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### HIGHLIGHTS

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**NO SCHOOL  
EASTER BREAK  
4/2-4/6**

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PTL 4/9

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All School Choir 4/12

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Spelling Bee 4/25

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Spring Musical 5/6

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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 SERVICE** on Wednesday, April 1st, is at 8:30 in the Activity Center. Pastor Obermann will lead us through the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome!

**WE WELCOME OUR NEW STUDENT:** Rowan Moore in PreK. We are so happy to have you here!

**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!



**NO SCHOOL  
EASTER BREAK  
THURSDAY, APRIL 2  
FRIDAY, APRIL 3  
MONDAY, APRIL 6**

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR** is open. Please go into TADS and enroll your children for next year.

**PTL OFFICER NOMINATIONS** are being taken. This year 3 positions are up for nominations and will be voted on at the **PTL meeting on April 9th at 6:00 p.m.:**

- President: currently Jessica Mulder
- Treasurer: currently Gretchen Benda
- Member at Large: currently Aaron Mattila

All officer positions are 2 year terms. We welcome any parent or staff to submit their name for the upcoming elections. If interested, please fastdirect Jessica Mulder stating which office you'd be willing to be nominated for. If you are wondering what the duties are for these positions, contact the current officer or look in your school handbook on page 17. This is where the constitution of our PTL is and Article V lists officer duties.

## ILS Spring Musical



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

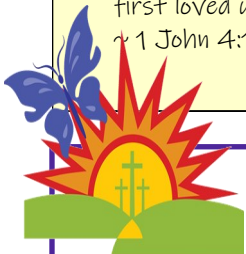
**REGION IV SPELLING BEE** will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Truman on Saturday, April 25th. The following students were selected in their classroom spelling bees:

Grades 7/8: Abby Ackermann & Sofia Welp  
Alternate: Simeon Peterson & Alivia Ackermann  
Grades 5/6: Aaron Ackermann & Ben Hesemann  
Alternate: Colton Laabs & David Ackermann  
Grades 3/4: Morgan Byam & Connor Voss  
Alternate: Grady Dagle & Graycen Culver  
Grades 1/2: Brynlea Kraft & Jameson Hoffman  
Alternate: August Voss & Karina Buresch

**SPELLING BEE PRACTICE** will be held for these students in Mrs. Peterson's classroom from 3:15-4:45 p.m. on April 7, April 13, April 16, April 20, and April 23. Practices are encouraged, but optional.

### Holy Week Schedule Immanuel Lutheran Church

Palm Sunday ~ March 29 at 9:00 a.m.  
Maundy Thursday ~ April 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
Good Friday ~ April 3 at 7:00 p.m.  
Easter ~ April 5 at 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.



*This Week at Immanuel...*

*Monday, March 30*

**NO SCRIP ORDER**

*Wednesday, April 1*

8:30 Chapel in Activity Center

*Thursday, April 2—Monday, April 6*

**NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK**



**ALL SCHOOL CHOIR** sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom on Sunday, April 12th at their 9:00 worship service. Students—meet Mrs. Peterson upon arrival at the front of church. We will be singing at the beginning of the service. The church is located at 1157 3rd Avenue in Windom. Any student in grades PreK-8 who is able to come sing, we'd love to see you there.

**NO SCRIP ORDERS** will be taken on Monday, March 30th, or the following Monday, April 6th. We should still have local scrip on hand for Maynard's, Cutting Image, and SoJo. You can stop and see Amy in the office for those. Our next scrip order after Easter break will be on Monday, April 13th.

**CONTACT STACIE SOLETA** if you want to do a disbursement from your scrip account, otherwise she will be doing a disbursement at the start of the next school year this fall.

**NLSA ACCREDITATION SITE VISIT** is April 8th-10th. During this time we will have some visitors at the school for recertification of our accreditation through the National Lutheran Schools Association. This typically happens every 5 years. We have been certified for many years.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS** for the 4th quarter will go to our Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) here at ILS.

**YEARBOOK PHOTOS WANTED!** If you have any photos from sports or other activities from this year so far, send them to [ilsyearbook@immanuelakefield.com](mailto:ilsyearbook@immanuelakefield.com).

**SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

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

- Our new student: Rowan Moore in PreK and his family
- Our Kindergartener: Duke Schultz and his family
- The Soderholm's: Estee in 3rd, Camille in 5th, Elianna in 7th, our teacher Stacy Soderholm, and their family
- Our teacher: Stacie Soleta and her family
- The Swanson students: Jules in 2nd, Jack in 3rd, Lela in 5th, and their family

**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 Meet 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**

**UPCOMING DATES:**

- April 2-6: NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK
- April 8-10: Accreditation Site Visit
- April 9 at 6:00: PTL Meeting
- April 12 at 9:00: All School Choir sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior in Windom
- April 25: Region IV Spelling Bee at St. Paul's Truman
- 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 8: Track and Field Day in Fairmont (K-8th)
- May 8: NO PREK
- May 12 at 1:45: State Reports (3rd-4th)
- May 13: Mankato Softball Tournament (7th-8th)
- May 15: Field Trip to Walnut Grove (1st-2nd)
- 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
- May 22: Last Day of School
- May 22 at 10:00: Graduation and Awards Service (K & 8th Graduation, Awards for K-8th)
- May 22: EARLY OUT AT 11:30—NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL

*Next Week at Immanuel...*

*Monday, April 6*

**NO SCHOOL—EASTER BREAK**

*Tuesday, April 7*

3:15-4:45 Spelling Bee Practice

*Wednesday, April 8*

Accreditation Site Visit

8:20 Chapel

*Thursday, April 9*

Accreditation Site Visit

1:30 Library—1st-2nd grade

2:00 Library—Kindergarten

6:00 PTL (Parent Teacher League)

*Friday, April 10*

Accreditation Site Visit

*Sunday, April 12*

9:00 All School Choir sings at The Lutheran Church of Our Savior, 1157 3rd Ave., Windom

# All School Choir Singing Schedule

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

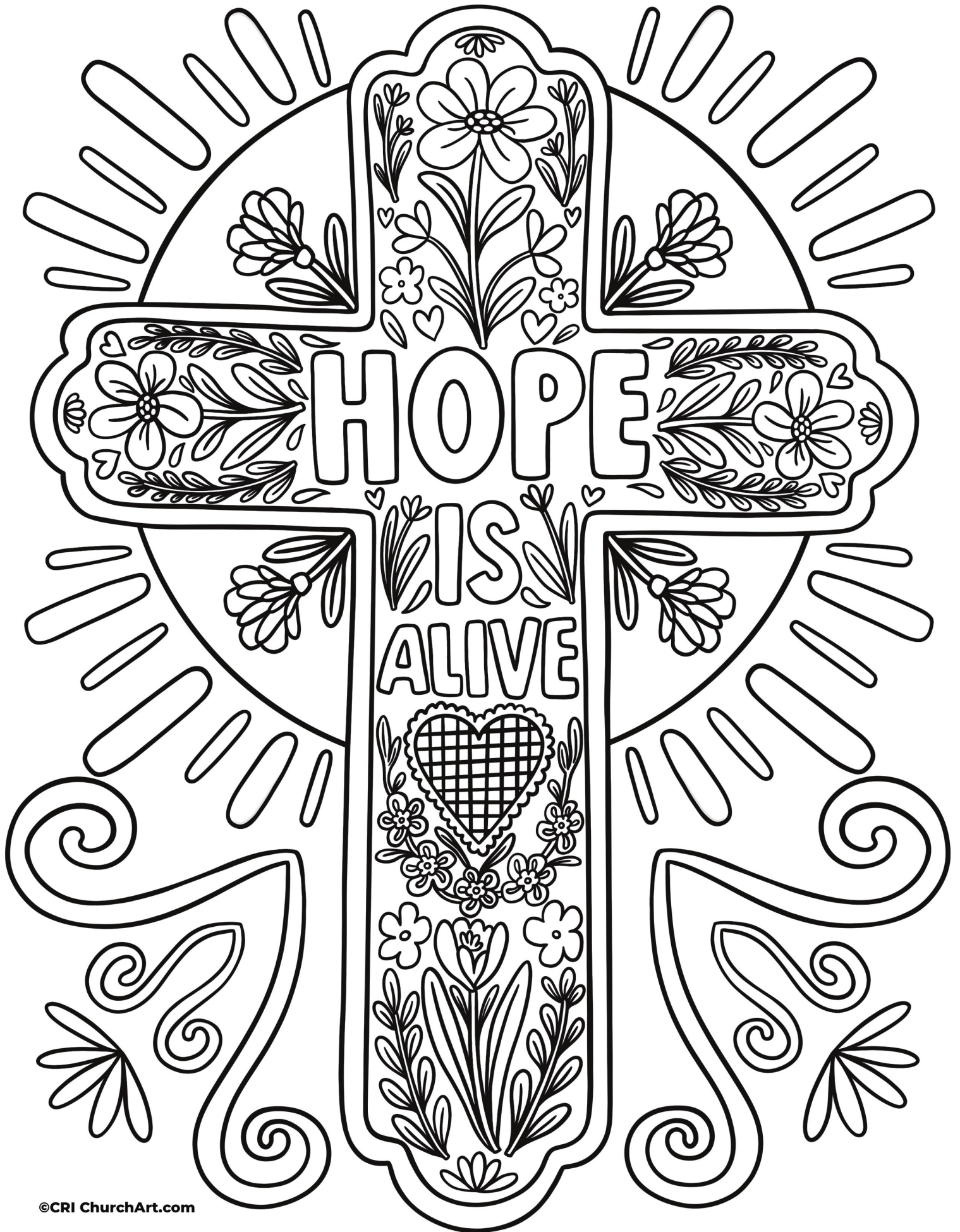
Every year the all school choir sings at 4 area churches, plus at Immanuel during NLSW - National Lutheran Schools' Week. The purpose of these engagements is to be able to thank area congregations for their support of the mission here at Immanuel Lutheran School.

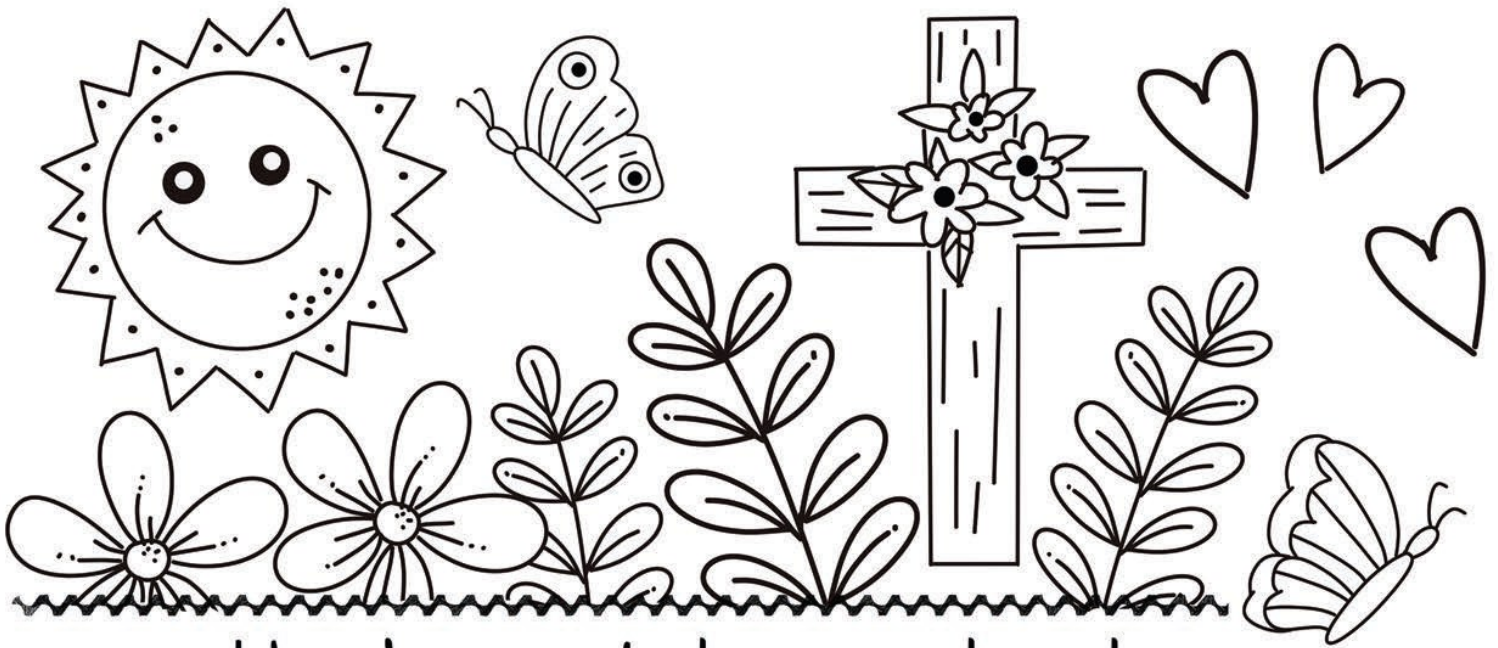
It would be AWESOME to have AMKAP---As MANY KIDS as POSSIBLE participate!

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







He is not here; he has



Luke 24:6, NIV



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