



January 6, 2017

*“PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW”*

### STANDING FIRM IN CHRIST...I CAN'T BE SHAKEN!

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### CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This 2nd trimester's chapel offerings are being used to help support Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is a Christian nonprofit organization founded by two-time cancer survivor Phil Zielke. Phil's Friends is committed to bringing support and hope to those affected by cancer in the United States. They reach out through care packages, weekly cards, and prayer.



### GREAT NEWS!

Our church's Bible study library is now digital and gigantic! Join for free. You should soon receive an invitation e-mail to register for RightNow Media. Click the "Get Started" button in the email, create your profile, then explore what is available. If you don't receive your invite soon, contact Monica Wolowiec at [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org).

### MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – "SIMPLIFY"

Have your time commitments, relationships and/or finances been depleting you? Do you think that in the New Year some changes need to be made? Join us on Monday Mornings in the Library from 7:50-9:00 am where we will talk about and gain new insights on ways we can simplify our lives....with God as our center. This is a 4 week study where Bill Hybels leads us through DVD and discussion and helps us create a life with greater peace and energy given to the things that matter most. Class will meet on Mondays Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 23, 30 and Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>.



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### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS

It's the New Year, which means that it is the time to start fresh and put priorities in order. Don't let God fall to the bottom of your list of priorities.....He should be first! Immanuel has two exciting opportunities for you as busy parents, to engage, prioritize and focus on making God first in your life, marriage, parenting and home. Monday mornings, in the Library from 8-9 am join us for "Simplify", a study all about cleaning the clutter out of your lives. Sunday mornings, upstairs in the Science Lab from 9:30-10:30 am during Education Hour, join us for "It Starts at Home" a study where we learn to put God into our family life. Email Laura Gilleland at [lgilleland@immanuelcl.org](mailto:lgilleland@immanuelcl.org) for more information or pop in! We'd love to have you!!



### 5TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

On Wednesday, January 11, ILS will host a meeting in the Library entitled "Welcome to Middle School." From 7:00 pm—8:00 pm, students and parents will hear about the changes, expectations, and opportunities that the students moving into the middle school next year will face. The middle school teachers will be present to share and answer questions. This is a great opportunity to meet the middle school staff and learn about what to expect.

### 8TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS:

On Wednesday, January 18, ILS will host a meeting with counselors from area high schools who will discuss, "Transitioning Into High School." Discussions will center on making that smooth transition from a middle school environment to a larger and more complex high school setting. This meeting will take place in the Library beginning at 7:00 pm.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 6—8 Route 31 Basketball Tournament
- January 8 New Bible Study Sessions begin  
Pastor Pudell installed
- January 9 MAP testing begins  
Basketball games at home
  - 4 pm Var. Boys vs Algonquin
  - 5 pm JV Girls vs Belvidere
  - 6 pm JV Boys vs Belvidere
  - 7 pm Var. Boys vs Belvidere
- January 10 Basketball games away
  - 3:45 pm JV Girls vs Westminster
  - 4:30 pm JV Boys vs Westminster
  - 5 pm Var. Boys vs. Elgin
- January 11 Teacher Luncheon  
Welcome to Middle School 7-8pm Library
- January 12—15 SPIT Basketball Tournament at Mt. Prospect
  - Thursday 1/12 4:00 pm JV Boys
  - Thursday 1/12 5:05 pm Var. Boys
- January 13 No School Teacher In Service
- January 15 Voters Meeting noon
- January 16 No School MLK Day

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is coming to Immanuel Lutheran School on February 16 and 17. On these days, students will be jumping rope to help save lives through the American Heart Association. Last year we raised enough to save 45 lives. Every \$50 we raise helps save 1 life. Our goal this year is to save 50 lives. Mr. Lapp will be introducing and running this year's Jump Rope for Heart event. This year the "Zoo Crew" is helping us Go Wild for heart health! Look for information to come home with your child. Any questions? Contact Mr. Lapp.



### ROUTE 31 TOURNAMENT IS COMING

The 8th Annual Route 31 Invitational Varsity Basketball Tournament is gearing up to start on Friday, January 6 at 3:00 pm.



Teams from Illinois, Missouri, and Wisconsin will be participating. Both the boys and the girls will be playing. The host schools are Immanuel—Crystal Lake and Immanuel—Dundee. Plan to schedule time to come and watch some quality grade school basketball. If you are interesting in volunteering to help with this event, contact Mr. Lapp at [dlapp@immanuelcl.org](mailto:dlapp@immanuelcl.org).

### AMAZONSMILE

AmazonSmile is a simple way to support Immanuel! Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to shop—you'll find the exact same low prices as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price back to Immanuel. The first time you use AmazonSmile just put Immanuel Lutheran Church Crystal Lake in as your charity. Millions of products are eligible for donations—you will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

### WANT A FUNDRAISER THAT EVERYONE LOVES?

Purchase gift cards through Manna! A designated percentage of every card sold will go to your family account and can be used at any time, and another percentage goes to the school, so you get the cards you want for shopping, dining, movies, golfing, gas, hotels, Visa cards, the list goes on and on, to use for yourself or to give as gifts. Not a school family? You can designate the profit to a school family, or just to the school. Please stop by the Manna table in the foyer and check it out!



### CALLING ALL CRAFTERS AND VENDORS!!

Our annual Spring Spotlight Craft & Vendor Fair is Friday, March 3rd from 6—9 pm. If you would like to display your crafts or business, please contact Marlene at [marlene\\_mcginnis2000@yahoo.com](mailto:marlene_mcginnis2000@yahoo.com). Registration forms are also available in the office

### VOTERS MEETING

On Sunday, January 15: On Sunday, January 15, following the 11:00 worship service., Immanuel will hold their annual Voters Meeting with the primary purpose being the approval of the 2017 Budget.

### ILLINOIS STATE LAW UPDATE

**SB 2835** Requires a vehicle to stop before meeting or overtaking, from either direction, any school bus stopped on a highway, roadway, private road, parking lot, school property, or at any other location, including, without limitation, a location that is not a highway or roadway (rather than any location, including highways on public school property) for the purpose of receiving or discharging pupils.

### DON'T FORGET MARCH 17TH!

What's March 17? Why that's the date for this year's Auction and Dinner. St. Patrick's Day makes a great theme! Mark your calendars to reserve this date and look for more information as we get closer to March 17.



### LIBRARY CORNER

Happy New Year! Welcome Back! We are delighted to have 3 new birthday books in our Library. Mrs. Schultz, 6th grade teacher, received a birthday book from Mrs. Jan Smith. Sophie Webb turned 6 and Cameron Tiemann turned 9, both on January 3rd. Yay! We would like to have all of our students have a



birthday book in our library. Books make great presents and they leave a legacy here at Immanuel. We had college students visit this week and we remembered the books they liked to read. If you would like to give a birthday book as a special gift, just send in 15 dollars to the office and your student can select one.

### MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT

February 18 at The Point. The school is in need of an organized person to coordinate this event for us. Please contact Ed Bowler to sign up to be the point person on this special event for mothers and sons. If we don't have someone step up to by the coordinator for the Mother/Son Date Night by January 20, we will have to cancel the event. Dads, don't worry... You'll get your daddy/daughter date night too.

### JEANS DAY FUNDRAISER

Immanuel Lutheran School will be hosting a Jeans Day fundraiser starting Jan. 3rd – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> You are able to pre-pay \$1.00 a day for your child to be able to wear jeans the whole month of January. This will be for Monday - Thursday and students **MUST** still wear a uniform shirt. Fridays will remain normal spirit wear day. There are a total of 16 days available for Jeans Day. We are pleased to announce that this year; all proceeds will go to Family Accounts. Simply complete the form and return it to school with your payment beginning January 3, 2017.



### CRYSTAL LAKE FOOD PANTRY

The next Immanuel Volunteer workday is Friday, January 13th, 9:30 am--2:00 pm at the new building, 42 East Street, CL. For information about volunteering, please contact Linda Mader 815-459-3349 or Kathy Schulz 815-459-4894.

### 3RD GRADE RECEIVES VISITORS

Mrs. Tieman's 3rd grade class has chosen a wonderful service project for this school year. They write cards and notes to people who have needs such as those who are ill, suffered a death in the family, celebrate a success, etc. They also send these to Immanuel's college kids to support them and to let them know we are praying for them. Recently the college kids were home for the winter break from school and so they decided to visit the 3rd grade, meet the students who were sending them the cards and simply spend time getting to know them. As you can see, there was a sizeable group who were able to come and visit!

