



September 2, 2016

"PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW"

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



Our opening chapel service this week was led by students from the Creative Worship class with the message being delivered by Mr. Bower. He spoke on prayer through words and actions. Next week the 5th grade will be leading the chapel service.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

This trimester's chapel offerings are being used to help support a mission school in Africa. So far to date we have collected \$31 which will be used to help send items to be collected later on for the students to use while in school.



LIBRARY CORNER



Something new for the library! Is your birthday in September? Maybe your 1/2 birthday? Or baptismal birthday? How about a friend's birthday? Wonderful! Whoever has a birthday this month would surely love a book for a present to be placed in our library...a gift from Mom /Dad/ Grandparents. All who read it will remember your special birthday! I have books ready to adopt or you can purchase one for your special day! See Mrs. Lawin for details

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TURNING POINT VISITS CLASSROOMS

On Thursday and Friday we will have visitors visiting each classroom in grades K-8. Turning Point is a domestic violence agency with a mission to confront violence against women and children in McHenry County, Illinois. They will be talking to each class about bullying and how deal with the problem should it arise. School policy states that each year we should have a presentation on bullying and the steps to deal with it.

BAND

Students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to be in Immanuel's band program led by Mrs. Madonna Swanson. Mrs. Swanson has been our band leader for a number of years and has proven to be successful with the students. This Friday morning the students in grades 3—6 were treated to a short concert by the various teachers at Music Education Services who are contracted with Immanuel to provide the band experience. The students heard how the various instruments sound through an enjoyable concert experience. On Tuesday, September 8, the students interested in being in the band will be able to "try out" various instruments to see which would fit them and their needs best. Parents will then be invited to sign up for band on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the entryway outside the school office.



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WE PRAY GROUP

We invite all parents to join the We Pray Group (formerly known as Mom's in Prayer International) each Wednesday in the Conference Room immediately following chapel service. We Pray Group meets from 8:30—9:30 am. Please feel free at anytime to stop by and request prayers for your family or email us at heathermarts@yahoo.com. Here at Immanuel, we are committed to prayer.



UNSHAKABLE SMALL GROUP

From 9:30—10:30 each Wednesday, immediately following the We Pray Group, we are forming a small group to study the book, Unshakable. Books will be provided for you.. Light refreshments will be served each week. If you can't join us for both prayer/study that's not a problem! Simply come when you can, you are welcome at all times. This small group will begin meeting on September 7 not September 11.

UNSHAKABLE—SMALL GROUPS

Beginning September 11, Pastor Tieman will begin a new sermon series on "Unshakable: Standing Strong When Things Go Wrong." Small groups are encouraged to form with this sermon series in mind. If you are interested in joining a small group or would like to pull a few friends together to do your own small group, contact Laura Gilleland in the church office and she will be happy to assist you.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES

This week:

September 8

Home vs. Elgin

JV Girls 4:00 pm

Varsity Girls 5:00 pm



KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

Students in Kindergarten thru 4th grade who would like to be a part of this service group can sign up on the bulletin board near the library. Upper graders can sign up as helpers. Meetings will be the first Wednesday of the month after school until 3 o'clock. The cost is \$15.00 per child. Look for more details next week. We will hand out registration sheets at a later time. Mrs. Koenig and Mrs. Lawin will again be the advisors of this group. The first meeting will be in October.



NEW PARENT SOCIAL

The New Parent Social scheduled on the calendar for this evening has been moved to Friday, September 9 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.



DINNER NIGHT OUT

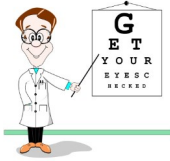
Dinner Night Out is a regular event at ILS. Local restaurants invite us to eat at their establishments and in return they give a percentage of their receipts back to Immanuel. Thank you to Carrie McWilliams who takes the time and effort to coordinate these events. Our first DNO is on September 26 at the Culver's on Northwest Highway. Teachers will be bringing your order to your table that night!



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VISION/HEARING SCREENING

On Tuesday, September 13, the McHenry County Health Department will be on site to administer Vision/hearing tests to students in grades Little Ark, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 8th. Then on Friday, September 23 they will be back to finish Little Ark and to do follow ups.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to dive deep into our Bibles to study David. David was a man of God but with many trials of his own. Class meets every Monday school is in session in the library from 7:50 am—9 am beginning Monday, September 12. This is a perfect Bible study to attend right after school drop off!



O RING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG!

Adult Bells will be starting up again on Tuesday, September 13. There is an afternoon rehearsal in the Music Room from 2:30—3:30 and an evening rehearsal in the Music Room from 6:00—7:15. You can come to either rehearsal. No previous bell ringing experience is necessary. Any questions, please contact Amy Moeller at 630-667-7869 or amoellerc3f3@gmail.com.



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts is an awesome activity to help boys stay physically fit, take an active role in the community and learn leadership. Boys in grades 1-5 and their families are invited to learn more about Cub Scout Pack 132 on our information night on Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room. Email pack132.immanuel@gmail.com with questions or to get more information.



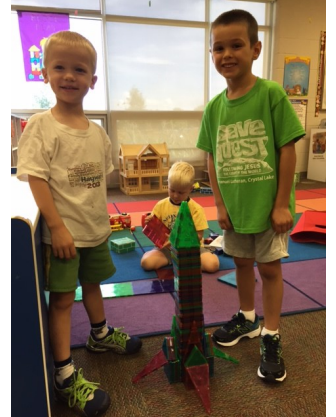
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Don't forget to save your empty shoeboxes from back to school shopping for Operation Christmas Child. Now is also a great time to pick up some extra school supplies to fill up the boxes. More information will come in the following weeks, so keep checking the announcements. Last year we packed 211 boxes, how many can we do this year?



LITTLE ARK WORKS WITH STEM PROJECTS

STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Math) is the current emphasis in science trends. Our Little Ark classes are already hard at work using STEM concepts.



GRADES K-4 OPEN HOUSE NITE

On Monday, September 19, grades K-4 will host an Open House for the students and their parents. It will begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:00pm in consideration of younger ones and their bedtimes. Come with your children and let them "show off" their classroom and meet their friends.



"BACK TO SCHOOL" NIGHT FOR GRADES 5-8

This Wednesday, Sept. 21, grades 5-8 will be hosting a "Back to School" night for the parents. Parents will arrive at 7:00 pm and meet in the Commons area for a brief introduction and explanation. Following this meeting, they will head straight to their child's homeroom. From this point the parents will spend 10 minutes in each classroom that their child does. They will meet the teachers, hear an explanation of the expectations and goals, and have a chance to ask questions and offer comments. The night will end by 8:30 pm.



NO SCHOOL MONDAY SEPT. 5 LABOR DAY