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Lutheran
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### HIGHLIGHTS

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- Spelling Bee 4/25
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- Emergency Responders  
Thank You Social 5/1
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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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- 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 April 29th, Pastor Hedstrom will lead us in chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us for chapel services.

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

**BOARD OF ED** meets on Wednesday, April 29th, at 5:30. Meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend.

**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**

### ORDER YOUR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

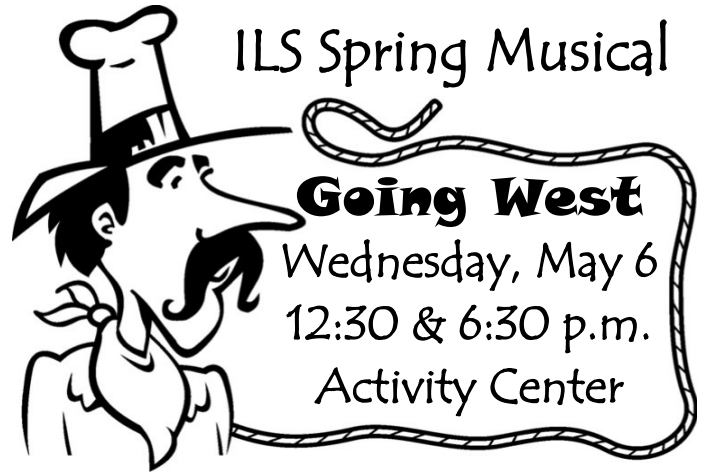
Go to: [shop.memorybook.com](http://shop.memorybook.com)

- 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.

## 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 tomorrow, 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 Dagele & Graycen Culver  
Grades 1/2: Brynlea Kraft & Jameson Hoffman  
Alternate: August Voss & Karina Buresch

### LAKEFIELD AREA EMERGENCY RESPONDERS THANK YOU SOCIAL Friday, May 1st at 8:30 a.m. Immanuel Activity Center

ILS staff and students invite all police officers, firefighters, EMS, paramedics, 911 dispatchers, and all those who protect us in emergency situations to join us for rolls, juice, and coffee as a "Thank You" for all they do.



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

~ Sunday, April 26  
9:00 Worship



## This Week at Immanuel...

Monday, April 27

*Scrip Order Due*

Tuesday, April 28

*Region IV Principal's Meeting at Courtland*

Wednesday, April 29

8:20 *Chapel*

5:30 *Board of Ed Meeting*

Thursday, April 30

2:00 *Library—grades 3-4*

Friday, May 1

8:30 *Emergency Responders Thank You Social in Activity Center*

**ILS SPRING MUSICAL "GOING WEST"** is on Wednesday, May 6th, at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. Costume suggestions by grade are below. A number of possible items to borrow are available. Mrs. Peterson shared with the 3rd-8th grade students during music class.

- 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

### UPCOMING DATES:

- May 1 at 8:30: Emergency Responder Social in Activity Center
- 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 (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]

- The Voss students: August in 2nd, Connor in 4th, Cade in 7th, and their family
- The Wassenaar students: Evelyn in 1st, Vivian in 3rd, and their family

## Next Week at Immanuel...

Monday, May 4

*Scrip Order Due*

Wednesday, May 6

8:20 *Chapel*

12:30 *ILS Spring Musical*

6:30 *ILS Spring Musical*

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*

*NO PREK*

STAR  
Assessments  
May 4-15

# 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

