



# IMMANUEL WARRIORS

April 17, 2024

*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:**  
**Weds. April 17** – Chapel 8:30 AM; 6th Grade STEM @ NLHS; Lunch – Corn Dogs  
**Thurs. April 18** – Student Credit Union 9 AM; Public Library Story Time Pre-K & Kind. 9AM; Lunch - Subs  
**Fri. April 19** – 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  
**Thurs. April 25** – Last Student Credit Union 9 AM; Lunch – Italian Sandwich Dippers  
**Fri. April 26** – Grades 3 & 4 Northland Children’s Theatre 11:30 AM; Lunch – Fish Sticks  
**Mon. April 29** – Lunch – Spaghetti; **Dan Miller MAES Principal Open Forum and Questions 6 PM.**  
**Tues. April 30** – Lunch – Breakfast Pizza  
**Weds. May 1** – Chapel 8:30 AM; Gr. 6-8 Discover America Trip 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM May 3<sup>rd</sup>; **ILSA Meeting 6 PM**

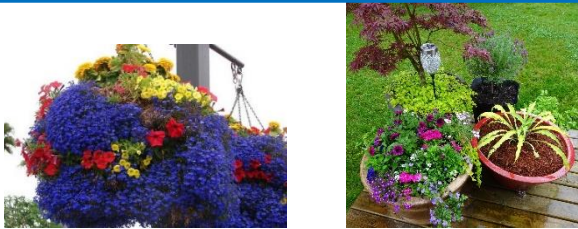


Our Missions for the Second Quarter will be going to the Cornerstone High School in Chippewa Falls. Missions are collected every Wednesday at Chapel.

**April / May 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”  
**May 8** – “Kids Connection”

**PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING**  
**Open Forum Meeting About Medford Area Elementary School**  
**On Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM** in the church sanctuary, Principal Dan Miller from the Medford Elementary School will be here for an open forum meeting for those families who will be having their students transferring there for next school year. He will be here to give information about the school and answer questions or concerns you may have concerning your child attending the elementary school. We want to make the transition to a new school as easy and stress free as possible for you the parents, as well as your students.

**DISCOVER AMERICA TRIP**  
Just a reminder Grades 6-8 will be going on their Discover America Trip May 1<sup>st</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember to have your child to school on May 1<sup>st</sup> no later than 8:15 as we will be leaving the school at 8:30 AM Sharp!!



**EARLY REGISTRATION**  
**Pre-K 3 & 4**  
**For 2024-2025 School Year**  
You may go online to our webpage <http://www.diedforme.education>  
Click on the top link REGISTRATION FORMS  
And then click REGISTRATION  
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**Early Registration is highly encouraged as it helps with planning the next school year.**

**DELIVERY \*\* DELIVERY \*\* DELIVERY**  
**ILS Floral Basket and Planters Sale**  
Flowers will be delivered on **Weds. May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
You may pick up anytime during the day in the gym!

**Field Trip – Habermeyer’s Farm**  
Grades K-4 will be going to Habermeyer’s Farm on Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 AM. **Students will need to pack a COLD lunch that day. (NO heating food)** Students should also wear old boots or shoes for at the farm and keep their good shoes for back at school that day.

*The LORD is my shepherd.*

*I lack nothing.*

*He causes me to lie down in green pastures. Psalm 23:1-2*

Growing up in California, I know well the Mediterranean climate that King David would have experienced. The rains came only in a short season each year. And when they came, they could be torrential, their waters racing down steep canyon gullies on their path to the sea. Yet they were always welcome because if there were no rains, there would be no pasture for cattle and sheep and goats.

In the aftermath of the rains, the long dormant grass would begin to sprout and leaf out anew. The brown landscape of golden California gave way to the verdant pastures that blanketed the hillsides. Life had returned to the Pacific. The December and January rains had yielded their bounty of February through April grasses. Among our flocks, the ewes would give birth to their little lambs in God's perfect timing. God provided the green pastures once again.

When David speaks of these green pastures, he speaks of abundance. The rains flowing in from the Mediterranean Sea would provide from God's hand. The flocks would grow fat and bear plentifully. David realized that this is what God had done for him in his life. He had taken a young shepherd boy and brought him through adversity to be King of Israel. God had provided David with wealth and power and popularity. More importantly, God had richly rained down forgiveness and mercy and pardon for David.

When David speaks of these green pastures, he speaks of life. The newly greening pastures of Israel meant that God once again had provided all Israel needed to sustain life. David would have been reminded that so many times God had led David into pleasant pastures by preserving his life. God had defeated Goliath for David. God had protected him from King Saul's murderous intentions. And God had forgiven David of his acts of adultery and murder so that he would be preserved for eternal life with him in the greater green pastures of heaven.

How blessed we are that God leads us to pleasant pastures as well. In this life, He provides for us the abundance of our daily bread. He provides for our physical needs but even more so for our spiritual lives. He has given us His Word. In the life to come, He has provided us life which is truly life, eternal life that will never be taken from us. We will be forever before Him in the green pastures of life feasting from the tree of life. Blessings as He leads us to pleasant pastures. Share that blessed truth with others.

Frank Van Brockin  
Principal/Teacher

Coming up in the near future for Immanuel Lutheran School:

- ❖ All are welcome to join us for our ILS Art fair on Friday, April 19, 5:00 to 6:30 PM.
- ❖ Fourth Quarter Midterm is on Friday, April 26.
- ❖ The third and fourth grade classes will be going to the NLHS Childrens' Theater on Friday, April 26.
- ❖ 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 April 21, Fourth Sunday in Easter. Our theme for this study is ***Christ is Our Good Shepherd.***

**Acts 20:28-32: The Good Shepherd's undershepherds have been called to protect the flock.**

- In this passage, what term is used to describe pastors?
  - They are overseers sent to guard the flock, the people of God.
- Who are the wolves about which the Apostle Paul warns the Ephesians?
  - They were false teachers that would arise in their congregation.
- How has Paul equipped the pastors of Ephesus to combat these false teachers?
  - He has provided warning of what was to come for three years.
  - He has taught the true word of God to the congregation.
  - He has reminded them that they are among God's Church bought with Christ's blood.

**John 4:1-6: The Apostle John calls on us to know and hear our Shepherd's voice.**

- John calls upon us to test the spirits to know if a teaching is from God. What is the only way in which we can know, whether or not a teaching is from God?
  - We can only know for certain if the teaching is found in God's Word, the Bible.
- What is the central focus of all godly teachings?
  - They all focus on Christ coming in the flesh to die on the cross for us.
- What is true of any teaching that contradicts God's Word?
  - It is the teaching of the Antichrist, the one who wants to lead people away from God's truth, from the narrow way.
- What confidence do we have in combating false teachers?
  - Christ, who is in us, is greater than the evil one who is in the world.

**John 10:11-18: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, lays down His life for us.**

- How did Jesus lay down His life for us?
  - He suffered death on the cross to pay the death penalty for our sins.
- Who were the hired men of Jesus' day?
  - The priests and teachers of the law were the hired men.
  - They did not lead people to Christ, instead they led people to revere them.
- When Jesus speaks of having more than one flock, of what is He speaking?
  - He is letting His disciples know that He has not come to save only the Jews.
  - Jesus also came to save the Gentiles.
  - The blood He shed would atone for the sins of all people.
- Why is the Father well pleased with His Son, Jesus, the Christ?
  - Jesus was fully obedient to His Father's will by dying to save the flock.
- When will there fully be one flock with one shepherd?
  - When Christ returns, there will be one flock and one shepherd.
  - He will be the Shepherd of all God's people.
  - All true believers will be the one flock.

## NORTHLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

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**April 17, 2024**

**Greetings from Northland!** Aren't you glad God's love, his forgiveness, his amazing plan of salvation are free, no tax? Jesus has paid the debt!

**Together We Shine** is coming up THIS SUNDAY! 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 have 8 signed up; we could use a few more.** Prizes will be awarded for best soups, and the first one to run out!

**BAKE SALE!** We are also holding a bake sale in conjunction with Together We Shine! Let us know today that you will bake some marvelous creation, and bring it in by Friday!

"**Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother**" will be presented on April 24-27. Cinderella's hopes to attend the ball and meet the prince rest on the rusty wand of the only Fairy Godmother available. Will she make it there on time? Join us to find out. We will have productions open to the public on Friday at 12:30 PM and Saturday 1 PM and 3 PM. To sign up, follow [this link](#).

**Debt-reduction drive:** Northland's total debt has now gone from \$3,500,000 to \$1,080,294. Can your Christ-compelled heart get us to the next goal: only \$30,294 to get to \$1,050,000 remaining (which gets us to only 30% of debt left)? Then, let's keep praying we get the other \$50,000 by June 30 to get below \$1M! PRAISE GOD!

**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 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](http://mysaintpeter.org) (use the TEEN EVENT link). Thank you, and we'll see you there!

### Upcoming Events –

Apr 18-Golf @ Maple Hills / Baseball & Softball vs. Elcho, 4:30 pm

Apr 19-NO SCHOOL - Golf @ Whistling Straits, 1 pm; Track @ Amherst, 3:30 pm

Apr 21-Northwinds @ MOTL, Rib Mountain; TOGETHER WE SHINE, noon

Apr 22-Golf @ Glacier Woods; Track @ Marion, 4 pm; Baseball & Softball vs. Tigerton, 4:30 pm

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

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