

Immanuel Lutheran School
Home of the Eagles



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Newsletter

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*"God is our refuge & strength, a
very present help in trouble."*

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The school day begins at 8:25am
and ends at 3:25pm

Lunch Menu: November 26-30, 2018

Monday- Spaghetti, lettuce/spinach, green beans, peach sauce, bread sticks, milk

Tuesday- Hot turkey/bun, French fries, corn, banana, milk

Wednesday- Macaroni & cheese, peas, broccoli, pear sauce, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

Thursday- French toast, sausage patties, sweet potatoes, cauliflower, applesauce, milk

Friday- Pizza burgers, bun, carrots, refried beans, cuties, plain bread, milk

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ILS Calendar

Dec. 3 - Cheerleading 4:45pm (**Every Monday**)
PiYo 5:30-6:30pm (**Every Monday**)

Dec. 4 - Basketball practice 3:30 – 5:30pm
(**Every Tuesday & Thursday**)

Dec. 6 - Singing at Senior Center 12:30pm

Dec. 8 - **Mankato River Bend Bells & ILS**
Handbells 7pm at church

Dec. 10- Cheerleading 4:45pm & PiYo 5:30pm

Dec. 12- Sing at Rotary 12:30pm

Dec. 13- Sing at Ladies Aid 1:30pm

Dec. 14- **ILS Christmas Service, "Did You
Know?" 6:30pm**

Dec. 18 - Basketball Home Game 3:45pm
Concordia Classical Academy

Dec. 20 - Christmas Parties

Dec. 21-Jan. 2 - Christmas Break

From the Principal's Office

The students are doing so well practicing for the Christmas Service. If your child would like to sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" on Dec. 16th at the ILC Choir Concert, please let Mrs. King know ASAP. So far we have about 14 students coming to sing.

Basketball has started and Cheerleading starts on Monday 4:45-5:45pm.

A community exercise class PiYo will take place in the gym on Mondays at 5:30pm. Cost is \$5 and all are welcome.

Handbell concert tickets are on sale at the school and church office for December 8th.

Chapel

This week's chapel offering of \$21.94 brought the total to \$490.39. Our offerings will help to bring the birth of Jesus, His life on earth, death and resurrection, and His love for us to the service people. We are getting close to the end of this mission effort.

Classroom News

Mrs. Selle's News: PreK 3 & Toddlers:

Winter is here which means Christmas is right around the corner! We have begun practicing for our Christmas service with Mrs. Bernau's class. It's been fun practicing together and watching the preschoolers work together. Our theme this week is kindness. We read a story called "God Wants Me to Be Kind." We worked on a memory verse "What I have I give you." Acts 3:6, and used these kind words with our friends in the

classroom. Memory is such an important part of learning that at the beginning of class we say a memorized prayer each time. I've incorporated a short Bible verse of the day as well.

Anchored in Christ, Mrs. Selle

Mrs. Bernau's News: PreK-4

This week we learned about Joshua and how God asked him to trust in the Lord. He may have had doubts about what God told him to do, but he took up the challenge. We also are challenged to trust in God. He gives us the strength and the wisdom from above to work in all circumstances. To God be the glory. Our letter for the week is "li." Words that begin with l are Izabel, icicle, ice skate, ice cream and island. Our theme is gingerbread men and we will be doing different activities. This week we will be guessing how many Teddy Grahams are in a jar.

Trusting God for strength and wisdom
each day, Mrs. Bernau

Mrs. Heine's News - Kindergarten

The kindergarten children have been working on their Christmas songs for our school Christmas service on **Friday, Dec. 14th at 6:30pm in our church.** We have been working especially hard on the songs we will be singing with the 3rd and 4th graders Wednesday at Immanuel's 10:30am service and at the Senior Center on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Look for these songs in your children's folders. We are also working on two separate speaking parts that the kindergarten class will recite for the service. At ILS we always keep Christ at the center of Christmas!! We've also made "Chrismon" ornaments to hang on the tree at Oak Terrace to represent our school and point to Christ. Finishing the alphabet, reading whole sentences, and learning about money keeps us engaged each week.

In Christ, Mrs. Heine

Miss Goltermann's News- Gr.1-2

As we approach Advent, we have been working on special preparations. We made banners to help us keep count of the days before Christmas. We have also started to work on a bulletin board for our room. Preparations are in full force for our Christmas service as we work on our songs and recitations. In reading, both classes are learning about informational text. The topic is

animals ---animal homes for second grade and how animals communicate for first grade. We are also working a special map unit in Social Studies. We are learning about map features such as the compass rose and map key. We will continue with learning how to read maps and eventually we will make a map. Math has covered counting by 10's, learning subtraction math facts, and measuring. Second graders are also continuing to do well with cursive!

Blessings on your week! Hope to see you Sunday in worship! In Christ, Miss Golterman

Miss Wenninger: Gr. 3-4

We are a busy bunch here in third and fourth grade. We started practicing for our Christmas service this week. Each third and fourth grade student has a speaking part in the service. Please encourage your child to start memorizing his/her part, as well as the songs, each night. Along with preparing for Christmas, we are continuing with our classes. Third grade's math questions continue to spiral review and increase in complexity. We have even tagged along with a few fourth grade activities to give our third grade students another challenge. Fourth grade has been practicing how to write and say numbers into the hundred millions. Challenge them at home to help them practice! Next week we will share our gift of song with those in the senior center.

In His Strength, Miss Wenninger

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

The first full week of practice for the Christmas service has gone well! We are mostly working on songs right now, and we started going through our speaking parts. Because our parts are longer and not Bible passages, the students will be reading their parts. We are still trying to fit most classes in so we can finish our courses by the end of the year. The 7-8th grade finished their book of historical fiction, A Boy No More. It covered the bombing of Pearl Harbor and the internment of Japanese-Americans in camps for up to three years. I will not be at school Friday and also next week. Grandchild #15, Megan Elizabeth, arrived safely on Monday-praise God! Thanks to Miss Losure for filling in for me!

Relying on God's strength, Mrs. Scharf

