



September 16, 2016

"PREPARING KIDS FOR TOMORROW"

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

Our opening chapel service this week was led by Mrs. Lawin.



She spoke to the students about keeping Jesus close to you as He is our strength. Next week Pastor Erik Neider 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 \$83 which will be used to help send items to be collected later on for the students to use while in school. Look for a listing of items needed to come home soon.



LIBRARY CORNER

How exciting! Eleven families have already responded to our Birthday Book Club invitation. Students with birthdays this month will select a special book this week from our selection for only \$15.00. So far for September birthdays Birthday Book



Club members are Allison Cochran, Ian Burke, Matthew Sauers and Justina Becker. It is never to late to participate! We love to have new books in the library with your name in them. This effort is also open to everyone in our Immanuel family. parents and teachers alike. See Mrs. Lawin for details .

PICTURE DAY SEPTEMBER 20

Picture Day coming up on September 20 (September 21 for alternate day preschool). Order envelopes were sent home last Friday with all students and are due back on the day the pictures are being taken.



IMMANUEL'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

This past Saturday, Immanuel's Cross Country Team participated in their first meet at Immanuel Lutheran School in Freeport.



They all did great running 1.5 miles through rain and soggy grass! Congratulations to Ali Storz who got 2nd place for the junior varsity girls, Sophie Robinson who got 18th place for varsity girls, Elani Nanos who got 19th for the varsity

girls and Aiden Shulfer who got 3rd place for junior varsity boys. What a fun morning! Their next meet is Monday at Cambridge Lakes.

KIDS OF THE KINGDOM

Hi all Kids of the Kingdom and friends. We are collecting gently used books for the Clinic. The Clinic is held here at Immanuel on October 15th and benefits many people .We plan to work with A to Z Books and make all sorts of good books available to those in need. If you can participate and bring in some books to our library, we would appreciate it.



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 heathermarts2002@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 19	
Home vs. Marengo	Varsity Boys 4:00 pm JV Girls 5:00 pm Varsity Girls 6:00 pm
September 20	
At Palatine	Varsity Boys 4:00 pm Varsity Girls 5:00 pm
September 22	
At Algonquin	Varsity Boys 4:30 pm Varsity Girls 5:30 pm

Fans are always encouraged to come out and cheer on our sports teams. However, we need to be aware of the problems with children who come to watch but are not supervised by their parents. Please come and cheer on our mighty Panthers as they use their God-given talents for exercise and fun. School aged spectators must be in the company of their parents or assigned adult. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

If a child is ill, he/she should be symptom free (i.e. fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or rash) for 24 hours before returning to school. School or class health alerts will be publicized by a note home or by emails. (Parent Handbook page 4)

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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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 has started up again. They meet on Tuesday afternoons in the Music Room from 2:30—3:30 and again in the evening 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?



TRUNK OR TREAT IS COMING!

It won't be long before Halloween arrives. That means that our annual Trunk or Treat event will be held on Friday, October 28. Immanuel will be hosting the event and welcoming the community to participate. But we need your help! Donations of candy and volunteers are needed. Please contact Laura Gilleland Igilleland@immanuelcl.org if you would like to volunteer for this event. This is a good way to fulfill your volunteer hour requirement.



VISION/HEARING RETAKES

Friday, September 23, the County Health Department will be back on site to finish screening our Little Ark students and to do retakes on those who had already been screened.

OKTOBERFEST

Willkommen! Let's get together again, invite friends and family and have another fun event! Sunday, Sept. 25 from 2:00-6:00 pm at Checkers II Restaurant in Union, IL, adults and children alike will be entertained with food and German music. Ticket Sales begin this weekend after all church services. Visit Immanuel's website at www.immanuelcl.org for more information or to reserve your spot and make your payment. Come, hang out and have a great afternoon of fun!



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.



CRYSTAL LAKE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

100 W. Woodstock Street

Activities for the entire family include:

- Engine & ambulance displays
- Station tour
- Safety House: practice exiting a house fire
- Rescue demonstrations
- Flight for Life
- Firefighter skills course for kids
- Fire extinguisher practice
- Child fire hose drills
- Touch-a-Truck
- 911 Display
- Extrication Displays
- Refreshments



Join us to find out ways to protect your home and family!