



Immanuel Lutheran
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Educating with Purpose, Rooted in Faith.

Welcome Back—Happy New Year! I pray that everyone had a wonderful Christmas break.

- Report Cards will be sent home today.
- We co-host the Route 31 Basketball Tournament with Immanuel Crystal Lake this weekend. This tournament is a 7/8 Grade Girls and Boys Tournament with teams from Illinois, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Next week, Friday, January 16, will be a half-day of school with an Early Release at 11:30.

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, January 9:

Varsity Girls @ Route 31 Basketball Tournament; 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 10:

Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys @ Route 31 Basketball Tournament
Boys vs. Hales Corners; 12:00 in our gym

Sunday, January 11:

Immanuel KIDS-Sunday Morning; 9:15 a.m.
Varsity Boys @ Route 31 Basketball Tournament
Greater Elgin/Dundee Pipe Organ Tour Concert; 3:00-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13:

Soup Kitchen—8th grade serves; 6:30 a.m.
Band Rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.
Away Basketball Games @ Rochelle
JV Girls (4:30—early release at 3:00), JV Boys (5:30), Varsity Boys (6:30)

Wednesday, January 14:

Chancel Ringers; 7:30 a.m.
Chapel—led by Pastor Whitby; 8:45 a.m.
Preschool Chapel; 9:30 a.m.
Faculty Meeting; 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, January 15:

Chorus; 7:30 a.m.
Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences
Spelling Bee—grades 5-8; 10:00 a.m.
HOME Basketball games vs. Schaumburg
Varsity Girls (4:30), JV Boys (5:30)
MomCo. Meetup; 6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 16:

Chancel Chimes (5th and 6th Grade); 7:30 a.m.
Preschool Parent-Teacher Conferences
EARLY DISMISSAL; 11:30 a.m.
Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys @ Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tournament
Varsity Girls (3:10), Varsity Boys (7:30)

Saturday, January 17:

Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys @ Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Tournament



Save the Date



**Join Us As We Travel
"Around the World".
Summer Childcare Available
Eagle's Nest "Around the World"
Summer Camps
June 1-July 31
More information coming soon!**



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IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL TWO-YEAR OLD PROGRAM

A SHORT-SESSION INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL FOR OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS

Immanuel Lutheran School is excited to offer a two-year-old program designed to gently introduce children to a school setting through play, routines, and social interaction.



February 3 - March 26

Tuesdays & Thursdays

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Program Highlights:

- Children DO NOT need to be potty trained
- Play-based activities that encourage social, emotional, and early learning skills

PLEASE CONTACT
CDOUGHERTY@IMMANUEL-ED.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION





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INVITES YOU TO OUR

**PRESCCHOOL
KINDERGARTEN
EXPERIENCE**

MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH 2026

SESSION TIMES AVAILABLE: 10:30AM 2:00PM 6:00PM

Discover Immanuel, a nurturing and stimulating environment designed to foster young minds and spark curiosity. Our experienced educators are dedicated to creating individualized learning experiences that cater to each child's unique interests and developmental needs. Through a blend of play-based activities and structured learning, children develop crucial social, emotional, and cognitive skills. Additionally, our program emphasizes the importance of family involvement, ensuring that parents and caregivers are active participants in their child's educational journey. Come explore our supportive, community-Educating with Purpose and Rooted in Faith!



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RESERVE YOUR EXPERIENCE:

CONTACT ADMISSIONS AT

CDOUGHERTY@IMMANUEL-ED.ORG OR 847.428.1010 EXT. 264





CHURCH NEWS www.immanuel-ed.org

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

Join Us For Worship!

New!—[Nexus](#)



“Once More Through the Season”

The Great Elgin Pipe Organ Tour 2025-2026 stops here at Immanuel, Dundee for a recital featuring the music of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany THIS Sunday, January 11th at 3:00PM.

Join us in Immanuel’s beautifully decorated sanctuary as First Congregational United Church of Christ/Elgin music director and organist Dr. Jeff Neufeld and Immanuel musicians including organist Kris Bartelt, Music Director Bill Gade, and the Sacred Choir and brass musicians share music to God’s glory. Those in attendance will hear a wide variety of selections, join in singing several Christmas hymns, and have the opportunity to join the choir on a beloved Christmas season classic at the close of the concert.

Admission is free (free will donations accepted). All are invited to join us for a refreshment and fellowship time following the concert.



MUSIC NOTES

Mrs. Kris Bartelt
Music Teacher
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Gr. 5-6 Chancel Chimes are underway! Earlier this week, bell/chime director Mrs. Shelly Pieper (also ILS fourth grade teacher) spoke to all gr. 5 and 6 students about the joys of making music with others in a bell/chime group as well as the weekly commitment needed from every ringer.

Rehearsals are on Friday mornings at 7:30 in the church balcony. [Click here](#) for the introductory/information letter Mrs. Pieper gave to students. Still have questions? Contact Mrs. Shelly Pieper, director at spieper@immanuel-ed.org.

Gr. 5-8 Chorus - This group rehearses weekly on Thursday mornings at 7:30 with Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Bartelt. Has your student thought about being a part of the group? Now would be a great time to join in the music making for the rest of the schoolyear! Questions about chorus? Contact Mrs. Cena Becker, director.

The D300 Piano Festival is coming soon on Saturday, February 21 at Westfield Community School. This event is open to piano students in gr. 3-8 who attend any school in the district, including ILS. See this [flyer](#) for further information about the event. You can register your child now through 1/31 at: <https://store.d300.org/#!/products/DTY3BWGY32> Questions? Contact Mrs. Bartelt.

ATHLETICS

Athletic Director
Mrs. Chris Navarro
cnavarro@immanuel-ed.org

[ATHLETIC CALENDAR](#)



[Eagle Lunchroom Café](#)

January's Menu!

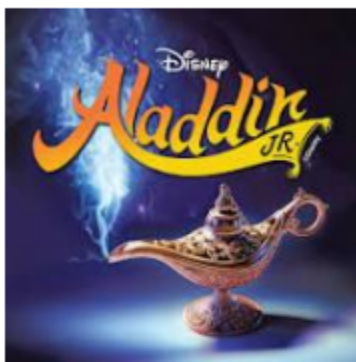
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ILSYT
SUMMER
THEATRE
2026



Summer Youth theatre

Immanuel Lutheran
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Camp Sessions Weekdays, June 16 – June 27

½ day Camp runs from 9am to 12pm (PK4-2nd gr.)

Full Day Camp runs from 9am to 3pm (3rd -8th)

Auditions will be Saturday, April 25th.

Register by April 15th to secure your audition

Performances: June 26th at 7:00 pm and June 27th at 1:00 pm

ILSYT 2026 is excited to announce Aladdin JR.!!!

The story you know and love Aladdin, has been given the royal treatment! Aladdin and his three friends, Babkak, Omar, and Kassim, are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and the Genie who has the power to grant three wishes. Wanting to earn the respect of the princess, Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on an adventure that will test his will and his moral character. With expanded characters, new songs, and more thrills, this new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world" for your young performers!

ILSYT offers daily classes in acting, voice, dance, dialogue and scenery design.

In addition to our professional staff, theater graduates will be returning to assist and enjoy other camp activities. Join us for an abounding summer of theatrical fun!

This "camp" workshop is designed for kids who are interested in learning all aspects of theatre. Each role in every theatrical production is essential and important regardless of size.

Every Camper is provided with various participation opportunities.

Registration is open to children in the community. Complete the attached form and get ready for another amazing adventure at our Summer Theatre! Space is limited.

We are looking for Camp Counselors - students entering High School and beyond to help at our Summer Theatre Camp. If you are interested, please contact: cdougherty@immanuel-ed.org to request a Summer Volunteer Position.

Registration and Tuition information is attached.

Questions? Please contact: Immanuel Lutheran Church of East Dundee

Producer: Courtney Dougherty (847) 428-1010 ext. 264



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.

January manna order dates will be Sunday the 11th and 25th. 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, shop-withscrip.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.

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>.



Extended 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://ilsamazonwishlist.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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Yearly School
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