

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 17-21, 2018

Monday- Pork gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, peach sauce, butter/jelly sandwich, milk

Tuesday- Scrambled eggs/cheese, broccoli, carrots, banana, hot buttered bread, milk

Wednesday- Pizza burgers, bun, green beans, coleslaw, milk

Thursday- Meal-in-a peel, peas, apple, butter /jelly sandwich, milk

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Friday- NO SCHOOL

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ILS Calendar

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

Dec. 17- Wear Christmas socks

Dec. 18 - Wear Christmas sweater

Basketball home game- 3:45pm
Concordia Classical Academy

Dec. 19- Wear red & white (Candy Cane Day)
Make Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 20- Wear Santa Hats & Scarves
Christmas Party Day (after lunch)

Dec. 21-Jan. 2 - Christmas Break

Jan. 3- Back to School

Chapel

The total for the Concordia Military Project has now risen to \$512.78. This week's offering amounted to \$12.75.

Newsletter

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

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From the Principal's Office

This week and next are so busy with activities and programs, I pray we can all keep our eyes on the reason that we are so busy and that is celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus. The children are well prepared for our service this evening at 6:30.

This Sunday at 2:00 is the big choir concert with our church choir and the Glencoe Lutheran Church choir. Our day school children will be singing "O Come, O Come Immanuel". If you can join us please do!

I hope that you found the green sheet of activities for next week helpful with fun days and the information about gingerbread houses. Remember your cardboard and \$2.

It is with Christian love and sadness that we pray for the family of our church secretary, Mary Martin. Mary's husband, Todd, passed away this past Thursday after a battle with kidney cancer. We praise and thank God for Todd's faith and know that he is pain free in heaven, but we are also sad for Mary and her two daughters as they mourn the loss of their husband and father. Visitation is Monday evening and the funeral will be at 11:00 at ILC.

Classroom News

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

Our class theme this week is the birth of Jesus. We read the books The Story of Christmas and Angel, Angel. We practiced singing our songs that we will perform on Friday evening at the Christmas service. It's been such a joy watching the children each week learning the songs and motions. Our class looked at the square and

rectangle shapes on our snowmen's hats and finished them up by adding black paint. Our snowmen are on the wall for display across from the Learning Center. We made star ornaments to remind us of the star that shone over Bethlehem leading the wise men to the baby Jesus.

Anchored in Christ,
Mrs. Selle

Mrs. Bernau's News: PreK-4

The children have been working hard on their Christmas message for the children's service tonight. They have enjoyed practicing their pieces. The children do know the real meaning of Christmas and gladly give Jesus their hearts. In our classroom we have been lighting our advent candle as we wait for Christmas. This week we lit two candles on our advent wreath. This helps us to prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. Last week we shared the important role of the angels who talked to Mary and Joseph. This week we learned that the angels announced Jesus' birth to the shepherds in the field. Our Bible words to remember: "Unto you is born.....a Savior who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11. The Christmas story has been shared slowly, bit by bit. Our letter for the week was "Kk". The children know that Jesus is the King. In math we worked on putting numbers in order using the form of a Christmas tree

Rejoicing in the coming Savior,
Mrs. Bernau

Mrs. Heine's News - Kindergarten

The Kindergarten class has been working diligently on all the songs for the program as well as their three speaking parts. They have been reading many of the words to the songs and speaking parts and have been excited to circle many of their new words and the 2- letter phonograms they've studied: sh, ee, th,ow, ou, ch,, and ck while they are reading them. They are starting to notice their "new" words and phonograms everywhere: on signs, our menu, the announcement T.V. (lunchroom) etc. For math we are working on ordinals and telling time. We're all excited about the many Christmas activities and we sang with joy at E.J.'s for the Rotary Christmas party!

In Christ, Mrs. Heine

Miss Goltermann's News- Gr.1-2

We have been very busy with practices this week. We also had two caroling opportunities that were a lot of fun. It's great to have these times to share the joy of Jesus as we represent ILS in our community. We are also keeping lessons in motion during this busy time. We will

conclude our Bible story book this week and focus on Christmas next week. In English we have learned about collective nouns and using commas in a series. We are practicing our reading skills by reading several stories in our Decodable Readers. We "Read the Room" one day by searching for words on the wall for each letter of the alphabet. We learned about symmetry in math and more about counting dimes, nickels, and pennies. Our map unit is going well. We learned about map keys and symbols. Soon we will make our own map. Blessings on your week! See you Friday at the service.

In Christ,
Miss Goltermann

Miss Wenninger: Gr. 3-4

The students are sounding wonderful and appear well prepared for the Christmas service because they have been dedicated in their practice and memorization. They received the opportunity to share some of this sound with various groups in the community this past week. The students have been just as dedicated in their classroom studies while they have been preparing for the service. I encourage fourth grade students to practice their multiplication facts at home each night for 10-15 minutes. Third grade has started learning about perimeter and why it is important to know how to find the perimeter of an area in life. Our last day of school for 2018 will be Thursday, December 20th. As a school, we will have themed dress up days next week. A green sheet was sent home with your child this past week with all the details and information. Please have your student bring in his/her Secret Santa gift on Tuesday, the 18th. I am praying for a blessed advent season for you and your family.

In His Strength,
Miss Wenninger

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

As much as I enjoyed being with my newborn granddaughter, Megan Elizabeth, and her family last week, I am happy to be back with the 5-8th grade students. We are busily preparing for the Christmas service. Singing at E.J.'s for the Rotary and also for the Ladies' Aid are special opportunities we had for sharing our Christmas message in song. We still had time for reading A Christmas Carol (gr.7-8), and The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (gr. 5-6). We also had math tests, a helping verb quiz, a history test, and some "regular" classes. I am so happy that our students want to sing, and there are other service activities like coloring and folding the service folder that they readily volunteer for after getting their work done. ☺

Relying on God's strength,
Mrs. Scharf