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### HIGHLIGHTS

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Early Childhood Open  
House 3/2

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**EARLY OUT AT 12:45  
JCC BUSES WILL RUN  
THURSDAY 3/5**

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Fine Arts Festivals  
3/6 & 3/7

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**PARENT DRIVE DAYS  
NO JCC BUS  
THURSDAY 3/12  
FRIDAY 3/13**

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

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE



*Celebrating Christ-centered education since 1899*

**CHAPEL SERVICES** during Lent (March 4th-25th) are on Wednesdays at 8:30. Pastor Obermann will lead us in our chapel services during Lent. Everyone is welcome to join us.

**ALL SCHOOL CHOIR** sings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Lakefield, on Sunday, March 8th at their 10:00 a.m. worship service. Students—meet Mrs. Peterson upon arrival at the front of church. We will be singing at the beginning of the service. Holy Trinity is located at 76084 760th Avenue, Lakefield. Any student in grades PreK-8 who is able to come sing, we'd love to see you there.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
EARLY OUT AT 12:45  
JCC BUSES WILL RUN**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12  
FRIDAY, MARCH 13  
PARENT DRIVE DAYS  
NO JCC BUS**

## Immanuel Lutheran School Early Childhood Open House Preschool ~ PreK ~ Kindergarten

**Monday, March 2  
4:00-6:30 p.m.**

- Meet the teachers
- Check out the classrooms
- Open Gym



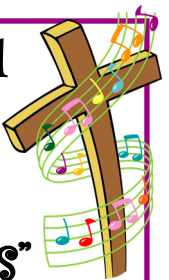
**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for the 3rd quarter are going to Jehovah Lutheran Church in St. Paul to support their mission of helping the homeless. Along with monetary donations, we are also collecting winter coats, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, and scarves. Items can be gently used or new. Keep in mind that 75% of the homeless population are adult males. There is a collection box in the school hallway.

## Immanuel Lutheran School Fine Arts Festival & Science Fair

**"Showcasing Your Strengths"**

**Friday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m.**

- ◆ Display of all K-8th grade Art Projects
- ◆ Display of all 5th-8th grade Science Fair Projects
- ◆ Public Performance of participating K-8th grade students in these categories: Vocal (individual and small group), Instrumental (individual and small group), and Public Speaking.



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

- ~ Sunday, March 1  
9:00 Worship  
10:15 Sunday School  
10:15 Youth Group Bible Study  
10:15 Bible Class
- ~ Wednesday, March 4  
5:30-6:30 Lent Supper  
7:00 Lent Worship

**LAST DAY OF THE  
3RD QUARTER** is  
Friday, March 20th.

**AR REWARD PARTY**  
for the 3rd quarter is  
Friday, March 20th.  
Students who have  
made their goal will  
be bowling at  
Dudley's.



## This Week at Immanuel...

Monday, March 2

*Scrip Order Due*

*Registration Opens for ILS "March Madness"*

*3:15-3:45 Chess Club*

*4:00-6:30 Early Childhood Open House*

Wednesday, March 4

*8:30 Lent Chapel*

Thursday, March 5

*EARLY OUT AT 12:45—JCC BUSES WILL RUN*

Friday, March 6

*6:30 ILS Fine Arts Festival*

Saturday, March 7

*Region IV Fine Arts Festival at MLHS Northrop*

Sunday, March 8

*10:00 All School Choir sings at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 76084 760th Ave., rural Lakefield*

**ILS KICKS OFF "MARCH MADNESS"** with a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for ILS families and alumni on Sunday, March 15th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. There are 5 different brackets: Men's, Women's, 9th-12th grade, 5th-8th grade, 2nd-4th grade. Along with the brackets there will also be an All-Star Skills Challenge, Lightning, Half Court Shot Contest, 3 Point Shot Contest, and Free Throw Shot Contest. Concession stand will be open. There will also be BlazePod activities. How do I sign my team up? A sign-up genius will be sent out through fastdirect on Monday, March 2nd. Last day to sign up is Monday, March 9th. There is no fee to play! It's a free event, except for the concession stand. Spectators are welcome!

### SNEAK PREVIEW: SPRING PROGRAM IS "GOING WEST"

If anyone has "western style" props including tumble weeds, wagon wheels, a cooking tripod, Native American vest, cowboy hats, boots, buckles, etc., that would be able to be borrowed, please let Mrs. Peterson know what the possibilities may be! Thanks!

**OPTIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** will be held this month. If you would like to have a conference with your child's teacher, contact them to set up a time.

## Next Week at Immanuel...

Monday, March 9

*Scrip Order Due*

*Last Day to Sign Up for ILS "March Madness"*

*3:15-3:45 Chess Club*

Wednesday, March 11

*8:30 Lent Chapel*

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

Thursday, March 12

*PARENT DRIVE DAY—NO JCC BUS*

*1:30 Library—1st-2nd grade*

*2:00 Library—Kindergarten*

Friday, March 13

*PARENT DRIVE DAY—NO JCC BUS*

Saturday, March 14

*ILS Chess Tournament*

## YOUTH CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 14th

Immanuel Lutheran School, Lakefield

Grades: Kindergarten through 8th

Check in: 8:30-8:45 a.m.

Round 1 begins: 9:00 a.m.

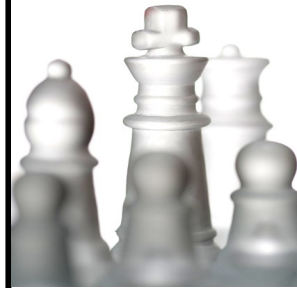
Cost: \$10 (free for ILS students)

Pre-register:

- online at [immanuellakefield.com/school](http://immanuellakefield.com/school)  
click on youth chess

- call 507-662-5860 (ask for Amy)

Players who do not pre-register will need to register between 8:15-8:30 that morning



Lunch available:  
All players will receive a slice of pizza and a beverage.  
Additional pizza will be sold in our concession stand for parents and players.

### FINE ARTS FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS:

- Alivia Ackermann: vocal
- Abby Ackermann: vocal
- Nora Freking: vocal
- Kora Olson: vocal
- Zoey Grabill: vocal
- Lydia Mattila: vocal
- Kye Jons: vocal
- Nevaeh Henning: vocal
- Zoey Grabill, Lydia Mattila, Summer Scholten, Olive Kruger: vocal small group
- Hannah Buresch: recorder
- Nick Baumann: organ
- Lela Swanson: piano
- Eleanor Milbrath: piano
- Lela Swanson & Eleanor Milbrath: piano duet
- Jack Swanson: piano
- Katherine Baumann: piano
- Jules Swanson: piano
- Aaron Ackermann, Ben Ackermann, Ben Hesemann: dramatic reading
- Olive Kruger: dramatic reading
- Kye Jons: dramatic reading
- Soriah Scholten, Eve Appel, Addie Ackermann: dramatic reading
- Karina Buresch: dramatic reading

### 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: Kirbee Mulder and her family
- Our 8th graders: Damien Ness, Devyn Ness, and their family

# 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

