Immanuel Lutheran School Home of the Eagles



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

Lunch Menu: December 10-14, 2018

Monday- Chili/black beans, crackers/cheese, cauliflower, cuties, butter/jelly sandwich

Tuesday-Taco salad, refried beans, carrots,

banana, hot buttered bread, milk

Wednesday- Shepherd's pie, peas, mandarin

oranges, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

Thursday- Cold cut sandwich, baked beans, French fries, applesauce, milk

Friday- Turkey noodle hot dish, broccoli, peach

sauce, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

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ILS Calendar

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

Chapel

It was apparent by the offering this week that our families have a lot of things to think about at this time of year. The \$9.64 offering raised our total to \$500.03. We've made it to the \$500.00 mark!!! Let's continue to work at it.

Newsletter

No. 12, December 7, 2018 "God is our refuge & strength, a very present help in trouble."

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From the Principal's Office

Can you believe that we are already into the month of December and preparing for the celebration of the birth of Christ?

Please join us if you can for the Handbell Concert this Saturday evening. The students are ready to share their songs with you and debut their new choir chimes. It will be fabulous!!

The Preschool – 8th grade students are excited to share their Christmas service with you at 6:30 next Friday. We will have a fellowship time afterwards and so families should bring in some Christmas treats to share.

Blessings on your Advent Season!

Classroom News

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

We have had a fun filled week with snow! On Tuesday we made snowmen with puff paint by trying very hard to stay in our snowman circles. Then we ventured out to the playground to play in the snow. We counted snowballs in the classroom using alligator tweezers to strengthen our fine motor skills, Our fine motor skills help us to grasp objects with our fingers as holding a pencil. On Thursday we looked at the letters in our names and glued marshmallows on them. We got our bodies moving the gym by playing a game called Winter movement. We had a blast waddling like a penquin. The children practiced for the Christmas program with Mrs. Bernau's

class and ended our time with the book, "Mice on Ice."

Anchored in Christ, Mrs. Selle

Mrs. Bernau's News: PreK-4

We have a lot of excitement in our classroom with Christmas coming! The children are working hard on their songs, "Jesus Christ is Born" and "Away in the Manger." During our Jesus time we heard about the story, "The Savior is Coming." The children learned that the coming of our Savior Jesus is the answer to the promise made to Adam and Eve in the garden. Our classroom has an Advent wreath that they have made which will help them with counting down the weeks until Christmas. With the letter "Jj" for the week we know Jesus, joy, jacket, jam, jewel and jingle. If you turn the letter "J" upside down it reminds us of the staff the shepherds had in their hands to guide their flocks. For Math this week we measured candy canes in ways other than in inches. We measured our candy canes with gum drops, teddy bear grams, and jewels.

> Preparing for our Coming King, Mrs. Bernau

Mrs. Heine's News - Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class has enjoyed working in our room and also with the older children for our special Christmas service on next Friday, Dec. 14th at 6:30pm. Parents, if you need an additional copy of any of the songs or speaking parts, please let me know. Thank you for any extra help you are giving the children at home. We've reviewed all sounds of the alphabet, including the 3 sounds for the Aa, Oo, and Uu, and the 2 sounds for Ee, Ii, Cc. Gg, and Ss. We're working with many small words and are learning what a sentence is. Learning about money and telling time is fun and challenging. Our days have been "merry and bright" as we prepare celebrating the birth of our King. A highlight of the week has been singing with the 3rd & 4th graders at the 10:30 am Wed. church service here at Immanuel and also at the Senior Center on Thursday.

In Christ, Mrs. Heine

Miss Goltermann's News- Gr.1-2

As we are in the season of advent, we are eagerly waiting for the birth of Jesus. We have started to light the candles on our Advent wreath and are learnin g a special song to help us coud the weeks. Christmas practice is going well in both song and recitation. Thank you for all of your help at home. We have also started a special art project and made a star ornament for our tree. The highlight of our week was completing a Christmas writing project for the newspaper. We hope you will enjoy our work at a later date. Our routine in the classroom includes a Bible story about David and King Saul, review lessons in reading to work on blends and vowel sounds, reading, and spelling words commonly used in writing, money and counting patterns in math, map skills in Social Studies, and reading one Christmas story per day.

> Blessings on your week! In Christ, Miss Goltermann

Miss Wenninger: Gr. 3-4

This week was filled with joyful noises sung by our students. The third and fourth grade class, along with the kindergarten class, sang for the Wednesday church service, as well as at the Senior Center on Thursday. This is a great way to teach our students about the Importance of community, as well as spreading God's Word during this Advent season. Please continue to practice speaking parts and songs for the Christmas service at home. The students requested Scholastic book orders this month. Book orders will be submitted on Monday, the 10th, in hopes of receiving the items by the 20th. You can order by returning the flyer to me with a check made out to Scholastic, or by ordering online. Our class code is TWCYB. Looking forward to seeing you all Friday, the 14th, at the Christmas service.

In His Strength, Miss Wenninger Mrs. Scharf's News: Gr. 5-8

As the newsletter last week indicated, Mrs. Scharf has spent this week with her new grandchild. She will be back this next week. We thank Miss Losure for substituting.