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Dear Immanuel families:

A New Year for Family Devotions

(Continued from last week)

The children in my family are spread apart age-wise. Our challenge was finding a resource that was interesting for the older child but not over the head of the younger. An organization called Youth and Family Ministry has two resources to encourage faith discussions in families. Scripture Talk and Faith Talk allow you to create your own devotion through parent-guided discussion. A topic can be discussed at the level of a teenager but can also include participation from the younger sibling as well.

As a parent, if you are going to be able to instruct your children in the faith, you need to be spiritually fed too. Regular church attendance and Bible study are essential ways to grow in the grace of God. For personal Bible study, CPH offers three good options. The Today's Light Bible is God's Word with short devotional messages spread throughout the book. This book will help you read and study the Bible in two years. For parents of young children, the book Timeouts With God will provide you with pertinent devotions. If your children are older, try From the Moment They Were Born.

Does your church offer support for parents in training little ones to know and love God? Do you look for these opportunities and take advantage of them? If your church is looking for resources to help families there are many out there.

Sharing Faith in Families is a video/workbook series, completed in three sessions, offered by CPH to help parents understand this task and to give them ideas for sharing faith in their family. Your church's family ministry board might be interested in a book titled Funtastic Family Nights, which includes, among other things, directions for 19 family activities for the church, home, or neighborhood that promote faith development.

God created the family as a method of passing on faith from generation to generation. When the family works with God's plan, this goal is accomplished. However, the job of creating faith is not ours as parents. It is God's job.

He sends His spirit into the hearts of our children at their baptism and as they read and hear His word. This is how faith is born and grows in the heart of a child. What a wonderful blessing we have as parents to be a part of this process and to watch it happen.

Where to find these resources:

- | www.cph.org
- | www.kuhlmannsisters.com
- | www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org
- | www.michaelcard.com
- | www.zonderkidz.com
- | www.moodypublishers.com
- | www.karynhenley.com

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PRAYER REQUEST – Please continue to keep Pastor Tieman in your prayers during his India mission trip. He will return on Friday, February 1st.

REPORT CARDS are going home today. Optional parent-teacher conferences will be held on Friday, February 15th in the afternoon. More details on that to follow.

In Christ,

David Ingwersen, Principal

ATTENTION PANTHER BASKETBALL PLAYERS!! Show your team spirit this weekend at the Immanuel Lutheran Church services by wearing your team jersey and sitting with your teammates. Service times are: Saturday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, January 27th at 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

PARKING LOT REMINDER – Parents who will be coming into the school in the morning should NOT be parking in the first row closest to the school building. These spots are to be left available for those parents who are dropping off their children to provide for the safest entry into the school building. Also, after dropping off your children, please be sure to back out of your parking stall. Do not pull forward through the "safe walking zone". Thank you for your cooperation.

REGISTRATION – Preschool (Little Ark) and Kindergarten registration has begun for returning students, church members and siblings of ILS students. Letters have been mailed home to church families with children who are preschool or kindergarten aged, registration packets will be sent home with students currently enrolled in our program, and siblings are invited to contact the office to obtain registration materials.

TEAM/CLUB PHOTOS – The team and club photos for the yearbook will be taken on Tuesday morning, February 5th. Team members will be asked to bring their uniforms to school for the pictures. **Basketball and volleyball uniforms will be needed.** The Jr. Varsity basketball team should plan to return their uniform following the picture as their season will have ended. Below is the schedule:

8:30 AM	Basketball Teams	(Bring Uniforms – JV to return uniforms after picture)
8:50 AM	Volleyball Teams	(Bring Uniforms – Volleyball Shirt & gym shorts)
9:05 AM	Track/Cross Country	(Gym Clothes)
9:15 AM	Kids of the Kingdom	
9:20 AM	Choir, Chimes, Praise & Worship, Drama	
10:00 AM	Student Council	
10:50 AM	Band	

COMING IN FEBRUARY . . .

PANTHER KIDS

WHO: All students Grades K – 4

WHAT: Basketball

WHERE: Immanuel Lutheran School Gym

WHEN: Beginning Saturday mornings **FEBRUARY 23**
from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

(February 23, March 1, March 8 & March 15)

WHY: To learn basketball fundamentals and have fun!!

Additional information will be going home in the coming weeks!!

LIBRARY CORNER – We're into the new year . . . soooo please send in all adopted books and monies. We would like to do our final accounting. Thanks so much!!

Remember: Reading is Snow Joke!!

Books are Tundra Fun!!

Sooo Make Tracks to your Library

Because books are cool!!

As the snow is falling, books are calling!

BOY SCOUTS -- All Boy Scouts, regardless of troop or pack, are invited to celebrate Boy Scout Sunday on February 3 at Immanuel. A special liturgy will be part of the 11 am service and pews will be reserved in the front of the sanctuary for all Scouts and their families. Wear your uniform! Since this is also Super Bowl weekend, Scouts from Immanuel's Pack and Troop 132 will collect donations in decorated soup pots for the national Souper Bowl Day of Caring. All contributions will be donated to the Crystal Lake Interfaith Food Pantry. Fellowship tables at all three services that weekend will be hosted by Immanuel's Scouts. For more information, contact Janice Laird at bjbc@gomarquette.com.

STRIKES FOR FAITH – Attention bowlers and amateurs – Faith Lutheran High School is holding a bowl-a-thon in early March at the end of “Lutheran Schools Week.” Come and join us! Individuals, youth groups, school groups and adult groups interested in participating should contact the high school. Deadline for signing up is January 30. For further details, call the high school office at 815-338-3547.

VOWS AND VALENTINES – Friday, February 15th, 2008!! Reservations can be made at the back of church this Sunday or from the church or school office beginning Monday, January 21 – Sunday, February 3rd. Details about the evening and the cost for the event will be found on the reservations forms. Any questions, please contact stieman@imcl.us or bmccoid@imcl.us.

MUSIC NOTES – On Sunday, February 10th, the students in grades 1 and 2 will be singing at the 8:00 a.m. worship service. Have your child meet in the church lower level at 7:45 a.m. Thanks! Mrs. Helm

MANNA!! We have some inventory available in the school office for “cash and carry”. If you have any questions, please contact Joni Haldeman (815-459-4275).

MARKET DAY – Purchase qualifying Cookie Dough items in February and receive a FREE 6-pack of Nesquik® Chocolate Milk! Now that's a delicious deal! Simply place your order online-it's that easy! Order online at www.marketday.com until NOON on Wednesday, February 6th, or return your hard copy of the order form to the school office by Monday, February 4th. Don't forget to check out the Web Clearance for great deals! Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel. Mary Mathei, 847-669-5513

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR MEXICO MISSION

I don't want to sweat! It's perfectly OK if you don't want to sweat, be hot, get dirty, use a toilet that you can't flush, or avoid tap water for a week...leave that to the folks going on the Mexico Mission trip. But maybe you are interested in supporting a fantastic cause. This summer we'll be building homes for the homeless in Mexico and you can help out...without getting sweaty! Support by attending the Trivia Night on Friday, February 1st starting at 6:30 PM in the gym. All proceeds go to the Mexico Mission trip. You can serve God's people and have a phenomenal evening at the same time. Join us for 10 rounds of trivia, unique games, a silent auction, snacks, and other surprises. Sign up as an individual or as a table of 8 – 10 players. Cost is \$10 per ticket and we guarantee you'll have a blast! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Brandy McCoid at 815-459-1441 or bmccoid@imcl.us

ALL INVITED!! Faith Lutheran High School is proud to present its inaugural winter concert on Sunday, January 27, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at Zion Lutheran Church, Marengo, Illinois. Featured will be Christmas and Epiphany themed music performed by the Faith Lutheran High School Band and Chorus, directed by Mr. David Gottschalk. The concert is free, and a free will offering will be taken to support the FLHS music program. All are invited!

SUB SANDWICH SALE -- It's almost time for the Super Bowl, and that means it's time for sub sandwiches, courtesy of our ILC youth! These delicious subs come with an array of meats and cheeses, and are available at \$2.50 per sandwich or a dozen for \$25.00. They will be fresh and ready for pick up after each church service on February 2nd and 3rd. To order, please contact any of our youth or call Beth Schneider at 815-477-7332 or Jen Pasche at 815-260-6206 by Wednesday, January 30th. Payment is due at the time of the order. All proceeds benefit our youth. Thanks so much for your support!!

Immanuel Lutheran Church Worship Services:

Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 & 11:00 a.m.
JAMZ, Confirmation & Mid-Pointe	9:30 a.m.

Lunch items offered daily are:

Hot Dog on Bun	Chicken Patty Sandwich
Salad Entrée	Soup w/Roll
Pepperoni Pizza	

SCHEDULE AND LUNCH

- Saturday 1/26
& Sunday 1/27** Jr. Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament @ Home
- Monday 1/28** **Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Corn, Pears, Cookie, Milk**
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
4:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee
5:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Immanuel, Dundee
- Tuesday 1/29** **Beef & Cheese Nachos, Vegetables, Grapes, Dinner Roll, Goldfish Crackers, Milk**
5:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Home vs. Mt. Prospect
6:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Mt. Prospect
- Wednesday 1/30** **Waffle Stix, Sausage Patty, Orange Sections, Jello, Milk**
8:00 a.m. Chapel
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Jr. Varsity Girls & Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
- Thursday 1/31** **Spaghetti, Breadstick, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Applesauce, Milk**
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament at Immanuel, Dundee
- Friday 2/1** **Pork Rib Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk**
Jr. Varsity Girls Basketball Tournament at Immanuel, Dundee
5:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd, Elgin
6:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. Good Shepherd, Elgin
- Monday 2/4** **Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk**
4:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin
5:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin
- Tuesday 2/5** **Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn, Apple, Brownie, Milk**
TEAM/CLUB PICTURES
4:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
5:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
- Wednesday 2/6** **Baked BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Corn, Peaches, Cookie, Milk**
8:00 a.m. Chapel – Ash Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
- Thursday 2/7** **Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Dinner Roll, Jello, Fruit, Milk**
2:30 – 3:45 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Practice
3:45 – 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
- Friday 2/8** **Pizza Burger, Tater Tots, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Applesauce, Milk**
Varsity Boys at St. Paul, Grafton, WI Tournament

YEARBOOK PICTURES

If you have any pictures that can be used for the 2007-2008 yearbook, please send them into the school office by Friday, February 1, 2008.

Pictures of the kids in the following activities are some examples of what we are looking for:

- Classroom activities
- Classroom parties
- Field trips
- Any sporting events
- School related projects

Please do not write anywhere on the photo. The photos WILL NOT be returned.

The photos need to be printed on glossy paper.

Thank you for your help.

Tarna Eskoff and the Student Council

