



January 20, 2017

"PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW"

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

This past week's chapel service was led by the 2nd grade class.



Our next chapel service on January 25 and will be led by Phil's Friends.

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.



WE HAVE THE GREATEST PARENTS!

Many thanks to the parents who provide the once a month lunches for the teachers and staff. The snacks, food, desserts and decorations are wonderful and we truly enjoy and look forward to this treat. We are blessed to have so many wonderful parents as part of our Immanuel family.



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOLS WEEK JANUARY 22—28

National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 Lutheran Church Missouri Synod preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike. So Immanuel takes this week to join in with various celebratory activities.

IMMANUEL PLANNING TO BEGIN FULL DAY LITTLE ARK PROGRAM

At this time, Immanuel is planning to begin a new program under the umbrella of Little Ark. The goal, should the interest continue, is to open a new class. It will be a 5 day, full day, multiage class for 3's and 4's. Students could enroll for 2, 3, 4, or 5 full days. We recognize that young minds need to develop in an environment that is safe and that provides age appropriate academics blended with opportunities for individual and social growth, all from a Christian perspective. Our Little Ark program will continue to provide our half day programs, 2-day 3 year old, 3 -day 4 year old and 5 day kindergarten prep along with the opportunity for a full day experience. Look for more information to come out as we prepare for this new venture.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

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| January 20—21 | Girls Var. Basketball at Elgin Tournament |
| January 22— 28 | NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK |
| Monday | - dress in team shirts, roller skating in the afternoon, DNO at Culvers with teachers serving from 5:00—8:00 |
| Tuesday | —Dress shows favorite sports team |
| Wednesday | —Dress your best, Early (1 pm) Dismissal, International Night 6:30—7:30 |
| Thursday | —Dress in PJs or comfortable clothes |
| Friday | —Dress in School Spirit Wear, Jesse White Tumblers |
| January 22 | Angel Choir 8:00 am worship
NJHS Induction at 11:00 worship |
| January 23 | Basketball games at Dundee
JV Girls at 4 pm, JV Boys at 5 pm,
Var. Girls 6 pm, Var. Boys 7 pm |
| January 24 | MOPS 9—11 am |
| January 25 | 1:00 Dismissal |
| January 26 | Basketball at Marengo
JV Boys 4 pm
JV Girls 5 pm
Var. Boys 6 pm |
| January 27 | Girls Var. Basketball at Batavia Tournament
JV Boys at Dundee Tournament |

MOTHER/SON DATE NIGHT CANCELLED

Unable to get a volunteer to chair this event, we will be cancelling the Mother/Son Event previously scheduled for February 18.

2017 SPELLING BEE CHAMPS



Logan Shirley spells "bedraggled" to win Immanuel's Spelling Bee. Logan will be our representative in the regional Spelling Bee with Sarah Crow as the alternate should Logan not be able to attend. Congratulations to all of our middle school champions, Jared Laktas, Sam Kwon, Corinne Sieff, Jenna Martel, Sarah Crow and Logan Shirley.

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 or if you know of someone who might like to participate in the Vendor Fair, please contact Marlene McGinnis at marlene_mcginnis2000@yahoo.com. Registration forms are also available in the office

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.



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. 9th, 23, 30 and Feb. 6th.



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JEANS DAY FUNDRAISING

The Jeans Day Fundraiser continues for the final two weeks of January. Students may pay one dollar and wear jeans on that day. Money may be turned into the office or the student's homeroom teacher. All funds raised will be deposited into the family accounts of the middle school families.



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.



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.

WEEKEND BASKETBALL

The Immanuel 5/6 boys and Varsity boys basketball teams participated in the St. Paul Mt. Prospect (SPIT) Tournament this past weekend. Both teams were great representatives of Immanuel and the Varsity team won the Consolation Championship.



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

Would you like a Valentine's Day card? We plan to make valentine cards to mail out to college students and shut-ins at our February meeting. The kids will also be collecting used bath towels for local animal shelters. If you have a few, please drop them off in the library or send them with your student. We want to spread the WARMTH!

LIBRARY CORNER

Have you heard the Crystal Lake Library is having a Winter Reading Program? It happens January 23rd—March 18th. The theme is *READ DREAM MACHINE*. Your student and our Library can earn free books. Your student has to read, listen to an eBook, or audiobook for 600 minutes. The school with the biggest percentage of students to complete this program will get \$100 worth of books. Students do not need to live in Crystal Lake or have a library card to participate. Look for more details next week. Please help promote reading. It's *FUNdamental!*



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.



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 for more information or pop in! We'd love to have you!!



THE LOST AND FOUND BINS ARE FULL

Next week the lost and found items will be put out on display for students and parents to view. If it belongs to you, please take it home. Friday afternoon, all lost and found items left will be donated to a charitable organization.

