



IMMANUEL WARRIORS

May 1, 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.



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

This Week:
Weds. May 1 – Chapel 8:30 AM; Lunch – Hot Dogs; Gr. 6-8 Discover America Trip 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
May 3rd
Thurs. May 2 – Lunch – Mac & Cheese; Discover America Trip Continues
Fri. May 3 – Pre-K-4 Habermeyer’s Farm 8:30-12:30 **PACK YOUR OWN SACK LUNCH**; Discover America Trip Home 4 PM; Student Credit Union Party at Sports Page after school 3:30-5 PM
Mon. May 6 – Lunch – Pizza
Tues. May 7 – Lunch – French Toast & Sausage
Weds. May 8 – Chapel 8:30 AM; Lunch – Tacos;
ILSA Meeting 6 PM
Thurs. May 9 – Lunch – Tomato Soup/Grilled Cheese
Fri. May 10 – Lunch – Fish Sticks
Mon. May 13 – Lunch – Chicken Patty Sandwich
Tues. May 14 – Gr. 6-8 NLHS Track Meet 8:30-1 PM
Weds. May 15 – Chapel 8:30 AM; Lunch – Nachos;
Early Release 1:40 PM With Bussing

May Chapel Services
Parents, family members, whoever, please feel free to JOIN us for Chapel services every Wednesday at 8:30 AM.
May 8- “Kids Connection”
May 15- “Read The Label”
May 26- “Wind & Fire”

Field Trip – Habermeyer’s Farm
Grades Pre-K-4 will be going to Habermeyer’s Farm on Friday May 3rd 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.

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

ILSA MEETING
Wednesday, May 8th @ 6 PM
Conference Room

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**

Early Registration is highly encouraged as it helps with planning the next school year.



Medford Elementary Open Forum
For those who may have not been able to make it to the Medford Elementary School Open Forum on April 29th there are RVA & Medford Elementary School brochures and pamphlets with school information on the front counter by Ms. Paula’s desk.

As the Father has loved me, so also I have loved you. Remain in my love. John 15:9

Love is truly a fascinating thing. Love weaves together our words, our emotions, and our actions. Love has levels of expression. I love my students and would be willing to lay down my life for them. But I love my family to an even greater depth and intimacy. Love can be expressed in differing forms: speaking words of affirmation, performing acts of service, giving gifts, spending quality time, or providing physical touch. And for love to be appreciated to its fullest, love must be reciprocal. The beloved must also love the lover.

This is what makes the love of God in Christ Jesus so astounding. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. When we were unlovable and enemies of God, the Holy Spirit reached out to our stony hearts and revived them with the Gospel. When we could not and would not seek God, He sought us as a shepherd seeks the wandering lamb. We did not choose Him, but He chose us and appointed us for work in His vineyard (John 15:16). Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13). But Christ exceeded this love. He laid down His life even for His enemies.

How then are we to reciprocate this great love which exceeds all human love? Christ Himself tells how we are to love Him, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. *If you hold on to my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have held on to my Father's commands and remain in his love.* (John 15:10) We remain in His commands when we remain in His word. We do not despise hearing His word as if it were some burden or obligation on our lives. We gladly hear it, inwardly digest it, and apply it to our lives. God's word becomes for us a great source of joy and confidence and comfort.

We can also reciprocate God's love by remaining productive. We have been called out of death's darkness for a purpose. That purpose is not to simply hold the gospel joy in our hearts, treasuring only its benefits in our lives. That is not productive. It would be like a branch of a grapevine withholding the water and nutrients from a cluster of grapes. Yes, the vine would survive. But the cluster would languish and die.

There is a world out there that needs us to be productive. There are clusters of grapes drying and dying each day because no branch connected to the vine of Christ ever bothered to share with them just what Christ has done for them. Let us then resolve to be productive. Let us resolve to share the good news with others in every opportunity God gives us. We have been appointed to bear fruit that will endure. Let us then reciprocate our love to our God by taking up the Great Commission.

Frank Van Brockin
Principal/Teacher

Coming up in the near future for Immanuel Lutheran School:

- ❖ Mrs. Routhieaux's class will be going on their Discover America trip May 1-3.
- ❖ On Friday, May 3, the Pre-K through 4th grade classes will spend the morning at the Habermeyer farm.
- ❖ Mrs. Routhieaux's class will be participating in the NLHS Track Meet on Tuesday, May 14.
- ❖ Our next School Board meeting will be 6 PM on Tuesday, May 14.
- ❖ There will be an early release day with bus service on Tuesday, 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.
- ❖ 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 May 5, Sixth Sunday in Easter. Our theme for this study is ***Christ is the Example and Reason for Our Love.***

Acts 9:36-42: God showed His love for Joppa by performing a miracle through the Apostle Peter.

- Note that apart from the miracle of conversion, people do not come to faith through miracles. If people came to faith through miracles, all ten of the lepers Christ healed would have returned to Christ in gratitude compelled by their faith. However, miracles had a place in the First Century Church. They drew the attention of people to hear the Gospel. Faith then came to some by hearing the message.
- Why did so many people mourn the death of Tabitha?
 - Her faith had made her well known because of her charity and good deeds.
 - Remember, the world will know we are Christians by our love for one another.
- How does this account make it plain that she was dead?
 - First of all, Luke plainly states that Tabitha had died.
 - Second, her body had been washed in preparation for burial.
- Why, perhaps, is there not a more dramatic account of God raising Tabitha to life through Peter?
 - What is important is not so much the miracle itself but rather the results of the miracle.
 - God has shown His love to Tabitha and the people of Joppa.
 - The miracle caught the attention of the people of Joppa.
 - Many heard the Gospel and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, believed.

1 John 4:19-21: We love because He first loved us.

- Is "We loved because He first loved us" an option for the believer?
 - No, it is not just a possibility, something we could choose to do or not to do.
 - Motivated by the Gospel, the Christian heart is compelled inwardly to love.
 - If we are compelled by the Holy Spirit, we cannot help but love others.
- What does the Apostle John say is an impossibility?
 - To say we love God, yet harbor hate in our hearts towards someone.
 - Hatred is inconsistent with God dwelling within us because God is love.

John 15:9-17: God chose us to believe and to bear much fruit.

- How did Christ show His love for His Father?
 - He obeyed His Father's commands even when they led Him to death on a cross for us.
- How does Christ's love surpass even the highest human love?
 - Humans would be willing to lay down their lives for their friends.
 - Christ laid down His life for even His enemies, for the soldiers gambling for His clothes as well as for His disciples, for the thief that mocked Him on the cross as well as for the thief who believed He was the eternal King.
- How do we know that the Holy Spirit must convert us and that while we were sinners we would not seek for Christ?
 - Christ plainly says, "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit."
- Why are we to bear much fruit?
 - We bear fruit by building the Kingdom of God by sharing the Gospel.
 - It is a loving response in gratitude for Christ's love for us.
 - There is a world filled with unbelievers that will languish in Hell if we do not.

NORTHLAND LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CORNER

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

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THANK YOU to Elite Electrical and Tim Hahn for installing our new ball field signs! Thank you to Londerville Steel and so many others for donating the scoreboards and posts! Now the fans know the score. Yeah!

Debt-reduction drive: Northland's total debt has now gone from \$3,500,000 to \$1,078,619. Can your Christ-compelled heart get us to the June 30 goal: only \$78,620 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 2-Blood Drive, 8:30-11:30 am / Baseball & Softball vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm

May 3-Track @ FVLHS, 4 pm

May 4-Grade School Band Practice, 10 am / PROM! Rusty Moon Acres, 6:30 pm

May 6-Golf @ Glacier Woods, 9 am / Track @ Wittenberg/Birnamwood, 4 pm / Baseball & Softball vs. Marion, 4:30 pm

May 7-Golf @ Golden Sands, 1 pm / Baseball @ Manawa/Lindsay Field, 4:30 pm

May 8-Solar Olympics @ UW-Oshkosh / Spring Awards Night, 6:30 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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