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Educating with Purpose, Rooted in Faith.

Happy Thanksgiving! No School next week.

Announcement:

Zion Lutheran School in Decatur, Indiana, has extended me a Call to serve as their next principal beginning next school year. This does *not* mean that I am leaving Immanuel; I continue to hold my Call here as well. I ask that you please keep me and my family in your prayers as we seek God's guidance and discern where He is leading us for the coming school year.

Volunteer Hours—

All families are required to accumulate 20 hours over the school year. Our PTL and Athletic Program offer a variety of volunteer opportunities. Sign-ups are available on the [Volunteer Website](#). In addition, carline, field trips, lunchroom supervision, reading to parents, or any other help provided at the school counts as volunteer hours. If you are unsure, please send an email to volunteerimmanuel@gmail.com.

A Few Important Reminders:

1. **No Pets** on School Grounds – While we love animals, please do not bring pets to drop-off, pick-up, or other school events for safety reasons.
2. **Dress Code Reminder** – Parents, please help us ensure your child's shorts and skirts meet the appropriate length guidelines. If a student arrives at school out of compliance with the dress code, we will contact you to bring a change of clothes.

Just a few reminders going forward:

- If your child is sick, please keep them at home.
- **Morning Drop-Off** – Drop-off begins at 8:00 a.m., and the school day starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. After 8:30, cones will be placed to block traffic from entering the main lot off Route 72. If you arrive after this time, please use the Johnson Street entrance.
- **Chapel:** Parents, you are encouraged to attend Chapel services at Church on Wednesday morning at 8:45 with the students. Feel free to hang out in The Vine (room adjacent to the church) before and after Chapel.

If you have any questions or want to talk, please reach out.

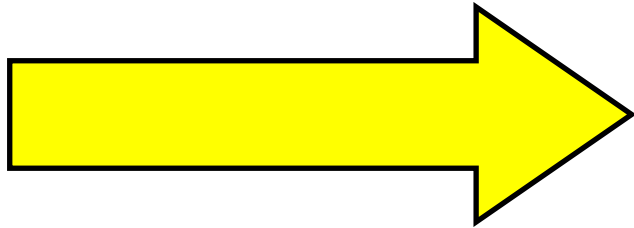
Blessings,

Mr. Becker

Eagle Lunch Cafe



December's Lunch Menu!



[Order](#)
[Here!](#)

Dates to know:

Monday, November 24—Friday, November 28:

NO SCHOOL

No Gym Use on Monday and Tuesday

Monday, December 1:

Basketball Games Away @ Immanuel Crystal Lake
4:00 JV Girls (Early Release at 3:00)
5:00 JV Boys
6:00 Varsity Girls
7:00 Varsity Boys

Tuesday, December 2:

Band Rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal (grades 6 and 8); 8:45 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal (grades 5 and 7); 1:25 p.m.
HOME Basketball Games vs. Immanuel Batavia
4:30 and 5:30—Varsity Boys A and B

Wednesday, December 3:

Chancel Ringers; 7:30 a.m.
Advent Dinner; 5:00-6:30 p.m. (ALL ARE INVITED)
Advent Worship; 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Ringers play

Thursday, December 4:

Chorus; 7:30 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal (Kindergarten and Odd Grades); 8:45-9:45 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal (Even Grades); 2:00-3:00 p.m.
PTL—COOKIE BAKING; 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Friday, December 5:

Tree Decorating at Grafelman Park—8th Grade; 1:00 p.m.
Basketball Tournaments:
JV Boys and JV Girls @ Freeport Tournament
Varsity Boys @ Yorkville Tournament



Save the Date

Wednesday chapel services and "Connection in the Vine Time" take a break for December and continues in January. Our next chapel service will be on Wednesday, January 7th with Pastor Yonker.

Remember...parents and families are always welcome to come to "The Vine", Immanuel's coffee/fellowship space any time the church is open.



CHURCH NEWS www.immanuel-ed.org

Worship Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Join Us For Worship!

Nexus

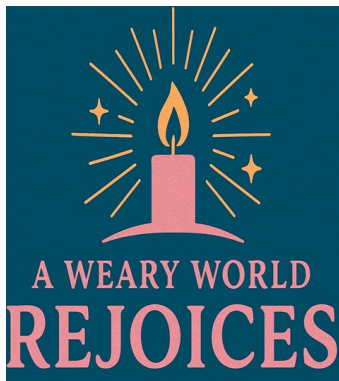
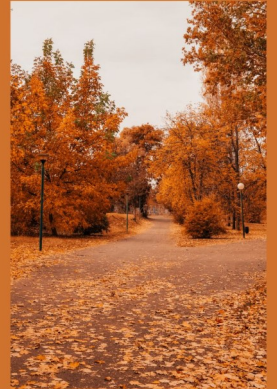
THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 26
6:30 p.m.
w/Holy Communion



Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday,
November 27
9:00 a.m.
w/Holy Communion



Advent Worship

December 3, 10, 17

Eucharist Service at 6:30am

Worship with us at 10:30am or 6:30pm

Morning worship is followed by lunch and fellowship in Luther Hall.

Advent Dinner is at 5:00pm and will follow with worship at 6:30pm.

Come worship and celebrate the coming of Christ.

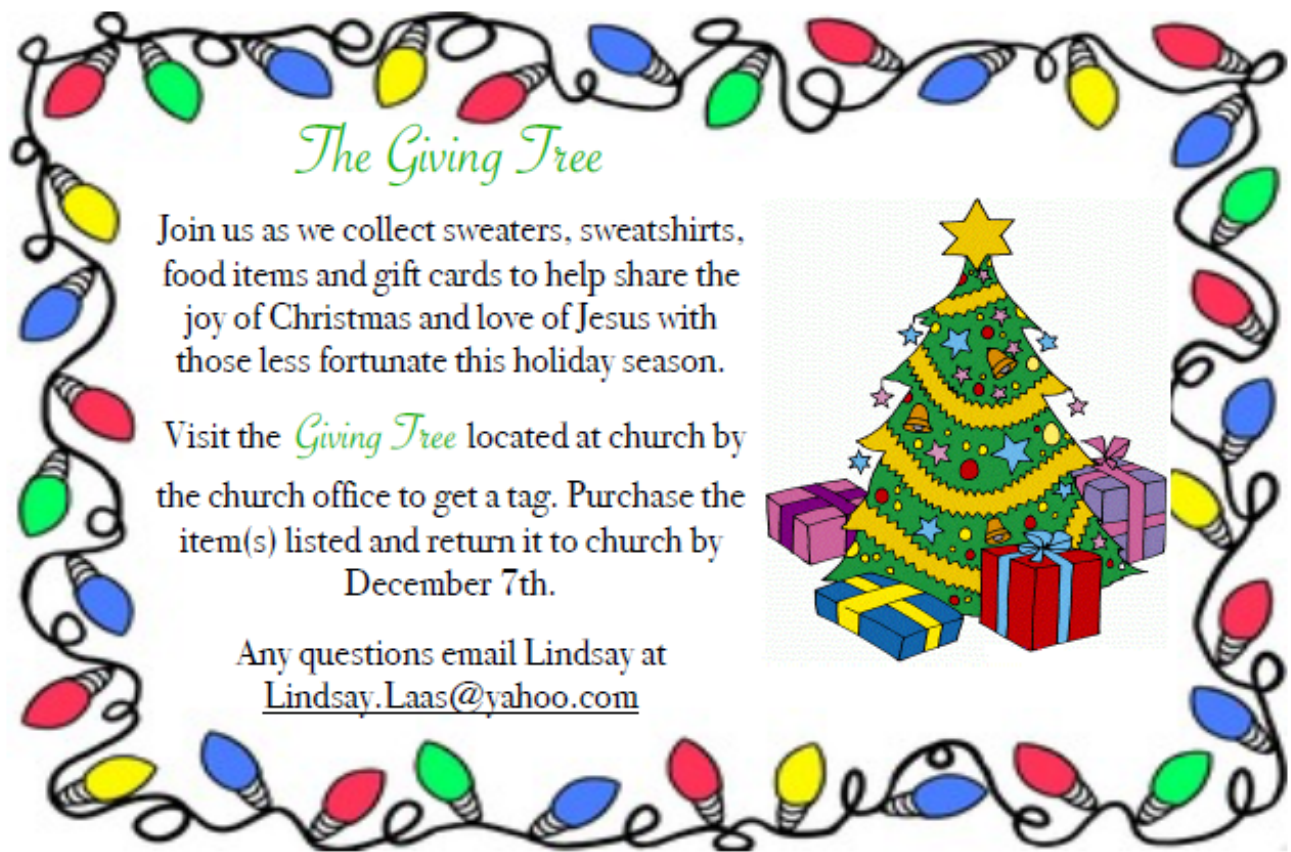
REMINDER to return your GIVING TREE tags by December 7th!

Thank you for participating in this amazing ministry!

Friday, December 5 11:30am RSVP by 11/26
Lynn Kreutzer 847-736-9117



Speaker: Tammy McMahan
Founder of Ruth's Project



MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Kris Bartelt

Music Teacher

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Attention Gr. 2-8 Student Musicians - would you like to share your music talents before your ILS Christmas Service? Immanuel student instrumental musicians (usually piano players) who are playing regularly and working with their teacher on a Christ-centered Christmas song are invited to play one piece during pre-service music time at their K-8 Christmas service (12/16 or 12/18).

To find out more about this opportunity, [click here](#):

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director

Mrs. Chris Navarro

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ATHLETIC CALENDAR

ILS Student Led Christmas Services

***Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 - grades 2, 4, 6 and 8**

*** Thursday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 - grades K, 1, 3, 5 and 7**

Families, please note these dates and invite family and friends to come worship with us as students present the Christmas story with
“Manger Tales”
using drama, Scripture recitations, Bible readings, and songs.

Each Christmas season, ILS students and staff work together to share the message of Jesus' birth. As shown above, your student/s is assigned to *one* of the the performance nights according to their grade level.

Grouping students this way for practices and performances allows our teachers to maximize instruction time in classrooms, and keeps consistency for the characters/drama presentation, memory work, songs, and more.

We look forward to sharing the good news of Christmas with you soon!
-ILS Students and Staff

NOTE: If your family has children whose performance dates fall on different nights, you have two options:

- 1) Have each of your children perform with their own class on the scheduled night*
- 2) Choose to move the YOUNGER student/s to the oldest student's performance night. Your younger student will then attend rehearsals with their classmates, but will be a part of the dress rehearsal and performance for the oldest sibling's night.*

Your younger child's teacher will connect with you to see which option works better for you.



Manna News: What is Manna? Manna is a fundraising program that offers individual gift certificates to many businesses. Immanuel families have the opportunity to pre-order gift cards online or by submitting a paper form to the school or church. Each gift card will earn a percentage of profit, as shown on the order sheet. Please visit the Manna website at www.RaiseRight.com for the current gift cards available. Online ordering and payment is also available, please contact us for your sign on information and follow the online instructions. You can choose how you want to have your profit spent.

Please make sure to clearly state whether you are contributing to Church, Tuition/PTL, ALL PTL, Youth, or Scholarship. <https://immanuel-ed.org/our-school/support#manna>.

The last November manna order date will be Sunday the 30th. December manna order dates will be Sunday the 7th and 14th. You may order online or through paper order NO LATER THAN NOON on the day of the order. If you are paying by check, please make sure to place your payment in the church or school manna box by the order deadline date and time. Orders are available for pick-up the Wednesday following an order date at your chosen location (church or school office). As a reminder, shopwithscrip.com has been changed to RaiseRight.com. There are NO CHANGES to your account or sign-in! Plus, no changes have been made to the mobile app as well. If you need to set up an account, please email or call for our unique online code. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda via email at ademarsh@immanuel-ed.org or call Erin at 847-772-4792.



Eagle's Nest Child Care

Please register the **WEDNESDAY** before use. Click the link below to register for the week or more.

<https://forms.gle/cxGDufr2XzVZ78GS8>

- **Friday, May 22nd. No childcare after school.**

SPIRIT WEAR! ORDER HERE!

<https://stores.inksoft.com/ildspirit/shop/home>



<https://ilsamazonwishlists.my.canva.site/>

Teacher Wish Lists



You may now log in to portal.myschoolworx.com or download the Schoolwork app.

Please call the school office for any additional help logging in. You will be prompted to change your password at first login.

Username: Your Parent Email

Password: eagles, Eagles24!, or Eagles2024!

Marla's Hot Lunch [Click here](#) to sign up and order! All orders must be in by Weds 9:00 am before the week of service!

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SCHOOL
YEAR
CALENDAR**

**2025-2026
Yearly School
Calendar**