

School Theme - Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith with thanksgiving.

This Week:

<u>Thurs. April 11</u> – Student Credit Union 9 AM; Lunch – Chicken Nuggets; **Student- Parent Teachers Conf.** 3:20-5:50 PM

<u>Fri. April 12</u> – Pre-K – 4th Graders will attend Harry & Co. @ MAES 9 AM; Lunch – Grilled Ham & Cheese <u>Mon. April 15</u> – Lunch – Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese

<u>Tues. April 16</u> – Grandparents Day 8:15-12:30 PM Pizza Lunch; <u>Early Release 1:40 PM W/Bussing</u>

Weds. April 17 – Chapel 8:30 AM; 6th Grade STEM @ NLHS; Lunch – Corn Dogs

<u>Thurs. April 18</u> – Student Credit Union 9 AM; Public Library Story Time Pre-K & Kind. 9AM; Lunch - Subs <u>Fri. April 19</u> – Lunch – Hamburgers; Art Fair 5-6:30 PM

Mon. April 22 – Lunch – Tacos

Tues. April 23 – Lunch – Brats

Weds. April 24 – Chapel 8:30 AM; Lunch – Buttered Noodles

REMINDER

Please turn in your Grandparents Day Slips ASAP as we need the count for our hot lunch that day.

Thank You!

EARLY REGISTRATION

Pre-K 3 & 4

For 2024-2025 School Year

You may go online to our webpage http://www.diedforme.education

<u>Early Registration is highly encouraged</u> as it helps with planning the next school year.

IMMANUEL WARRIORS

April 10, 2024



Our Missions for the Second Quarter will be going to the Cornerstone High School in Chippewa Falls. Missions are collected every Wednesday at Chapel.

April Chapel Services

Parents, family members, whoever, please feel free to JOIN us for Chapel services every Wednesday at 8:30 AM.

April 17 – "The Challenge"
April 24 – "Let It Shine"
May 1 – "Lavished With Love"

Art Fair

Friday, April 19th 5:00-6:30 PM

Please join us in the gymnasium and see all the art work our students have been working on throughout the last couple months. Refreshments to follow!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - TUES. APRIL 16TH PRE-K 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Grandparents are invited to come spend all or part of the morning with their grandchild/children.

If your child is in need of a Foster Grandparent for the day, please let us know so we can make arrangements for someone to be with them for the day. All

Grandparents are invited to stay and have lunch with us.

A note has been sent home to give us a count for hot lunch that day which will be pizza! Please return ASAP!

Activities:

8:30-9 AM - Chapel

9-9:15 AM - Break

9:15-9:45 AM - Sing A Long w/ Carey Hartwig

9:45-10:15 - Recess

10:15-11:30 AM – Projects w/Grandparents, Photos

11:30 AM - Lunch

Children may go home with their Grandparents after lunch as it is an Early Release Day as well at 1:40 PM

"This is what is written and so it must be: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations...." Luke 24:46-47

The upper room had started out as a place of fear and despair. Having seen their Teacher arrested, convicted, and crucified, the apostles withdrew to what they hoped would be a secure hiding place. Behind locked doors, they sat in fatalistic wonder at what their lives would now be. The hoped for Messiah was dead. He had raised others from death, but no great prophet had ever raised himself from death. Fear crippled them as they anticipated their own arrest and execution. It was better to lay low and wait for the upheaval to die down. Then perhaps they could slip away into the cover of the crowds leaving Jerusalem.

The upper room soon became a place of peace and promise. Jesus appeared to the disciples announcing the peace of God to them. He placated their need for proof that it was He by having them touch the nail marks and His wounded side. He ate fish and honey to show that He had risen bodily and that He was no mere ghost. He was not dead. He had risen from the grave. He had, as He had claimed so often in His ministry, mastery over death.

Jesus then opened the Scripture to them. Through the law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the lyrics of the psalmists, Jesus brought His disciples the true and lasting proof they really needed. He showed them beyond a shadow of a doubt that He had to suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. And as the Holy Spirit worked through His proclamation, the disciples stopped their doubting and their unbelief. They believed and confessed and would witness to others the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead.

The upper room became a place of purpose. The disciples were not to hide their joy in the resurrection. Jesus wanted their joy to compel them to action. They were to continue the work of the prophet John the Baptist. They were to continue to preach repentance. They were to continue to expose the sin in the lives of all people and in doing so create the emptiness that needs to be filled. Then, they were to continue to preach the gospel, to teach all that their sins are forgiven, that their risen Lord has covered them with His blood, that through faith they are righteous before God. This is the only truth that would fill the emptiness.

The upper room becomes a place of promise and peace and purpose for us as well. As we hear the testimony of the gospel writers about what happened in that upper room almost 2000 years ago, we, too, have the promise that Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! We, too, have peace with God the Father because of the sacrifice of Christ. We, too, have a purpose. We are to continue the work of preaching repentance and the forgiveness of sins to the ends of the earth. We have been blessed. Let us bless others by sharing Jesus.

Frank Van Brockin Principal/Teacher

Coming up in the near future for Immanuel Lutheran School:

- Thank you to all who joined the piano students of Carey Hartwig for their annual recital on Friday, April 5, beginning at 6:30 PM.
- Student Parent Teacher Conferences will continue on Thursday, April 11.
- Students in grades K-4 will be going to MAES to see Harry and Company on Friday, April 12.
- ❖ ILS will celebrate Grandparents' Day on Tuesday, April 16, beginning with the opening chapel service at 8:00 AM. All grandparents are invited to attend the celebration. Grandparents are free to take their grandchildren home with them after the celebration and lunch. If any members would like to serve as substitute grandparents for students with grandparents living out of the area, please feel free to join us.
- There will be an early release with bus service on Tuesday, April 16. The ILS faculty will meet after all students have departed.
- All are welcome to join us for our ILS Art fair on Friday, April 19, 5:00 to 6:30 PM.
- If anyone is interested in possibly volunteering to help drive Immanuel students to Wausau for class at St. Peter or Our Savior in the 2024-2025 school year, please contact me (Mr. V) or Kelsey Sova. We are looking for volunteers that would be able to drive for the whole school year.

Welcome back to A Step Beyond, our brief Bible study based upon the readings used for service at Immanuel Lutheran Church for this week's worship service on April14, Third Sunday in Easter. Our theme for this study is *God's Word Testifies to the Truth of the Resurrection*.

Acts 3:11-20: Through Jesus, faith restores us to eternal life.

- God had worked through Peter to heal a man who had been lame from birth. In the name of Jesus Christ the man's legs and ankles were made strong. He got up and walked to the amazement of all in the temple. The people stared at Peter and John as if they had healed this man.
- After Pentecost, Peter had gained boldness through the work of the Holy Spirit. How does this newly received boldness show itself in this account?
 - o Peter accuses the people in the temple of handing Jesus over to the soldiers and disowning Him in front of Pilate asking instead that Barabbas be released.
- Though the people called for the death of Jesus, what had been the end result?
 - o God had raised Jesus, the Author of Life, from the dead.
 - o Peter assures them that he had witnessed the resurrected Lord.
- What does Peter credit for healing this man?
 - o Faith that comes through Jesus Christ.
- What is Peter's hope for the people that called for Jesus' crucifixion?
 - o Peter hopes they will no longer live in ignorance but come to faith and repent.
 - o Peter hopes that eternal life, times of refreshing, will be theirs.

1 John 1:5-2:2: John calls for people to worship the Lord in truth.

- What does John mean when he says that God is light?
 - o God is holy and perfect. He is never evil. He is truth.
- What happens if we choose to purposefully pursue sin?
 - o We no longer had fellowship with God.
 - We do not live in the truth.
- What happens instead if we walk in the light, in God's truth?
 - We have fellowship with God through His Son Jesus Christ.
 - o The blood of Christ will cleanse us from all of our unrighteousness.
- Why should we not fear confessing our sin before God?
 - o All have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God.
 - o Christ is our advocate before God. He points to His own blood which covers our sin.

Luke 24:36-49: Jesus uses God's Word to prove the necessity of His death and resurrection.

- In their joy, the disciples in the upper room were still not sure they had seen the risen Lord. What proofs did Jesus offer to them of His rising bodily from the grave?
 - o He had them touch his crucifixion wounds.
 - o He had them bring Him some broiled fish and honeycomb to eat.
- How does Jesus explain His death and resurrection to them?
 - They were the fulfillment of prophecies found in the law of Moses, the writings of the prophets, and the psalms.
- What was Jesus' most convincing proof of the resurrection?
 - o Jesus opened up the Scriptures to the disciples so that they would believe.
- What work lay ahead for Jesus' disciples and for us as His modern day disciples?
 - To preach repentance and the forgiveness of sins through His redemptive work.

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

Immanuel Lutheran School & Church is an associated member with NLHS.

April 10, 2024

Greetings from Northland! Spring is reluctantly edging her way in; come out and cheer on our Wildcats in baseball, softball, track & field, and golf!

Together We Shine is coming up April 21! As we have for the last several years, we will hold our famous Soup Cook-Off and Silent Auction. If you have any wonderful and valuable prizes for the auction, please bring them to the school office. In the past, we have auctioned off prize items ranging from artwork to grills, gourmet baskets to quilts, Packer helmets to vacation cabin stays or attraction tickets. Also consider creating an award-winning soup for the cook-off! **As of now, we only have 5 signed up.** Prizes will be awarded for best soups, and the first one to run out!

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program application period is open! If you have an incoming 9th grader or transfer student new to Northland next fall, follow this link to begin an application or for more information on the program. You may qualify for tuition vouchers to attend NLHS! PARTICIPATING CHOICE FAMILIES, you must renew your application every year. Please do so, and bring a recent proof of residency to the office. The application period ends NEXT THURSDAY.

Special Needs Scholarship Program— We are in the Wisconsin Special Needs Scholarship Program (SNSP), which gives the family of a student with an IEP or qualifying service plan a scholarship for tuition to Northland Lutheran High School regardless of income. Call and ask for more information if we can assist your family!

WELS Youth Night - The next youth night is hosted by WELS UNITED at NLHS on Sunday, April 28, 5:45-8:30 pm. This event is free of charge, and we are inviting all area teens (WELS and their guests) from 8th to 12th grade to join us. There will be pizza, devotion, and a Nerf war in the gym set up for you to enjoy—like paintball but with nerf guns. Eye protection is encouraged. Both guns and ammo will be provided. Please sign-up in advance on the website mysaintpeter.org (use the TEEN EVENT link). Thank you, and we'll see you there!

Local Deals – The 2024 Local Deals coupon books are here, but will be gone soon. Call the office now to reserve one; we will have them through Together We Shine. Coupons are good through December 31, 2024; the books sell for \$20, and are packed with discounts and deals at local restaurants, stores, and services. Thank you for supporting our class treasuries, Student Council, and National Honor Society by participating.

Upcoming Events –

Apr 11-Baseball & Softball @ Marion, 4:30 pm

Apr 14-Jr. Wildcats Volleyball Practice, 2 pm

Apr 15-Track @ Tri-County, 4 pm / Baseball vs. Gresham, 4:30 pm

Apr 17-STEM Day

Apr 18-Baseball & Softball vs. Elcho, 4:30 pm

Apr 19-NO SCHOOL

Golf @ Whistling Straits, 1 pm;

Track @ Amherst, 3:30 pm

Don't forget to "like" and follow us on Facebook! If you have any questions about anything Contact us at nlhsoffice@nlhs.org or call the school at (715) 359-3400

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