

Educating with Purpose, Rooted in Faith.

It's starting to look a lot like Christmas!

Today, our 8th graders decorated Christmas trees at Grafelman Park for the Lions Club Ron Rhoades Tree Festival. Each class created ornaments, and our 8th graders proudly placed them on two Immanuel trees.

You can check out the trees **tonight during Dickens in Dundee**. Judges will award prizes in three categories: **Beauty, Holiday Spirit, and Creativity**. Each category will have a Gold Prize of **\$40** and a Silver Prize of **\$30**. In addition, a **People's Choice Award (\$50)** will be given based on the number of "likes" each tree receives on the Dundee Township Lions Club Facebook page throughout the upcoming week. Photos of all trees will be posted online, so friends and family can vote—even if they can't make it to the festival in person.

Advent Dinner and Worship—Please join us on Wednesdays leading up to Christmas for a FREE dinner. Come any time between 5:00-6:30 for dinner, and stay for Worship at 6:30 p.m. Dinner this upcoming Wednesday, December 10, will be Sloppy Joes.

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

Dates to know:

Friday, December 5:

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

Saturday, December 6:

JV Boys and JV Girls @ Freeport Tournament
Varsity Boys @ Yorkville Tournament

Sunday, December 7:

Immanuel Kids—Sunday Morning; 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Preschool sings at Worship; 10:30 a.m.

Monday, December 8:

Christmas Service Rehearsal—Even grades; 10:25-11:25 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal—Odd grades; 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9:

Soup Kitchen—8th grade serves; 6:30 a.m.
Band Rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.
HOME Basketball Games:
JV Girls(4:15 p.m), JV Boys(5:15 p.m)
Varsity Girls(6:15 p.m.) Varsity Boys(7:15 p.m)

Wednesday, December 10:

Chancel ringers; 7:30 a.m.
Preschool Chapel; 9:30 a.m.
Advent Worship; 10:00 a.m.
Advent Supper (Sloppy Joe's)—All are invited; 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Advent Worship; 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 11:

NO GYM USE
Chorus; 7:30 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal—Even Grades; 8:45-9:45 a.m.
MomCo. Meetup; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Winter Concert—Band, Handbells, Chorus; 6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12:

8th Grade—Cookie Baking; 10:00 a.m.
6th Grade—Child and Family Daycare Visit; 10:00 a.m.
Christmas Service Rehearsal—Odd grades; 1:25-2:25 p.m.
Varsity Boys @ Glenview Basketball Tournament; 4:00 p.m.



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.

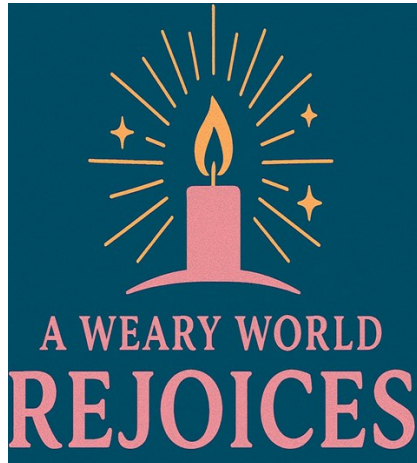


CHURCH NEWS www.immanuel-ed.org

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

Join Us For Worship!

New!—Nexus



Advent Worship

December 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.



Pre-order by Dec. 17th
immanuel-ed.org/cookies



STAFF GIFT

Let's recognize our staff with a "Thank Offering." Forms are located in the back of church or you can give online on the Giving Page.



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 preservice music time at their K-8 Christmas service (12/16 or 12/18).

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

K-8 Student Led Christmas Services

Soon it's time for ILS Students to share "Manger Tales" with you! We've all heard the stories of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and wise men, but what about the others who were there when Jesus was born? Manger Tales will introduce you to stories of animals from the story -- a donkey, cows, sheep, and some camels. As each animal pays a visit to a TV talk show called **"Larry and Lucy Live"**, we will see the Christmas story through their eyes and get a fresh perspective on the wonder of Christmas.

Service Schedule:

- **Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary
Gr. 2, 4, 6, and 8
- **Thursday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church sanctuary
Gr. K, 1, 3, 5, 7



We'll share some specific details with you next week... but for now, please invite family and friends to come be a part of worship as students use their voices to tell and sing of Jesus' birth.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director

Mrs. Chris Navarro

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ATHLETIC CALENDAR



DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH | 4-8PM
201 N 8TH ST, WEST DUNDEE, IL, 60118

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **WC3ZZMW**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

Eagle Lunchroom Café

January's Menu will be out Monday,
December 29th for your ordering needs!

[Order
Here!](#)



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>.

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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