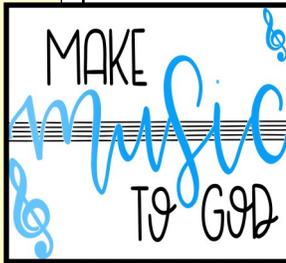
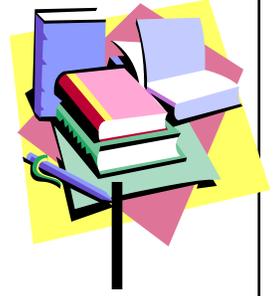


Immanuel  
Lutheran  
School  
620 Bush Street  
Lakefield, MN  
507-662-5860

Year 2025-  
2026  
Issue 24  
March 6, 2026

# IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE



*Celebrating Christ-centered education since 1899*

### HIGHLIGHTS

—  
Fine Arts Festival 3/6

—  
All School Choir 3/8

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

—  
ILS March Madness  
3 on 3 Basketball  
Tournament 3/15

—  
2025-2026  
School Year Theme  
"Let's Make a  
Joyful Noise"

—  
*We love because He  
first loved us.*  
~ 1 John 4:19

**CHAPEL SERVICES** during Lent (March 11th-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 12**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
**PARENT DRIVE DAYS**  
**NO JCC BUS**

**FREE DENTAL VARNISHING** will be offered here at Immanuel through public health on Monday, March 23rd for PreK-8th grade. A form was sent home with your child for you to fill out if you'd like them to have this free fluoride treatment. Please turn that form back in to the school by Monday morning, March 23rd.

**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.

### Immanuel Lutheran School Fine Arts Festival & Science Fair

"Showcasing Your Strengths"

Today! Friday, March 6 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.



### 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
- Nick Baumann: piano
- 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
- Vivian Wassenaar: creative writing

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

- ~ Sunday, March 8  
9:00 Worship  
10:15 Bible Class
- ~ Wednesday, March 11  
5:30-6:30 Lent Supper  
7:00 Lent Worship



## This Week at Immanuel...

**Sunday, March 8**

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

**Monday, March 9**

Scrip Order Due

Last Day to Sign Up for ILS "March Madness" Basketball Tournament

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

**Sunday, March 15**

3:00 ILS March Madness 3 on 3 Basketball 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.

### 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!

**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.

### SPECIAL PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

- The Nesseth students: Chloe in 5th, Ella in 7th, and their family
- The Obermann's: Emmie in PreK, Evie in 1st, Elliott in 3rd, Pastor Eric, and their family
- The Olson students: Owen in 3rd, Kora in 5th, Arya in 8th, and their family

## ILS "MARCH MADNESS" 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, MARCH 15 @ 3:00

TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO ILS ALUMNI  
AND CURRENT FAMILIES

### 5 BRACKETS:

- Men
- Women
- 9th-12th grade
- 5th-8th grade
- 2nd-4th grade

### EXTRA CONTESTS:

- All Star Skills Challenge
- Lightning
- Half Court Shot
- 3 Point Shot
- Free Throw Shot

REGISTER YOUR 3 PERSON TEAM@

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A8A62FA1FDC61-62684169-ilsalumni>

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS MONDAY, MARCH 9

**BLAZEPOD ACTIVITIES**

CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN

**NO FEE TO PLAY!**

**SPECTATORS WELCOME!**



## Next Week at Immanuel...

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:30 Lent Chapel

**Thursday, March 19**

2:00 Library—3rd-4th grade

**Friday, March 20**

Last Day of 3rd Quarter

AR Reward Party—Bowling at Dudley's

# 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

