



August 31, 2007

Dear Immanuel families:

Welcome to the new school year. It is nice to have something new and fresh. Have you ever bought a new car? There is something about a new car. The fresh paint with no nicks or scratches, or the smell of the new upholstery, or just the crisp turn of the suspension as you take the curve.

The new school year has a certain kind of freshness. There are new pens and pencils, fresh notebooks, and latest school supplies. The new school year also brings new people to meet, new books to learn from, and new classroom and teacher.

God gives us newness through Baptism. The Bible tells that us that we are a new creation through Baptism. Luther reminds us that daily we are new people as we remember our Baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Daily the old is washed away as we are forgiven through Jesus death on the cross. Because of God's forgiveness, we are new again.

There are a number of new people to Immanuel Lutheran School. We welcome new teachers – Mrs. Elizabeth Gottschalk who teaches second grade. Mr. David Gottschalk is a teacher at Faith Lutheran High School in Marengo but he is new to Immanuel and will teach the band classes. Mrs. Brandy McCoid is teaching language arts classes to seventh and eighth grade students as well as directing the student council at Immanuel. We also welcome a number of new students – Kindergarten – Cal Brandell, Grace Burke, Anna Callahan, Christian Sees, Mia Storz, Jayla Thomas, and Alexia Weaver; First Grade – Benjamin Funderburg, Angeleah Krutsch, and Noah Smeja; Third grade – Christopher Chapel, and Kendel Krutsch; Fourth Grade – Ian Myers; Fifth Grade – Joshua Chapel, Daniel Funderburg, David Myers, and Austin Silverman; Seventh grade – Michael Chapel, Helen Holyoak, Kaitlin Martinez, and Rachel Roseberry; and Eighth Grade – Taylor Kapalin. In addition, Mr. Rick Erickson is our new director of maintenance.

We welcome all these new people to Immanuel. We pray that they may be blessed through the message of Christ that is taught and lived out here.

In Christ,

David Ingwersen

**PLEASE NOTE – NEW PROCEDURE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF PANTHER PRINTS!!**

Beginning today, we will be distributing *Panther Prints* to the **youngest** student in each family. In addition to this change, your lunch balance will be lumped together for your entire family. You can now send in lunch money per family and you no longer need to break the amount down per child. Ala carte will still be handled as it previously has been. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Julie in the school office.

**IMPORTANT PARKING REMINDER** -- When parking in spots adjacent to any sidewalks, please be sure to leave the walkway cleared. The Crystal Lake Police will be ticketing vehicles that impede the sidewalk.

**DINNER NIGHT OUT** -- Great News!! Immanuel Lutheran School recently raised **\$600.00** from our Culver's Dinner Night Out. Wow!! Thanks to everyone who helped us out by eating yummy food! The next Dinner Night Out will be on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Wild Wings in Algonquin. Fliers for that event will be sent home next week.

**MARKET DAY!** Thank you for placing an order with Market Day. Immanuel Lutheran School earned over \$325. What a great start for the new school year. Watch for the Market Day newsletter for more exciting offers this year. In the October sale (pickup is actually **September 29**) we have the opportunity to earn \$400 in books from Scholastic for our school. Every order counts! Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel. Mary Matthei, 847-669-5513.

**ADULT VOCAL AND HANDBELL CHOIRS SEEK NEW TALENT!** All adults are invited to serve their Lord as part of Immanuel's three choirs. Director Susan Geschke has an exciting season planned for musicians of all levels of experience:

**Jubilee Choir:** Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 7:30-8:30 pm starting September 11. No experience is necessary!

**Joyful Praise Handbells:** Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 6:15-7:30 pm starting September 11. Ringing experience and/or ability to read music is a must.

**Spirit Bells:** Rehearsals are Thursdays from 12:30-2:00pm. This is a beginning handbell choir and no experience is necessary. Each rehearsal ends before school pick up.

All three choirs rehearse in the church balcony. For more information, please contact Susan Geschke at 224.569.6730 or [susan@geschkefamily.com](mailto:susan@geschkefamily.com).

**CALLING ALL COOKS!!** We are looking for all your great recipes (and from the contributions to our potlucks over the summer, there are many!) to compile an Immanuel Lutheran cookbook. To submit a recipe log onto:

[www.typensave.com](http://www.typensave.com)

Login: imcl

Password: hfn4f

Simply follow the prompts to enter your recipe. You may contribute up to six recipes. If you do not have computer access OR you are not comfortable entering your recipe online, please type or neatly handwrite your recipe and drop it in my mailbox at church or in the school office. **The deadline for submitting your recipes is September 21.** If you enter online, you can access the website 24/7. Don't delay – your recipe contribution is what is going to make this cookbook a success! Look for these one-of-a-kind cookbooks to become available in November – just in time for Christmas! Proceeds will benefit the Immanuel Lutheran School 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students' Washington, D.C. trip in April 2008. Thank you for your support!! Any questions, please call or e-mail Julie Goschey at 815-356-6267 or [jegosch@aol.com](mailto:jegosch@aol.com).

**THE GREAT POSTCARD RACE** - The 3rd grade class at ILS is racing to see how quickly we can collect postcards from around the USA. If you know someone who lives in another state, or if someone you know travels to another state, ask them to send us a postcard. The postcards will be displayed outside the 3rd grade classroom, so stop by to see our collection grow.

Mail cards to:        Third Grade Class  
                          Immanuel Lutheran School  
                          178 McHenry Avenue  
                          Crystal Lake, IL 60014

Thank you for your help with this fun project. I will try to update you when we get closer to the goal!  
Sharon Tieman

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE** -- Celebrate the end of summer at Immanuel! Join us Sunday, September 2nd for an outdoor Worship service under the tent at 10:00 AM. A potluck picnic will follow. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs. Don't miss this opportunity to worship outdoors.

**KIDS OF THE KINGDOM . . . IS BACK** – Sign up for Kids of the Kingdom . . . we will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> TUESDAY from 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. This is a service club that will do projects to SERVE our shut-ins, servicemen and people in need. See Mrs. Lawin or Miss Hansen for sign up. Look for additional information being sent home next week!!

**DISPLAY CASE** – We begin the year in His Word as always . . . HIS WORD never changes . . . often we see HIS WORD wrapped in various bindings or spoken in many languages. Look at the display case at the different Bibles. Lots are in German, one in Portuguese, one is over 100 years old. See Mrs. Schultz if you have something you would like to display.

**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION** – We will be collecting Box Tops again this year. Please trim your Box Tops around the dotted line and drop them into the designated box outside the school office. What an easy way to earn money for our school!

**LIBRARY CORNER** – We're back!! Ready to read? Welcome to all of our old and new families. This is your library!!

We have over 8,000 volumes

Kindergartener's check out books at Teacher's discretion

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders check out 2 books for 1 week

5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders check out 2 books for 2 weeks

Late book fine is .05 cents per book, per day, unless a student is ill

Please help your student take good care of the books. Parents are always welcome to stop in!! Thank you, Mrs. Lawin

Just an added note – our students are wishing for 4 or 5 new bean bag chairs . . . our former seats were well used and the seams popped . . . Any Santas out there?

Thank you to J.T. Covington and Mrs. Larson for your book donations.

**IMMANUEL MINISTRIES CRYSTAL LAKE** -- We will be having a blood drive on Thursday, October 18 at the Pointe in Crystal Lake. Mark your calendars for this event and stay tuned for more information coming out soon. If you can help out at this event please contact Beth Schneider at 815-477-7332 or [paul\\_beth\\_schneider@msn.com](mailto:paul_beth_schneider@msn.com). Remember "Where there is blood there is life"!

**SERVANT EVENT TIJUANA, MEXICO** -- Immanuel will be conducting a youth/adult mission trip to Tijuana August 1-8, 2008. This event is open to all current 8th graders, High School students and adults. We will build 2 homes for needy families and provide VBS programs for the children. More information will be coming out soon. The cost of the trip needs to be paid by the participants. Fundraiser opportunities will be ongoing throughout the upcoming months for you to fund the majority of your trip. Watch for updated information in this regards. Immanuel's youth fundraiser for September will be a pizza sale. Start fundraising early and be a part of this great mission opportunity.

**MANNA!!** Manna order forms are going home today! If you would like your order to go home with your child, a Disclaimer Form for the current school year must be completed. Disclaimer forms are available in the school office. The Manna dates for the fall are as follows:

Orders Due

Tuesday, September 4  
Monday, October 1  
Monday, November 5  
Monday, December 3

Pick Up

Friday, September 7  
Friday, October 5  
Friday, November 9  
Friday, December 7

If you have any questions, please contact Joni Haldeman (815-459-4275).

**FUNDRAISING EFFORT** -- Some of you will remember Clark Atwater who coached basketball here for many years. His daughter Sarah and her husband (still members here) have a beautiful daughter, Edann who has been diagnosed with "MPS III Sanfillippo A" which is a very rare genetic disease. It is fatal... there is no cure. They have and will continue to have incredible medical expenses. There is a fundraiser to help offset some of those expenses on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm. The spaghetti dinner will be served at 6:00 and the Kevin Purcell & the River Burners band starts at 8:00. The event will be held at the Moose Lodge on Rt. 31 in Johnsburg. You can also enjoy bidding at the silent auction featuring a signed Brian Urlacher football and Bears tickets, cabin on lake... and more. Great raffle prizes too! Tickets are only \$20 per person at door. Please come, have a great time, and help out in a great cause. For more information you may contact Ginny Illich.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Worship Services:**

Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 8:00 & 11:00 a.m.\*\*  
Sunday School & Mid-Pointe 9:30 a.m.

\*\* *Please note:* 11:00 a.m. Worship Service time resumes after Labor Day\*\*

**Lunch items offered daily are:**

Hot Dog on Bun  
Salad Entrée  
Pepperoni Pizza

Chicken Patty Sandwich  
Cheeseburger  
Deli Sandwich

**SCHEDULE AND LUNCH:**

**Monday 9/3**

**NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday 9/4**

**BBQ Rib on Bun, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk**

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

**Wednesday 9/5**

**Cheese Quesadilla/Salsa, Spanish Rice, Carrots, Banana, Cookie, Milk**

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

**Thursday 9/6**

**Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Breadstick, Fruit Mix, Milk**

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

6:00 p.m. Band Info. Meeting for Parents and Students of Grades 4 & 5 *NEW* to band

6:30 p.m. Washington, D.C. Parents Meeting in Mr. Becker's Classroom

**Friday 9/7**

**Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Corn, Dinner Roll, Milk**

4:30 p.m. Boys Volleyball Game at Immanuel, Dundee

5:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Immanuel, Dundee

6:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Immanuel, Dundee

**Monday 9/10**

**Meatball Sub, Tater Tots, Corn, Fruit Mix, Brownie, Milk**

5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd

6:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd

**Tuesday 9/11**

**Enchirito, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fruit Mix, Churro, Milk**

2:00 p.m. PTL Meeting – Mobiles

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

**Wednesday 9/12**

**Pizza Burger, Potato Rounds, Corn, Applesauce, Milk**

Dinner Night Out @ Buffalo Wild Wings – Algonquin

Cross Country Meet in Marengo

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

5:00 – 6:15 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Practice

**Thursday 9/13**

**Dinosaur Pasta, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Peaches, Cookie, Milk**

4:15 – 5:30 p.m. Cross Country Practice @ Veteran's Acres

4:30 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Zion, Marengo

5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Volleyball Game at Zion, Marengo

**Friday 9/14**

**Chicken Parmesan, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Mixed Fruit, Milk**  
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Boys Volleyball Practice