

Immanuel
Lutheran
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HIGHLIGHTS

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Spring Musical 5/6

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ILS Softball Tournament
5/7

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Track and Field Day 5/8

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NO PREK 5/8

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ILS Band Concert at
MLHS 5/16

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Upcoming Dates

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2025-2026
School Year Theme
"Let's Make a
Joyful Noise"
~ Psalm 98:4

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We love because He
first loved us.
~ 1 John 4:19

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE



Celebrating Christ-centered education since 1899

OUR CHAPEL SERVICES are held on
Wednesday mornings at 8:20. On
May 6th, Pastor Bremseth will lead us
in chapel. All are welcome!

REGION IV SPELLING BEE RESULTS

Grades 7/8:

- ~ Abby Ackermann: 4th
- ~ Sofia Welp: 6th

Grades 5/6:

- ~ Aaron Ackermann: 4th
- ~ Ben Heseemann: 6th

Grades 3/4:

- ~ Connor Voss: 7th
- ~ Morgan Byam: 9th

Grades 1/2:

- ~ Brynlea Kraft: 10th
- ~ Jameson Hoffman: participation

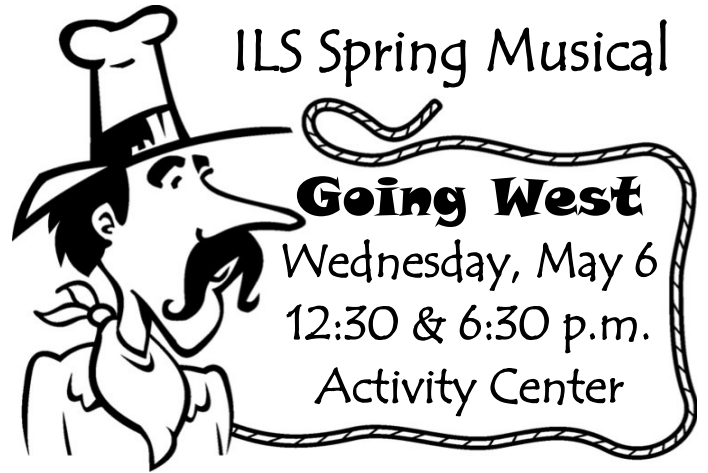
*ILS also received 2nd place
as a team at the Spelling Bee!
Good job everyone!*



**FRIDAY, MAY 22
EARLY OUT AT 11:30
NO SCHOOL LUNCH
NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL**

THE JOY OF SPRING MUSIC CONCERT on
Saturday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Come
celebrate the talents of young musicians in
Elementary Band (**including some of our
own ILS band students**) and High School
Band and Choir. Students are
under the direction of Mr. Phil
Schult and Mrs. Hannah
Northwick. Admission is a free
will donation. MLHS is located
at 315 Martin Luther Drive in
Northrop.

ILS Spring Musical



Going West
Wednesday, May 6
12:30 & 6:30 p.m.
Activity Center

ORDER YOUR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Go to: shop.memorybook.com

- School Code: 164736M
 - All users will have to register the first time they access the site.
 - Cost is \$22.41 including tax and site service.
 - Last day to order is May 8th.
- Contact Mrs. Mattila with questions.

STAR ASSESSMENT TESTING IS MAY 4-15

- Get plenty of rest (go to bed early)
- Eat a healthy breakfast

TRACK AND FIELD DAY - FRIDAY, MAY 8 FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK FIELD

PLAN AHEAD—Parents, you are
**responsible for transporting your children
to the Fairmont Track and Field Day on
Friday, May 8th** as we do not take a bus.
The event begins at 9:00 a.m. The events for
students in grades K-4 are done around noon
while students in grades 5-8 are finished in
the early afternoon. Concession stand is
available or bring your own lunch, snacks
and beverages.

NO PREK—FRIDAY, MAY 8

What's happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church?

~ Sunday, May 3
9:00 Worship



This Week at Immanuel...

Monday, May 4

Scrip Order Due

**Dress Rehearsal for Spring Musical—
bring costumes to school**

Wednesday, May 6

8:20 Chapel

12:30 ILS Spring Musical

6:30 ILS Spring Musical

STAR
Assessments
May 4-15

Thursday, May 7

ILS Softball Tournament—5th-8th grade

Field Trip to Windom—3rd-4th grade

1:30 Library—1st-2nd grade

2:00 Library—Kindergarten

Friday, May 8

Track and Field Day in Fairmont. Parents
are responsible for transporting
child—NO BUS

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 4-15: STAR Spring Assessments
- May 6 at 12:30 and 6:30: ILS Spring Musical
- May 7: ILS Softball Tournament (5th-8th)
- May 7: Field Trip to Windom (3rd-4th)
- May 8: Track and Field Day in Fairmont (K-8th)
- May 8: NO PREK
- May 11: Road Ditch Pick Up (7th-8th)
- May 11: Memorial Day Activity at Cemetery (5th-6th)
- May 12 at 1:45: State Reports (3rd-4th)
- May 13: Mankato Softball Tournament (7th-8th)
- May 14: Arnold's Park Day (5th-8th)
- May 15: Field Trip to Walnut Grove (1st-2nd)
- May 15: Field Trip to Amo Creamery (PreK, K, 5th-6th)
- May 16 at 7:00: Band Concert at MLHS Northrop
- May 17-20: Class Trip to Duluth (7th-8th)
- May 21: AR Reward Party
- May 21 at 10:00: Preschool/PreK Completion Program in Activity Center
- May 22: Last Day of School
- May 22 at 10:00: Graduation and Awards Service in Church Proper (K & 8th Graduation, Awards for K-8th)
- May 22: EARLY OUT AT 11:30
- May 22: NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL
- May 22: NO LUNCH

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

[We will have a prayer each week for our Immanuel families in addition to any prayer requests we receive]

- Our 8th grader: Sofia Welp and her family
- Our 7th grader: Keagan Zishka and his family

ILS SPRING MUSICAL "GOING WEST" is on Wednesday, May 6th, at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. Costume suggestions by grade are below.

Bring the costumes to school on Monday morning as we're having a dress rehearsal.

- PreK-2nd: cowboy, cowgirl, Western wear, prairie dresses, etc.
- 3rd-4th girls: cowgirl, Western wear, prairie dresses, etc.
- 3rd-4th boys: Native American wear, brown leather coats, brown/black pants, brown/black shirt
- 5th-6th girls: dressy prairie dresses, like for a dance or tasteful dancing girls
- 5th boys: cowboy clothes
- 6th boys:
 - Zenrik: Traveling salesman look
 - AJ: Marshall wear
 - Joshua: Native American wear
- 7th girls: dressy prairie dresses, like for a dance or tasteful dancing girls, almost along the line of a gypsy, dangling fancy earrings, etc.
- 7th-8th boys:
 - Simeon: western style, fancy suit, white coverlets over shoes, fancy hat
 - Mathias: Western wear, jeans, shirt, boots, handkerchief--- bigger cowboy hat to look in charge
 - Damien & Aidan: Western wear, jeans, shirt, boots, handkerchief, battered cowboy hats from the trails
 - Caleb: long white apron like they wear at a meat market, over jeans and a western style shirt, no cowboy hat, but maybe some sort of hat to keep his hair out of the food..... Maybe his bald wig??
 - Cade: clothes for a western bad guy
 - Shane, Keagan, Elijah: clothing for the bad guy's posse, jeans, Western wear, fake guns? Water guns?
- 8th girls:
 - Sofia & Arya: Clothing for rich proper women traveling on a wagon train in the 1880's
 - Devyn & Regan: Western wear for women along the line of Annie Oakley
 - Nora, Abby, Alivia: traveling clothes for proper young ladies during the prairie days

Next Week at Immanuel...

Monday, May 11

Scrip Order Due

Road Ditch Clean Up—grades 7-8

Memorial Day Activity at Cemetery—grades 5-6

Tuesday, May 12

8:20 Chapel (date change from normal Wednesday)

1:45 3rd-4th grade State Reports in Church Basement

Wednesday, May 13

Mankato Softball Tournament—grades 7-8

5:30 Board of Ed Meeting

Thursday, May 14

Arnold's Park Day—grades 5-8

2:00 Library—grades 3-4

STAR
Assessments
May 4-15

Friday, May 15

Field Trip to Walnut Grove—grades 1-2

Field Trip to Amo Creamery—grades PreK, K, 5-6

Saturday, May 16

7:00 ILS Band Concert at MLHS Northrop

Sunday, May 17 through Wednesday, May 20

7th-8th grade Class Trip to Duluth