



November 10, 2017

*"PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW"*

### "IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS!"



Our chapel service this week was led by Mrs. Laura Gilleland, Director of Children's Ministries at Immanuel. She spoke to the students about kindness. Next week we will have Pastor Buckman, Grace's father, as our chapel speaker.

### 1ST TRIMESTER MISSION EMPHASIS

Our weekly offerings have been declining and at this point we will not make our goal of \$1,000 to send to missionary Rachel Meyer. Please speak to your children about stewardship and giving so that God's work can continue. **Last Wednesday we collected just over \$54 to bring our total so far to \$508** which is \$500 short of our goal. Please remember Rachel and the children of Uganda each week through your offerings and prayers.



### VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys Volleyball teams who represented Immanuel at the state volleyball tournament this past weekend. The boys finished in 9th place while the girls played in the Consolation Championship, falling to Trinity, Centralia in 3 very close games. Thanks to Coaches Jeff Risner and Marlene McGinnis and Coach Cheryl Poirier for their dedication, sacrifice and commitment!



### EXTENDED CARE OPEN DURING SCHOOL BREAKS

Did you know that when school is on a break, i.e. Christmas break, Extended Care will be open to students and their "potty trained" younger siblings. Already 3 have signed up for the Christmas break. Make your reservation at Extended Care.

### NEW TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

There is a new **tax credit provision** to assist parents of nonpublic school students (35 ILCS 40—Invest in Kids Act). The details of how this program will be implemented are still being worked out. This is a little more complicated than is usually the case with non-public school matters because this program requires coordination between the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Revenue. The program allows individuals and corporations to donate to scholarship granting organizations such as Immanuel. The donor will receive a 75% tax credit. The organization can then use this money to grant scholarships to qualifying students. More information will be coming in the future as it is made available.



### 1st ANNUAL IMMANUEL SPRING GALA

#### BACKYARD BBQ

Save the Date for the Immanuel Lutheran School Spring Gala on Friday, April 27th! Mark your calendar for an evening of BBQ, beverages, and bidding. A live and silent auction will take place, and childcare will be provided. Interested in joining the fun of planning such a delightful event? To assist with acquiring donations, contact Carole Fiesman at [cfiesman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:cfiesman@immanuelcl.org). To help with decorations, contact Kendall Bhatta at [kbhatta@immanuelcl.org](mailto:kbhatta@immanuelcl.org). To assist in marketing, contact Monica Wolowiec at [mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org](mailto:mwolowiec@immanuelcl.org). For general questions, contact Chris Becker at [chrismbecker@att.net](mailto:chrismbecker@att.net).



### CRAFT FAIR THIS SATURDAY

Come join us at the Pointe for our annual craft show! Saturday, November 11 from 9am-3pm. Get your Christmas shopping started and support local crafters and bakers. Invite your friends!

### KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

We are collecting "left overs"! Yes, if you have leftover Halloween candy, bring it to the library. We plan to roll it into "tootsie rolls" and send it to college students in the near year! Oh Happy Day!



### LIBRARY CORNER

Do you hear "I'm bored" from your child? A way to attract your children to read may be to put books in places where your child would otherwise be bored . . . in the car, on the night stand, kid magazines in the bathroom. The digital devices kids have provide instant entertainment. Hey, we can compete with that!! Pick up a book and read it ALOUD to your child. P.S. Include all the voices!



### HELP WANTED

Immanuel Lutheran School is currently seeking help in it's Extended Care program. We are looking for a warm, positive and energetic team player who enjoys children ages 3-12. You would be expected to engage and interact with them. Duties include: promote safety, kindness, and good manners; play; prepare snacks; help with homework; and maintain cleanliness. For more information please contact Amy Swisher at 847-912-0907 or [alkswisher@gmail.com](mailto:alkswisher@gmail.com).

**WEAR YOUR FAMILY SHIRTS THIS WEDNESDAY AND SIT WITH YOUR "CHAPEL FAMILY."**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL (1 PM) FOR GRADES K THRU 8.**

### FROM THE CONNECTION DESK:

- ◆ Join Immanuel on a Mission Trip to Houston January 6<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>! Information meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the conference room. You can also register at [www.chicagoareamissionpartnership.com](http://www.chicagoareamissionpartnership.com).
- ◆ Advent by Candlelight is a special evening for ladies. December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Pointe. Special speaker, beautiful tables, and dessert make for a wonderful evening! Contact Deb Risner to sign up! [drisner@immanuelcl.org](mailto:drisner@immanuelcl.org)
- ◆ As of November 7<sup>th</sup>, Immanuel Lutheran has completed 31 Acts of Kindness. Mrs. Gilleland talked about kindness at chapel Wednesday and encouraged the students to be kind to each other. If your family completes an Act of Kindness, send information and pictures to [stieman@immanuelcl.org](mailto:stieman@immanuelcl.org). Let's share Jesus's love with our community, friends, family, and neighbors

### GOING TO LUNCH IN STYLE

Last Tuesday 40 of Immanuel's students were treated to lunch at the Crystal Lake Rib House. To get there they were chauffeured in a white stretch limousine and a Mercedes limousine bus. These student were each sponsored for the Race for Education by a friend or relative. The sponsors donated \$100 or more in their name.



Pictured above, students enjoying their lunch at the Rib House. To the right, students are mesmerized by the colored lighting in the limousine.



### IMMANUEL DAY AT FAITH

Faith Lutheran High School is hosting a special day just for Immanuel students to come spend the day shadowing some of our High School students on Friday, December 1. Come and see why we say that "Smaller=Greater Opportunities". Register on line at [www.faithlhs.org](http://www.faithlhs.org).

### THE FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS

This Friday, November 17, is the end of our 1st trimester of the school year. Report Cards will be going out on Tuesday, November 21

### DEDICATION OF THE IMMANUEL WALL OF HONOR

During our Grandparents Day celebration, Immanuel recognized the veterans who were in the audience. We also had Pastor Buchman, a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force reserves who just received the Bronze St. Martin of Tours Award for his exceptional meritorious service dedicate the new Wall of Honor created by the Immanuel Student Council. Pictured below is Mr. Fritz, Student Council Advisor; Jake McWilliams, Student Council President, Pastor Buckman and his daughter Grace who is an 8th grade student at ILS.

