

March 1, 2024



EAGLE EYE NEWS

We Give Thanks!

This week, we include a prayer of Thanksgiving for **our teachers & staff!**



Mrs. Schaff
Pastor Schrader
Mr. Stanifer
Mrs. Steingraber
Mrs. Stephens
Miss Tuta
Mrs. Wells
Miss M. Williams
Miss T. Williams
Mrs. Willis

Save the Dates!

April 3: PSCE General Assembly
April 19: Ties and Tiaras for ILS girls and their guest (like dad, grandpa, uncle)
More information coming soon!

VIP PASTRIES EVENT

Please join us for a special event on **Wednesday, March 6.** Your child and his or her "Very Important People" are invited to the gym to enjoy a breakfast pastry served by our pastors and their wives. After having a pastry, you may browse the book fair together and then return to the gym for our special Chapel Time together. Please RSVP to your child's teacher no later than **Friday, March 1.**

ILS CALENDAR - UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 3/1** 3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 4:30pm
3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 5:30pm
- 3/3** Teachers greet & sing @ 8 & 10:30am services
NLSW kicks off!
Immanuel Annual Sausage Dinner, 11-3pm
3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 2pm
3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball Game, Away, 3pm
- 3/4** Boys A Team Volleyball Practice, 3:30-5:00pm
Scholar Bowl, City Tournament, Away, 4:00pm
- 3/5** B Team Boys Bball Game, Away, 4:15pm
- 3/6** Musical Tryouts, 3:15 - 5:00pm
B Team Boys Bball Practice, 3:30-5:00pm
- 3/7** **Pizza Thursday for NLSW!**
Open House, 4:00 - 6:00pm
B Team Boys Bball Game, Home, 4:30pm
School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- 3/8** **End of 3rd Quarter**
3 & 4 gr. Coed Bball End Party, 3:30-5:00pm
Boys A Team Volleyball Game, Away, 5:15pm
Boys A Team Volleyball Game, Away, 6:15pm
- 3/9** Boys A Team Volleyball Practice, 10:30-Noon
- 3/11-3/15** **Spring Break - No School**
- 3/16** Boys A Team Volleyball Practice, 10:30-Noon

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Immanuel will be celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week **March 3-8.** Join us for our worship services on Sunday, March 3 where faculty will greet and sing for both services. After the service, students will hand out colored crosses as a thank you and encourage others. Then join us for our annual Sausage Dinner! The rest of the week will be filled with fun dress up days and activities for the students to participate in. You are invited to our VIP Pastries Event on Wednesday, March 6 where families will be able to visit the Book Fair, enjoy a breakfast pastry, watch a slideshow and attend chapel with the students. More information next page.

COIN BANK PROJECT

We are excited to be going on a Gospel Adventure to Australia during our National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) celebration this year! We have decided to support God's work in other countries through a special offering. Students will be making a paper coin bank to collect their offering in. As we learn about God's work in Australia, we will be able to drop our gifts into our coin banks. The money raised will go to help kids hear the Gospel message! You will be able to turn in your coin banks any time during NLSW. Thanks for your support.

NLSW Dress Up Days

MONDAY:
3/4 Religious T-shirt or Immanuel Spirit Wear Day

TUESDAY:
3/5 Dress Like a Day of Creation

WEDNESDAY:
3/6 Dress Up for Chapel Day

THURSDAY:
3/7 Sports Team/Hat Day

FRIDAY:
3/8 Pajama Day

SEMINARY FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Each year during our National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) celebration, we give students and families the opportunity to share their gifts with others. This year our collection of nonperishable food items will be going to Concordia Seminary to help the families of those men studying to become pastors. This is a great way to encourage and support others who are going into the Lutheran ministry!

WELCOME STUDENT TEACHERS!

We have some exciting news! Starting today, we will be hosting three student teachers from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. They will be here for eight weeks and will work in the classrooms of Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Greatens, and Mrs. Meyr. We are thankful for all of our amazing teachers and the experience the student teachers will have learning and working with our students and staff. I ask you to pray for them as they complete their requirements and experience before graduation in May. If you see them around, please welcome them to Immanuel. We are blessed!

ILS OPEN HOUSE

If you or someone you know might be interested in ILS for any of the grades we offer, we invite you to join us for our upcoming Open House. Come explore all we have to offer.

JPS - 8th grade Open House
March 7, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

RSVP:
<https://forms.gle/J1b3FcgxUQKZDSfM6>

Explore our excellence in Education.
Faithful, Equipped, Connected,
& Compassionate in Christ



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
SON + ONE

For Immanuel boys and their guests (mom, grandmother, aunt, etc...)

What
The Reptile Experience, a sweet treat, photobooth, and water bottle favor!

When
Friday, March 22nd 6:30-8:30 pm.

Where
ILS Gymnasium
Dress in your best safari gear!

Cost is \$20/couple; \$5 for each additional son. Make checks payable to Immanuel PSCE. Please send payment in an envelope to school by Monday, March, 18th. Questions? Contact PSCE at psce@ilsolvette.org or Sarah Sides at 314.503.2746.

RSVP BY MARCH 15TH
Register to attend



Annual Sausage Dinner

Please join Immanuel Lutheran Church for our annual Sausage Dinner

THIS Sunday March 3rd, 11:00am - 3:00pm

Carry Out service 11:30am - 3:30pm

**Adults \$15; Child (under 12) \$7; Under 2 - Free
Carry Out \$15**

To make this a success, we need a lot of helping hands. Please consider sharing your time on tomorrow, Saturday for prepping and/or Sunday for the dinner. You may use this link to sign up to help.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4AAEAF2EA1F58-47826610-sausage>

Any time you give can count towards your yearly required family service hours! If you make a pie or other dessert that also counts as 1 hour.

SAVE THE DATE

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt!
Saturday March 23, 9-11am

Please use this link <https://signup.com/go/FAojyvN> or QR Code to volunteer or register to attend by 3/15.



Also, consider donating candy or prizes. Donations can be put in the box in the atrium.



Camp Counselors Needed!

If you or someone you know would be interested in working for ILS as a camp counselor this summer, please complete the application on our website or use this link:

<https://forms.gle/cBvNi15qk6Bjqsxq9>

ILS SUMMER CAMP

Registration for ILS Summer Camp is now open! Please see all the information on our website

<https://www.ilsolivette.org/summercamp>

To read our church announcements, please click here.



Pastor's Devotion

"He started it!" "Are we there yet?" "Hey, that was mine!" "She got more than me!" "I'm not touching you, I'm not touching you!"

Have you heard these words before? Maybe you've spoken them before. Growing up with brothers, sisters, fathers, mothers, aunts, grandmas, and other family members sometimes can be challenging. After all, we're all humans, we have needs, wants, plans, and preferences. Have you ever felt mistreated when someone invades your space, oversteps their bounds, or takes your hot dog? I know I have!

When singleness becomes dating, dating becomes marriage, and marriage becomes parenthood, most fathers and mothers realize quickly that raising a family isn't always as easy as it may have appeared when they were growing up. But, God established the family to care for, strengthen, and hold up each other. Families are one of God's most wonderful gifts! God gives each person in the family a role to fill so that each member can be safe, secure, healthy, loved, and nurtured. He has given you a role to fill also!

As you discover what your God-given role is, treat your family well. Support each other. Speak kindly, serve, and show love to each other. By doing so, you will find the joy and satisfaction in how God uses you and your actions to make your family a little better.

"Lord, thank you for my family. Help me to remember that you have chosen my family for me, and help me to see how I can benefit and strengthen them. Amen."

- Pastor Schrader

ILS Responds to God's Grace through Christ, Assists families and Prepares children spiritually, socially, and physically that they may serve Him.