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HIGHLIGHTS

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PTL Christmas Caroling
12/14

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ILS Christmas Service
12/17

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ILS Band Concert 12/13
at MLHS Northrop

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**NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS BREAK
12/22-1/2**

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

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 ADVENT SERVICE is on Wednesday, December 10th, at 8:30. Pastor Obermann will lead us in our chapel services during Advent. All are welcome to join us for chapel services.

ILS CHRISTMAS SERVICE is on Wednesday, December 17th, at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. This year's service is "Joyfully, Ring Out the Good News!"

OUR BAND STUDENTS will perform in the "A NOT So Silent Night" Cacophony Christmas Concert on Saturday, December 13th at 7:00 p.m. at Martin Luther High School in Northrop. They will be joined by other elementary band students. The Martin Luther High School band will also perform along with the MLHS Choir under the direction of Phil Schult and Hannah Northwick. Admission is a free will donation. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

JENNIE WILLIAMSON CONCERT: All students will be going to a Jennie Williamson concert on Monday, December 8th at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Truman. Jennie is a Christian music recording artist.



CHRISTMAS CAROLING
PTL Family Fun Event
Sunday, December 14th
2:00 p.m.
Meet at the church
basement and we'll head
out from there.

**NO SCHOOL
DECEMBER 22
through
JANUARY 2
CHRISTMAS
BREAK**



**ILS Christmas
Service**

**"Joyfully, Ring Out
the Good News!"**

**Wednesday
December 17**

**12:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.**

What's happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church?

- ~ Sunday, December 7
 - 9:00 Worship
 - 10:15 Sunday School
 - Youth Group Bible Study
 - Adult Bible Class
- ~ Wednesday, December 10
 - 8:30 Advent Chapel Worship
 - 7:00 Advent Worship



This Week at Immanuel...

Sunday, December 7

2:00 Spectacula Virtuoso Dueling Piano
Christmas Concert featuring Jayson
Matasovsky at MLHS Northrop

Monday, December 8

Scrip Order Due
Jennie Williamson Concert at St. Paul's
Truman—grades PreK-8

3:15-4:30 B Girls BB Practice

4:15-6:00 A Girls BB Practice

6:00-7:30 A Boys BB Practice

Tuesday, December 9

3:15-4:30 B Boys BB Practice

Wednesday, December 10

8:30 Advent Chapel

2:15-3:45 Wild Compass Environmental
Ed—grades 3-6

Thursday, December 11

2:00 Library—grades 3-4

4:00 A & B BB away at St. Paul's Truman

Friday, December 12

B BB tournament at St. John Vianney Fairmont

Saturday, December 13

B BB tournament at St. John Vianney Fairmont

7:00 ILS Band Concert at MLHS Northrop

Sunday, December 14

2:00 PTL Christmas Caroling

DECEMBER BASKETBALL:

- Friday, December 5th-Saturday, December 6th
A tournament at Zion Alexandria
- Thursday, December 11th at 4:00
A & B at St. Paul's Truman
- Friday, December 12th-Saturday, December 13th
B tournament at St. John Vianney Fairmont
- Monday, December 15th at 4:15
B at home vs. St. Paul's Fairmont

WINTER WEATHER GEAR: Students may be playing outside during school. Please make sure to send winter weather gear with them (winter coat, gloves, hats, boots, snow pants). They love to play outside!

WINTER WEATHER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It's getting to be that time of year again where we might have a late start, early dismissal, or no school at all due to bad winter weather. The first place to check for information is fastdirect. Any decision on school closings is sent out right away through fastdirect. Remember you set up your fastdirect account with your preferences on getting notifications: text, email, or both.

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

- Our 7th grader: Madelyn Haren and her family
- Our 3rd grader: Nevaeh Henning and her family

SPECTACULA VIRTUOSO

CHRISTMAS CONCERT is at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School in Northrop on Sunday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. The amazing talents of Glenn Henriksen and MLHS Senior Jayson Matasovsky are teaming up to bring you the CHRISTmas Spirit in song. Jayson went to school here at ILS and is an organist here at Immanuel. Christmas treats and beverages will be provided. Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased online at martinlutherhs.com. Children 12 and under are free. Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

FESTIVAL OF TREES: The Jackson County Historical Society is hosting a Festival of Trees. ILS has a music themed tree that every student decorated an ornament for. Festival of Trees is open 9:30-4:00 Monday through Friday with an Open House on Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00-3:00. Stop in and check out all of the trees, especially our music tree. The Jackson County Historical Society is located at 307 North Highway 86 in Lakefield.

Accelerated Reader Reading Club

Joining 300 Point Club
Ben Hesemann—320.5

Joining 100 Point Club
Aaron Ackermann—150.7
Colton Laabs—137.4

Working toward 100 Point Club

Abby Ackermann—59.3

Devyn Ness—34.0

Soriah Scholten—68.5

Jack Swanson—81.0

Addie Ackermann—25.9

Eve Appel—28.3

Weston Buresch—48.7

Felix Church—41.8

Reese Hummel—25.2

Joshua Carr—37.7

Ayla Henning—36.9

Caleb Laabs—27.2

Kirbee Mulder—25.7

Flynn Kruger—30.3

Jules Swanson—32.4

Carter Ackermann—41.7

Katherine Baumann—45.5

Karina Buresch—29.0

Nick Baumann—39.0

Graycen Culver—29.3

Grady Dagel—33.4

Connor Voss—27.0

Summer Scholten—51.4

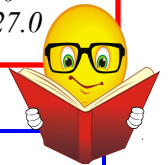
Lela Swanson—25.5

Ben Ackermann—52.8

David Ackermann—51.2

Olive Kruger—79.0

Eleanor Milbrath—27.0



Next Week at Immanuel...

Monday, December 15

Scrip Order Due

4:15 B BB at home vs. St. Paul's Fairmont

6:00-7:30 A Boys BB Practice

Tuesday, December 16

3:15-4:30 B Boys BB Practice

Wednesday, December 17

12:30 ILS Christmas Service

6:30 ILS Christmas Service

Thursday, December 18

1:30 Library—grades 1-2

2:00 Library—Kindergarten

3:15-4:30 B Boys BB Practice

6:00-7:30 A Boys BB Practice

Friday, December 19

3:15-4:30 B Girls BB Practice

4:15-6:00 A Girls BB Practice

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

