

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:

Thurs. May 16 – Lunch – Hamburgers; **CULVERS NIGHT 4-8 PM**

Fri. May 17 – Lunch – Pancakes

Sun. May 19 – **Confirmation Sunday 10:30 AM**

Mon. May 20 – Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

Tues. May 21 – Lunch – Pizza

Weds. May 22 – Chapel 8:30 AM; MAMS Transition Day Gr. 4th -7th 8:30-10 AM; Lunch – Brats

Thurs. May 23 – **NO HOT LUNCH – Pre-K bring Cold Lunch Today!** AR Field Trip K-4 Marshfield Roller Skate & Zoo – Gr. 6-8 Fishing @ Mondeaux 8:30 AM; Pre-K 3&4 and Kindergarten Celebration 5 PM in church.

Fri. May 24 - **Last Day School / School Picnic** Chapel 8:30 AM; **Dismissal Noon -- NO BUS!**

Sun. May 26 – **8th GRADE GRADUATION 10:30AM**

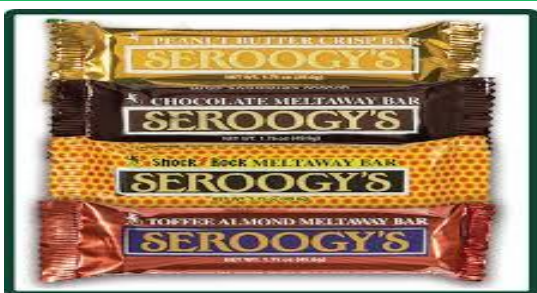
Please let Ms. Paula know how many from your family will be attending the School picnic for lunch on Friday May 24th so we have a count for the food. Thank you for your help on this.

CULVERS NIGHT

Come on out to Culvers **Thursday May 16th 4-8 PM** and help support our students going to the International Youth Rally.

SEROOGY CHOCOLATES

There are candy bars for sale at the front counter by Ms. Paula's Desk \$2.00 Each



IMMANUEL WARRIORS

May 15, 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.

May Chapel Services

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

May 22 – Mr. V

May 24 – “Wind & Fire”

TUITION STATEMENTS

Just a Reminder this Friday is the day Full payment of tuition balances will be due

May 17, 2024.

There will be a Daily Charge of \$5 added to your balance each day it is late. Please make payments on time. Thank you for your help in this matter.

HOT LUNCH ACCOUNTS

Each family should have by now received the letter that the last day for payments online is May 17th, and to have their accounts paid in full by May 23, 2024 or fees may be implemented by Vanco Foods. Thank You.

Pre-K 3 & 4 and Kindergarten Celebration!!

Pre-K 3 & 4 & Kindergarten Graduation Celebration will be held on Thursday, May 23rd @ 5 PM in the church. Please come join us in celebrating these students on their accomplishments this year. Refreshments to follow in the gymnasium.

AR Field Trip Day!!

Students in grades K-4 will be going to Marshfield on Thursday May 23rd @ 8:30 AM for Roller Skating and to the Zoo and Park. **Pizzas will be provided for lunch.** Students may bring a water bottle along for the day.

Thank You!!

Thank you to all the parents who helped out with our lunch and recess time last week for our Teacher Appreciation Day Lunch and to ILSA for the gifts. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is greatly appreciated! Blessings to all!!

[The angels] said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing here looking up into the sky? This same He said to me, "Son of man, can these dry bones live?" I answered, "LORD God, you know." Ezekiel 37:3

The Holy Spirit led Ezekiel out onto a field of battle. The dry bones of hundreds of slain men littered the field. They had been thoroughly bleached by the sun. Each bone was scattered from the bones that they joined with. Flesh and tendons were gone. They were dead, thoroughly, completely, obviously dead. The thought of them coming back to life was a deep mystery that Ezekiel could not answer. Only God, the author of life, could.

The dry bones were a vision through which God was illustrating to Ezekiel that His nation, His people, were a dry and dead nation. They had wandered from His truth. They had failed to preach and live in His word. And now the Assyrians and the Babylonians had scattered Israel and Judah across the Middle East just as the dry and dead bones Ezekiel saw were scattered across the valley. Could God's people ever know life again? God alone could assure the future of His Church.

What about our nation today? We are a nation that professes to be one nation under God, but we are not united around His will and word. We are a divided people. So many tolerate and champion the supposed right to murder. So many tolerate and champion the right to ignore God and determine one's own gender. So many tolerate and champion even racial divisions. Why? It is because God's word has no place in our nation beyond battles to keep a few copies of the Ten Commandments in legislative chambers. God's word is inconvenient to live and carry out.

So our Lord calls out to us, "Sons and daughters, can these dry bones live?" And we can answer as Ezekiel did, "Lord, God, you know." As the Kingdom of God continues to be built in individual hearts, we cannot know for certain which dry bones will live. Some will hear the word of God and come to faith. Some will persist in their rejection and never come to eternal life. But we cannot know for certain who will come to faith and who will not. That determination is only for the Holy Spirit to know.

Rather than worrying about whether the seed of faith will grow in this heart or that heart through the work of the Holy Spirit, we must concern ourselves with the work we have been commissioned to do. We must share the word with whomever we have been given the opportunity to share it. If our nation is ever to be more than a collection of scattered and spiritually dead dry bones, we must carry out the commission given us. Preach the word and plant it home. Blessings as we do.

Frank Van Brockin
Principal/Teacher

Coming up in the near future for Immanuel Lutheran School:

- ❖ There will be an early release day with bus service on Wednesday, May 15. The monthly faculty meeting will follow early release.
- ❖ There is a Culver's Share Night, May 16, 4-8 PM, Proceeds will go to funding for the WELS International Youth Rally.
- ❖ Confirmation will take place on Sunday, May 19, at the second service. A cake reception will follow.
- ❖ At 8:30 AM, Wednesday May 22, students transitioning into the Medford Middle School are invited to tour the school. Paul Heldman and Ms. Paula will transport the students.
- ❖ Our final Accelerated Reader field trip of the year will be Thursday, May 22. We will be going to Marshfield for roller skating and the zoo.
- ❖ The annual Pre-K and Kindergarten celebration night will be Thursday, May 23, beginning at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ **Our end of the school year picnic is Friday, May 24. There will be an Early Release that day with No Bus Service Provided. Please let Paula Klemm know if you plan on attending lunch with us on that day.**
- ❖ Graduation ceremonies will be during second service on Sunday, May 26.

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 May 19, Pentecost Our theme for this study is ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

Ezekiel 37:1-14: The Holy Spirit breathes life.

- To where did the Holy Spirit lead the Prophet Ezekiel?
 - To a valley filled with the dry bones of the slain,
- How had God's people become like this valley of dry bones?
 - They had become a broken and defeated nation. No life of faith remained in them.
- What did Ezekiel witness?
 - The bones of the slain came together and were covered in new flesh.
- What does this picture?
 - A nation can appear to be alive outwardly but have no spiritual life inwardly?
- Who alone can bring the bodies of the spiritually dead to life?
 - Only the Holy Spirit can as He brings people to faith as we preach the Gospel.
- What hope is there for a spiritually dead nation?
 - The Holy Spirit continues His work even in our day.
- What will be the ultimate proof of the Holy Spirit's power?
 - The raising of the dead believers to eternal life on the Last Day.

Acts 2:1-21: The Holy Spirit empowers the growth of the First Century Church:

- In what dramatic way did the Holy Spirit enter into the gathering of the disciples?
 - He came as a mighty rushing wind.
 - He descended upon the disciples in tongues of flame.
 - He came in a demonstration of His power.
- What gift did the Holy Spirit impart to the disciples?
 - He gave them the ability to speak in diverse languages.
- What was the purpose of this gift?
 - It was not so that disciples could boast in their new abilities.
 - It was so the gospel could be preached to the people who had come to Jerusalem for Pentecost from diverse nations, and they in turn could spread the gospel in their homelands.
- What were the two reactions of those who heard these foreign languages being spoken?
 - Some were amazed at hearing the gospel in their own language.
 - Some accused the disciples of being drunk.
- What did the Apostle Peter say this outpouring of the Holy Spirit was?
 - It was the fulfillment of a prophecy spoken by the Prophet Joel. (Joel 2:28-32)

John 16:4-11, 15:26-27: Jesus promises His disciples He will send the Holy Spirit.

- What troubled the disciples in this section of Scripture?
 - The fact that Jesus had told them He would soon depart from them.
- Why may this have troubled the disciples?
 - They may have thought that He was speaking of His death and not His ascension.
- But what did Jesus mean when He said that He was going away to Him who sent Him?
 - He would be ascending to be at the right hand of the Father.
- What comfort did Jesus provide for His disciples when they were troubled?
 - His leaving them had a purpose.
 - When He left He would send the Holy Spirit to them as they began their work of preaching the law and the righteousness that Christ provides.
 - The Holy Spirit would remind them of all that Jesus had taught them.

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

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

May 15, 2024

The Booster Club Invites You to their end-of-year meeting at 6:00 p.m. on May 17 (before the Spring Pops Concert) in the NLHS commons. Topics on the agenda include summer volunteer opportunities and officer positions for next year. Send your questions to Levi Stelljes (lstelljes@nlhs.org).

Don't miss our Spring Pops Concert! The theme is SUMMER - join us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. for sunshine, sparkle, and sizzle.

Debt-reduction drive: Northland's total debt has now gone from \$3,500,000 to \$1,066,077. Can your Christ-compelled heart get us to the June 30 goal: only \$66,078 to get below \$1M! This is such an important step in moving from surviving to thriving in this ministry.

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!

Housing for Commuting & Foreign Students, 24-25 - Would you consider hosting a commuting or a foreign student next school year? We are looking for several families who would open their hearts and homes to students who live a little too far away to travel each day or a student far from home. The bonus is that we are able to share Jesus with these students. You would receive a stipend for the student's room and board, as well as new experiences, warm memories, and often lifetime friendships. Call or email if you are interested in this unique opportunity, 715-359-3400 or nlhsoffice@nlhs.org.

WHAT? WILDCAT OPEN? You bet! Pencil it on your calendars now, and watch for registration information coming soon.



Upcoming Events

May 16-Baseball vs. Bowler, 4:30 p.m.

May 17-Spring Pops Concert, 7 pm

May 21-Golf @ Pine Valley, 9 am

May 24-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

May 25-Graduation, 1 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.

Northland Lutheran High School 2107 Tower Rd Kronenwetter, WI 54455