

# ~ News and Notes ~

February 3, 2012

## “Firmly Planted, Deeply Rooted, Growing Strong”

*“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” Colossians 2:6-7*

**Have you ever met the President?** Most of us have not had the opportunity to meet him in person, but we know that he is real. Pastor Bangert mentioned in chapel this week that **there are reporters today that tell us** about the President and about all the work that he does. Through the work of news reporters, we get to know this famous person! Likewise, no one today has ever met Jesus. However, we know that He is real because of the work of reporters – the disciples, teachers, parents, and pastors. May we join with them as they share the news of our Savior to those who don't know Him!

Thank you to Emma Lock for sharing her **gift of piano music**, playing “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” during the offering.

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**Chapel offerings** this year have been used in support of these projects:

\$990.00 in support of three missionaries (Robin McCoy, John Strasen, and Mike Rodewald)

\$520.00 in support of the church's mission to our armed forces

\$675.00 in support of the Alaska Mission Team of St. John Lutheran Church

We have received a thank you from the Alaska Mission Team telling us that our offerings will help send two team members to Alaska this year.

Our next project, which began on February 1<sup>st</sup>, is **sponsorship of orphans through Hope Ministries, Inc.** We received a letter stating that our offerings from last school year helped send 124 orphans to school. Next week I will report more exciting projects which our offerings made possible through Hope Ministries. Thanks to everyone for their support of our chapel projects. ~ Ruth Marschel

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This weekend, ILS will host the **annual Boys Basketball Tournament**, beginning on Friday afternoon and continuing through Saturday. Thank you to everyone who signed up to help in the various ways needed to make this a smoothly run program.

Please be aware that there will be a visitation and funeral this weekend at Immanuel Lutheran Church. We ask that **Immanuel families make every effort to allow close parking for our guests** by parking on the street or the parking lot by 5<sup>th</sup> Street School on these days. **If at all possible, please refrain from using the front and back narthex doors.** Basketball players, their families, and other spectators should use the gym entrance from the west parking lot. Thank you for your help!

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There have been **growing concerns during the morning drop off times** of cars driving too quickly and not completely looking for families walking up to the building before pulling away. Drivers are to take their time when pulling through the drop-off line and to honor the crosswalk that is painted on the ground. **A few more seconds of your time will mean a safer environment for all of our families.**

There is now **open enrollment for next year** at ILS! Call or stop by the school office any day during the week between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to register. Do note that these registration times are open to the community – all interested parents should plan to register to secure a spot for next school year!

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**Reservations are now being accepted for the annual ILS Dinner Auction** scheduled for Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. The silent auction starts at 5:00 pm followed by dinner and the oral auction. Tickets are **\$35 per person**. To encourage attendance, we are offering a special price for reservations of full tables of eight. **Full table reservations will be \$30 per person (\$240 per table)**. To take advantage of this price, payment must be received at the time of reservation. Reservation forms are available in the narthex. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

**Donations are now being accepted for the upcoming Dinner Auction**, themed “Building Strong Families”. Donation forms and ticket reservation forms are both available in the narthex. All members of the congregation and school families are encouraged to donate to the dinner auction with their time, their donations, or their presence at the event – your help makes this evening a success!

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The **following students participated in this week's Geography Bee**:

4<sup>th</sup> grade – Rachel Lohrer and Madison Puetz  
5<sup>th</sup> grade – Rachel Bauche and Jessica Quaethem  
6<sup>th</sup> grade – Lydia Juengling and Emily Pull  
7<sup>th</sup> grade – Ryan Lohrer and Jace Backs  
8<sup>th</sup> grade – Macy Robinson and Lyndsy Siedhoff

After several rounds of questions, Ryan Lohrer came out as the school-wide winner. Macy Robinson was the runner-up in the competition. Ryan will take a written exam to see if he qualifies for the state competition. **Congratulations to all the students** who participated in this competition!

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Save the Date! Mothers of Preschoolers (**MOPS**) **will be hosting a babysitting night** on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>** from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. Mothers in the MOPS group will watch your children (babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) here at Immanuel while you get some shopping done, go out for some adult conversation, or just enjoy time alone! Dinner will be provided. Cost is \$10 per child. Watch for registration forms to be available soon.

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Yearbook order forms were sent home this week. We must have your orders returned to the office no later than Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. The price of the full-color yearbook is \$13.00 each.

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The display for **Books Are Fun** is set up in the school lobby. All orders should be placed by Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and will be delivered on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

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**Every Wednesday during February**, ILS will host an informal **Open House from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm** for school tours, classroom visits, and time to talk with the principal. There will also be a weekend Open House held on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:00 pm**. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our school, please have them stop by for a visit.

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Save the date for the **Lower Grade musical!** On **Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**, students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade will showcase their talents in the production of “The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit”.

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**Congratulations to the following students that achieved Honor Roll status for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:**

**“A” Honor Roll:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Abby Brown, Luke Hendrickson, Ben Juengling, Lydia Otten, Sarah Schnakenberg; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nathan Blocker, Sarah Hoemann, Evie Ince, Dori Key, Kammy Mitchell, Ethan Nadeau, Brendan Pagan, Kelsey Puetz, Austin Sincox, David Walker; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lauren Busch, Ryan Coates, Henry Ferguson, Joshua Hendrickson, Lydia Juengling, Emma Krajcir, Julian Reifschneider, Morgan Riegel, Olivia Robinson, Dalton Shust, Alex Smith, Madison Sprung, Kaitlyn Tobben; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Sarah Bretzke, Alyssa Brinkmann, Christopher Grellner, Meghan Mauldin, Evie Reifschneider; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Macy Robinson, Lyndsy Siedhoff, Ashley Sincox, Blaine Vancil.

**“B” Honor Roll:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Emily Hays, Sara Krull, Rachel Lohrer, Lena Nurnberger, Caroline Pohlmann, Madison Puetz; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Rachel Bauche, Annie Bossaller, Lillie Figura, Garrison Hibbs, Ashley Newton, Jessica Quaethem, Chase Venum, Cameron Weaver; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jeremiah Beck, Zane Bell, Luke Grayson, Lydia Lock, Emily Pull, Chance Redd, Kailey Robinson, Wil Sherrell, Brandon Solter, Abbie Street, Liz Thompson; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lauren Anderson, Jace Bakcs, Caitlin Donoho, Natalie Figura, Katie Ince, Lexie Ingram, Ryan Lohrer, Cassidy Nurnberger, Riley Otten, Natalie Smith, Haley Woll; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lizzy Bone, Courtney Burris, Robbie Cichon, Erika Gardner, Austin Husmann, Michael Jaeger, Hannah Krajcir, Kolby Lang, Daniel Lock, Kristen Mittler, Wyatt Pohlmann, Sean Turlington, Benjamin Wunderlich.

Students that received Honor Roll status for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter are posted in the church narthex. **Congratulations on this achievement!**

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Join us Friday mornings for “**Partners in Prayer**”. The doors of the church will be open every **Friday morning between 7:00 – 8:30 am** for families to pray with their children. If you are not able to join us Friday morning, we hope that you will pray with us throughout the coming week for the following school families and staff members:

**Staff Member:** Carol Moritz (Cafeteria Assistant)

**Special School Students and their Families:**

Nadeau (Logan – 7<sup>th</sup>; Ethan – 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Nauman (Joshua – 2<sup>nd</sup>; Makayla – PK)      Newhouse (Danielle – PK)      Newton (Ashley – 5<sup>th</sup>)

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There are **four additions to the basketball schedule:**

- \* 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Tournament at St. George on Feb. 24 – 25<sup>th</sup>
- \* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Tournament at St. George on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> only
- \* 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys @ St. Johns Ellisville at 5:00 pm on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>
- \* 5<sup>th</sup> Girls and Boys @ IC at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> (rescheduled from 1/12)

The **6<sup>th</sup> grade girls game scheduled for Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** has been changed to a **5<sup>th</sup> grade girls game**. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys game is unchanged.

The "A" team games on February 9<sup>th</sup> vs. St. Vincent have been **canceled and will not** be rescheduled.

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Students voted on "**Classroom Creations**" for the Dinner Auction! Each class will have their own themed basket that will raise money at the auction. In the next couple of weeks, you'll receive a letter from your Classroom Creation Coordinator with details about how you can help. Here are the titles:

PS & PK classes	“Leap for Fun” <i>(correction from last week!)</i>
Kindergarten	“Building Small Families” <i>(correction from last week!)</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	“Simply Sinful”
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	“Top of the Morning”
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	“Let's Play Ball”
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	“Rainy Day Fun”
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kindle Fire
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	“Let's Explore”
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	“Meat – It's What's for Dinner”
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	iPod

Sunday February 5 <sup>th</sup>	Monday February 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday February 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday February 10 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday February 11 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 am Family Worship	6:00 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys BB game at St. Gertrude (A)	6:00 pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys BB game vs. Borgia (H)	8:00 am Chapel	6:30 pm 7 <sup>th</sup> / 8 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys BB game at St. Vincent (A)	6:00 pm 5 <sup>th</sup> Girls & Boys; 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls BB game vs. St. George (H)	6:00 pm Family Worship
9:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class	7:00 pm Parents of Teens Group (youth room)			8:00 pm 7 <sup>th</sup> Boys BB game at St. Gertrude (A)		
10:45 am Family Worship						

***Future dates to note:***

February 12<sup>th</sup>  
February 17<sup>th</sup>  
February 20<sup>th</sup>

ILS Open House  
No School – Teacher Conference  
No School – President's Day

**Parents of Teenagers** – we had a good start for this new group with over 15 people attending! We will meet again on **Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the youth room**. The purpose of this group is:

***Immanuel Lutheran's Parents of Teenagers (IL POT)*** offers to parents of teenagers Christian support as we grow together in Gods Word, providing resources for the challenges we face as Christian parents. In doing so, we will encourage one another, grow through fellowship and fun, and take the opportunity that is placed before us as a chance to reach out to others (inward and outward) who have the same or similar challenges that we face in God's gift to us of teenage children. This group is for ALL parents of teenagers, soon to be teenagers and parents of college students. **All parents are invited to join us!**

***Items available through the school office for those interested:***

The **Washington Youth Sports Association** is hosting sign-ups for the upcoming 2012 season. Register for youth baseball and softball will be held at Schnucks from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm on January 28<sup>th</sup>, February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Mike Stapp at 636-239-7908 for more information.

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**Thank you to the volunteers who assisted at ILS this week:** **Basketball Coaches:** Mark Hoemann, Ray Weaver, Jeff Blocker, Mike Yelton, Larry Beck, Sam Eckman, Robbi Eckman, Raehnard Wesselschmidt; **Computer Lab Assistant:** Stacy Landers; **Lunchroom Helpers:** Don Hagan, Julie McKenzie, Susan Mauldin, Martha Pohlmann, Mark & Lisa Tobben; **Recess Supervisors:** Jennifer Ingram, Sally Brock, Jessica Page; **Teacher Aides:** Linda Landers, Jean Dawson, Cynthia Bingamann, Jennifer Ingram; **Library Volunteers:** Susan Mauldin; **Oasis Volunteers:** Judy Juengling, Debbie Hinrichs, Barb Hill, Betty Curran; **Cheer Coach:** Susan Mittler; **Scrip Organizers & Helpers:** Angi Grellner, Chris Blocker.

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