

Immanuel
Lutheran
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HIGHLIGHTS

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All School Choir & Bake  
Sale 10/25

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**PARENT DRIVE DAY  
NO JCC BUS  
MONDAY 11/3**

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Dental Varnishing 11/3

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PTL 11/6

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Shopping Night 11/7

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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*

**CHAPEL SERVICES** are held on  
Wednesday mornings at 8:20.  
On Wednesday, October 29th,  
Pastor McDonald will lead us  
in chapel. All are welcome to  
join us for chapel.

**PARENT DRIVE DAY  
NO JCC BUS  
MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3**

**NO SCHOOL  
FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 7**

**LAST DAY OF THE 1ST QUARTER**  
is Friday, October 31st.

**PARENTS—CHILDREN  
CANNOT WEAR THEIR  
COSTUMES TO SCHOOL  
ON HALLOWEEN**

**ROLLERSKATING** will take place  
beginning the week of  
November 3rd during each  
student's phy ed class. A  
permission slip should have come  
home with your child. This form

needs to be  
turned back in  
to the school by  
Friday,  
October 31st.  
There is a \$5 fee  
per student for  
skate rental.

**ILS Shopping Night  
Friday, November 7th  
4:30-7:30 PM**

**Immanuel Activity Center**

- ~ Shop the products of many home-based vendors and local businesses
- ~ Silent Auction baskets
- ~ I:55 Book Fair
- ~ Meal (7th-8th grade class trip fundraiser)

*Come and do your Christmas shopping!*



**SPECIAL ALL SCHOOL CHOIR AND BAKE SALE:** All School Choir will sing with the Concordia University Seward Male Chorus on Saturday, October 25th at 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church. Any student in grades PreK-8 who is able to come sing, we'd love to see you there. The PTL is putting on a bake sale before and after this concert as a fundraiser for the school. We are looking for donated items to put on the bake sale. Examples of items: Pies, plate of cookie or bars, bread, muffins, etc. Please wrap the items. You can bring them to the Immanuel Church basement today during or after school (there is a table along the north wall), you can bring them to the concert, or please reach out to Jessica (507-841-0902) to coordinate drop off. Items will be picked up after school today, October 24th. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the school for curriculum expenses. St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church is located at 38886 800th St., rural Lakefield.

**PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE (PTL)** will meet on Thursday, November 6th at 6:00 p.m. All parents and teachers are members of the PTL and are encouraged to attend.

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** for students in grades K-8th will be on Wednesday, November 12th. Conferences will be held in the Activity Center. Come in any time from 2:30-6:15 p.m. There are no assigned times. Simply find your teacher in the Activity Center to have your conference.

### *What's happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church?*

~ Sunday, October 26  
9:00 Worship  
10:15 Sunday School  
Youth Group Bible Study  
Adult Bible Class



## This Week at Immanuel...

**Saturday, October 25**

3:00 All School Choir/Bake Sale at  
St. Paul Rost Lutheran  
Church, 38886 800th St. rural  
Lakefield

**Monday, October 27**

Scrip Order Due

**Wednesday, October 28**

8:20 Chapel

**Thursday, October 30**

2:00 Library—grades 3-4

**Friday, October 31**

Last Day of 1st Quarter  
Pastry Puffin Fundraiser Delivery  
Rollerskating Forms and Fees Due  
Step Up Day at MLHS—grades 7-8

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for the 1st quarter will go to the Lakefield Food Shelf. We are accepting both food and hygiene items, plus monetary donations for the Food Shelf. Items that are requested include: mac and cheese, tuna, spam, canned chicken, fruit juices, cans of vegetables, cans of fruit, applesauce, beef stew, soups, pork n' beans, peanut butter, spaghetti noodles and sauce, hamburger helper, pancake mix and syrup, boxed potatoes, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, shampoo, deodorant, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, and Kleenex. There is a collection box in the school hallway for donations to be put into. **We are also collecting new children's socks for the Food Shelf to hand out as part of the Lakefield Lions Socktoberfest. Socks must be new and for ages 0-18.**

## Next Week at Immanuel...

**Monday, November 3**

**PARENT DRIVE DAY—NO JCC BUS**

Dental Varnishing

Scrip Order Due

**Wednesday, November 5**

AR Reward Party

8:20 Chapel

**Thursday, November 6**

1:30 Library—grades 1-2

2:00 Library—Kindergarten

6:00 PTL (Parent Teacher League)

**Friday, November 7**

**NO SCHOOL**

4:30-7:30 ILS Shopping Night

4:30-7:30 1:55 Book Fair in the Think  
Tank classroom

## CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY SEWARD

### MALE CHORUS CONCERT

**at St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church**

**38886 800th St., Lakefield**

**Saturday, October 25 ~ 3:00 p.m.**

Chorus is a select ensemble with a repertoire of sacred and secular choral music directed by Paul Soulek, native of Round Lake



**Freewill  
Offering  
accepted for  
our Immanuel  
Lutheran  
School**

~ ILS All School Choir will sing with  
the Chorus (practice at 2:30—wear  
yellow ILS shirt if you have one )  
\_ ILS PTL Bake Sale

**Let's Make a Joyful Noise ~ Psalm 98:4**

**FREE DENTAL VARNISHING** will be offered here at Immanuel through public health on Monday, November 3rd for PreK-8th grade. A form should be coming home with your child for you to fill out if you'd like them to have this free fluoride treatment. Please turn that form back in to the school by Monday morning, November 3rd.

**SILENT AUCTION OF BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BASKETS** will take place during ILS Shopping Night. If your family would like to create a beautiful basket as part of the auction, please do! If you have any questions, contact Jessica Mulder or Amy in the office. The theme (as long as it is in good taste) and the amount you wish to spend is up to you. Here are some guidelines to follow to make it easier for everyone:

- Please have your baskets wrapped in cellophane if at all possible which may be found at Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby.
- Baskets need to be brought to the school by November 6th.
- Please make an attractive tag with all your items listed on it, plus the total of your basket.

### SNEAK PEEK AT SOME OF OUR CLASS BASKETS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION:

- Preschool-PreK: "Hostess with the Mostest" & "Just Add Ice Cream"
- Kindergarten: Cozy Up with Reading
- 1st-2nd:
  - 3rd:
  - 4th:
  - 5th-6th:
  - 7th:
  - 8th:

**ALL SCHOOL CHOIR** has 2 upcoming dates. Please read the third page of this newsletter for more information about All School Choir:

- Saturday, October 25 at 3:00 (practice at 2:30—wear ILS yellow shirt if you have one): St. Paul Rost Lutheran Church, 38886 800th St., rural Lakefield, to sing with the Concordia University Seward Male Chorus
- Sunday, November 9 at 10:30: Trinity Lutheran Church, 225 Main Street South, Alpha

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

- Our 4th grader: Graycen Culver and his family
- The Dangel students: Claire in 2nd, Grady in 4th, and their family

**ROLLER  
SKATING  
THIS WEEK!**

# All School Choir Singing Schedule

To all Immanuel Lutheran School families of PreK- 8th graders:

Every year the all school choir sings at 4 area churches, plus at Immanuel during NLSW - National Lutheran Schools' Week. The purpose of these engagements is to be able to thank area congregations for their support of the mission here at Immanuel Lutheran School.

It would be AWESOME to have AMKAP---As MANY KIDS as POSSIBLE participate!

THANKS so much!!! Mrs. Peterson

- October 12: Our Redeemer, Okabena at 10:15  
120 North Front St., Okabena
- October 25: St. Paul Rost, rural Lakefield at 3:00  
38886 800th St., rural Lakefield
- November 9: Trinity, Alpha at 10:30  
255 Main St. S, Alpha
- January 26: Immanuel, Lakefield at 9:00  
604 Bush St., Lakefield
- March 8: Holy Trinity, rural Lakefield at 10:00  
76084 760th Ave., rural Lakefield
- April 12: Lutheran Church of Our Savior, Windom at 9:00  
1157 3rd Ave., Windom

