

Immanuel
Lutheran
School
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Year 2024-2025
Issue 30
May 8, 2025

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HIGHLIGHTS

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Mankato Softball Tour-
nament 5/13

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Field Trips 5/13
1-2 Ocheda Dairy
5-6 Pioneer Village

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Arnold's Park Day 5/14

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Field Trip 5/16
PreK-K to Kilen Woods

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ILS Band Concert at
MLHS 5/17

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2024-2025
School Year Theme
"Endure"
Hebrews 12:1-3

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Immanuel Lutheran School Newsletter *Endure*



Celebrating Christ-centered education since 1899

OUR CHAPEL SERVICES are held on Wednesday mornings at 8:20 (now in the Activity Center). On May 14th, Pastor Sage will lead us in chapel. Everyone is welcome to join us for chapel services.

**FRIDAY, MAY 23
EARLY OUT AROUND NOON
NO SCHOOL LUNCH
NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL**

MANKATO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT is Tuesday, May 13th for 7th-8th grade. Players will need to bring a sack lunch or money for either the concession stand or fast food. There is a Culver's close to the field.

ORDER YOUR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEARBOOK!

Go to: www.shop.memorybook.com

- Login if returning or new users click "Register" to create an account using school code: 164736M
- Purchase
- Cost is \$18 plus processing and tax
- Last day to order is May 17th.

If you need help, reach out to Mrs. Mattila.

DVDs of the ILS Spring Sing will be available. Cost is \$3. Let Amy know if you would like to purchase one. Call her at 507-662-5860 or send her a fastdirect.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY FRIDAY, MAY 9

FAIRMONT HIGH SCHOOL TRACK PLAN AHEAD—Parents, you are responsible for transporting your children to the Fairmont Track and Field Day Meet on Friday, May 9th 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 9
IF CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER—
K-8 WILL HAVE SCHOOL**

UPCOMING DATES:

- May 9: Track and Field Day at Fairmont (grades K-8)
- May 9: NO PREK
- May 13: Mankato Softball Tournament (grades 7-8)
- May 13: 1st-2nd grade Field Trip to Ocheda Dairy
- May 13: 5th-6th grade Field Trip to Pioneer Village
- May 14: Arnold's Park Day (grades 5-8)
- May 16: PreK & Kindergarten Field Trip to Kilen Woods
- May 17 at 7:00: ILS Band Concert at MLHS Northrop
- May 18-21: 7th-8th grade Class Trip to Ashland, NE
- May 20: 3rd-4th grade Field Trip to Walnut Grove
- May 22 at 10:00: Preschool/PreK Completion Program
- May 22 at 1:30: AR Reward Party
- May 23: Last Day of School
- May 23 at 10:00: Graduation and Awards Service (K & 8th Graduation, Awards for K-8th)
- May 23: EARLY OUT AROUND NOON
- May 23: NO BUS AFTER SCHOOL
- May 23: NO SCHOOL LUNCH



What's happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church?

- ~ Sunday, May 11
9:00 Worship in Activity Center
- ~ Wednesday, May 14
5:00 Salad Supper in Activity Center—Speaker: Doris Novak Guggisberg (author)

This week at Immanuel...

Monday, May 12

Scrip Order Due

Tuesday, May 13

1st-2nd grade Field Trip to Ocheda Dairy

5th-6th grade Field Trip to Pioneer Village

Mankato Softball Tournament—grades 7-8

Wednesday, May 14

Arnold's Park Day—grades 5-8

8:20 Chapel

Friday, May 16

PreK-Kindergarten Field Trip to Kilen Woods

Saturday, May 17

7:00 ILS Band Concert at MLHS Northrop

Sunday, May 18—Wednesday, May 21

7th-8th grade Class Trip to Ashland, NE

**STAR
Assessments
May 5-16**

SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

- Rev. Eric Obermann and family as he has accepted the Call to be Immanuel's Pastor and prepares for the move
- Immanuel Lutheran Church and School following the lightning strike
- Our students as they head out for softball, track and field day, field trips, and class trips

JUST A NORMAL CONCERT will be presented by the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Saturday, May 17th, at 7:00 p.m. Young musicians in elementary band (**including some of our own ILS band students**) and high school band and choir will be performing under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult. Admission is a free will donation. Martin Luther High School is located at 315 Martin Luther Drive in Northrop.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILD FOR SCHOOL NEXT YEAR?

If not, please log into TADS and enroll them. Here's the website: <https://mytads.com/a/immanuellakefield> or you can follow the TADS link on the school website.

STAR ASSESSMENT TESTING IS MAY 5-16

- Get plenty of rest (go to bed early)
- Eat a healthy breakfast

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP is at Martin Luther High School in Northrop July 7th-10th from 9:00-12:00. Camp is for incoming 3rd-8th graders. Ball Handling, Offense & Defense, Shooting Form, Rebounding, and much more will be covered. Coaches are Reed and Leslie Wokasch. Cost is \$30 per camper and includes a t-shirt. Register online at martinlutherhs.com under the Special Events. Sign up by May 25th.

BLESSINGS COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Immanuel Lutheran School is a blessing that we'd like to continue to share with all. Unfortunately, Christian education is not free. While the Board of Education tries to make fees and tuition reasonable, some families who desire a Christian education for their children cannot afford it. Immanuel Lutheran Church and School established the Tuition Assistance Program a number of years ago in an effort to aide families in making it less of a burden to send their children to Immanuel. We learn from the parable of the widow's mite that in our offerings it is not about equal giving, but about equal sacrifice. Our 4th quarter chapel offerings are going to the Tuition Assistance Program. The Board of Education distributes funds from this program at the beginning of the school year and again at the end of the first semester.

**IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN SCHOOL**



**KINDERGARTEN
GRADUATES**

Lorena Buresch
Cora Hawn
Arleah Place
Evelyn Wassenaar

PRESCHOOL CLASS

Daniel Baumann
Hyron Buresch
Muriel Burmeister
Corrie Hesemann
Reiman Hibma
Rhett Hummel
Oliver Jandera
Finley Majerus
Declan Swanson
Eli Thorn
Isaac Thorn

**EIGHTH GRADE
GRADUATES**

Janessa Dunker
Deja Harris
Natalie Jeske
IvyAnne Peters
Kaelyn Swanson-
Voight

PREK CLASS

Mira Buresch
Rusty Burmeister
Ingrid Church
Leum Desroches
Stella Hoffman
Kasen Lucht
John Meeks

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Next week at Immanuel...

Monday, May 19

Scrip Order Due

7th-8th grade Class Trip to Ashland, NE

Tuesday, May 20

7th-8th grade Class Trip to Ashland, NE

3rd-4th grade Field Trip to Walnut Grove

Wednesday, May 21

7th-8th grade Class Trip to Ashland, NE

Thursday, May 22

10:00 Preschool/PreK Completion Program

1:30 AR Reward Party

Friday, May 23

Last Day of School

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*10:00 Graduation and Awards Service in
Activity Center (K & 8th grade
graduation, awards for K-8th)*