Some of the things our brain helps us with are to remember, how to solve problems, to think and feel, and even how we move. We created a spine with egg cartons and pipe cleaners so that we could actually see how flexible the spine is. We used our sense of touch to feel cooked noodles to imagine what our brain might feel like. What an amazing body God created! ☺

Pondering all that God has done for us, Mrs. Bernau

### Mrs. Heine's News - Kindergarten

The students are working on songs with the older children for Palm Sunday and the Gospel Drama in April, and are enjoying finding many words they know while reading them. We've also enjoyed adding several additional phonograms and books to our accomplishments. With 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter testing they are showing what they know and are eager to do so. "Her first nurse works early" helps us remember different spellings for the sound of "er" in the English language. Praising God for His great sacrifice and His wonderful gifts of forgiveness and salvation, the children learn even more of His love every day.

In Christ, Mrs. Heine

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

On Monday as the last quarter of the school year began, we have started new lessons in our room. We started a new Bible storybook focusing on the miracles of Jesus. This week we saw the power of Jesus to heal those who are sick. We also learned about our need to be healed from our sin sickness. Next week, Holy Week, we will learn about the events that tell of Christ's journey to the cross. Jesus died for us that we may be forgiven. Also, this week we made stained glass crosses that will decorate our windows. We wrote thank you letters to area businesses for supporting a project that allowed us to receive a new book about being and doing our best. The second grade has started lessons in multiplication, and the first graders continue to work on regrouping with addition and telling time to the half hour. We are

also watching our book stalks grow as we enjoy sharing many books.

Blessings on your week! See you in worship on Sunday!  
In Christ, Miss Goltermann

### Mrs. King - Gr 3-4

We have been working hard this week on finishing up our chapter studies so we don't have any worries over our Easter break. The only reminder that I would give to the students is to make sure they finish reading their book for their wax museum exhibit. We will finalize what they will share after the break and set a date for them to share their exhibits with others in the school, church, and families. ALL students are invited to join us in singing this Sunday with the adult choir. We will practice at 8:30 upstairs and process in with palm branches.

God's blessings to you as you prepare for Holy Week and Easter. See you in church!! Mrs. King

### Mrs. Scharf- Gr. 5-8

It was just yesterday it seems that I wrote, "The year is half over." And now, we are a week into fourth quarter! We have been practicing the Gospel drama this week, and look forward to presenting it to family, friends, and church members on Sunday, April 8. The message of God our Father's forgiveness comes through loud and clear. It's called "Amazing Grace!" Both history classes will have tests before vacation so they don't have to worry over Easter break. We also finished a grammar unit on punctuation and capitalization in English. Please look at your child's report card and encourage him/her to "finish strong." We appreciate your support, especially when spring fever hits—once it stops snowing! (If it stops??!!)

Keeping Jesus at the center, Mrs. Scharf

### Mrs. Zumhofe- Gr. 5-8

Zach, from Camp Omega, came to do chapel for us on Wednesday. Now I have all those wonderful camp songs in my head again! This week's key words in Reading 5: "The Night Alone" story and skill lesson on predicting. Science 5/6: Meteors. Science: 7/8: The Role of Man in the Environment. Math 7: Graphing Functions. Algebra 8: Multiplicative Property of Inequality.

This is our final quarter. We're going to do our best to finish strong! Report cards are going home today so please return signed report card envelopes on Monday.

In His Service, Mrs. Zumhofe



