



February 1, 2008

Dear Immanuel families:

This Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday. It marks the time when the Epiphany season comes to an end and the Lenten season will soon begin.

Two disciples and Jesus went up onto the mountain to pray and reflect. But what they received was far more than what they expected. They came face to face with God and Peter was so overwhelmed by the experience that he wanted to set up shelters for the three figures in his vision.

The point of the Transfiguration event was to provide a prophetic picture of the glory in which Christ and His followers would appear. It was designed to alert them to the fact that they were destined for something far better than life in this valley called earth. Christ's kingdom is not centered on this planet nor in this space-time concept. It is far too vast for puny humans to even think about. This is something we will never grasp while we are still here.

So what does this vision mean for us? It gives us hope while living in this valley. We know that there will be a victorious conclusion to valley living. It means that we need not focus on the temporal values; that poverty or a lack of success, though uncomfortable, are not tragic; and that affliction is painful but it does not have to be bitter and incapacitating.

It is for us, living in the valley, to tell others about this mountain experience. We can relate this in what we say and how we live our life.

A thank you goes to all who helped with the arrangements for the Randy Salerno funeral this past week. Thank you to the students and parents for their understanding in the "sheltering in" process during the funeral. These are some of the ways that we, as members of Immanuel, can serve others.

It is true that Randy's family and friends will certainly miss him while living in the valley of this life. As Christians, we also know that there is hope of seeing him again on the mountain top of heaven. We look forward to that day.

In Christ,

David Ingwersen, Principal

**PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** -- Optional parent-teacher conferences will be held on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon for grades 1 - 8. Please see the information going home today with Panther Prints to indicate your preference. Kindly return the form by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

**11:00 A.M. DISMISSAL**

**NO BUS SERVICE HOME**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**NO SCHOOL**

**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. Registration for Little Ark and Kindergarten will open to the public on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**TEAM/CLUB PHOTOS** – The team and club photos for the yearbook will be taken on Tuesday morning, February 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 teams should plan to return their uniform following the picture as their season will have ended.** Below is the schedule:

8:30 AM	Basketball Teams	<u>(Bring Uniforms – JV to return uniforms after picture)</u>
8:50 AM	Volleyball Teams	<u>(Bring Uniforms – Volleyball Shirt &amp; gym shorts)</u>
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	
10:05 AM	Band	

**GRADUATION PICTURES** – Proofs were sent home with the 8<sup>th</sup> graders yesterday. **RETAKES FOR GRADUATION PICTURES WILL ALSO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>.**

**LIBRARY CORNER** – Big News!! We’re getting the library ready to be automated . . . would you like to help? I plan to do this after school on Thursdays and Fridays. If you would like to help, please see Mrs. Lawin. Please return all adopted books and monies before the end of this month, please!!

**SPRING MUSICAL MEETING** – A meeting regarding the Spring Musical will be held on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 p.m. in the cafeteria. This meeting is for parents and students in grades 6 – 8. Hope to see you there! Mrs. Helm

**HONOR ROLL – HIGH HONOR ROLL** -- Congratulations to the following students who made the Honor Roll and High Honor Roll for the second quarter. In celebration of this accomplishment, an Honor Roll Breakfast will be held on **Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:20 a.m. in the cafeteria.** We hope you can join us!

#### **4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honor Roll** -- Nathan Callahan, Kassandra Clanin, Joseph Mariutto, Ian Myers, Aidan O'Connor, Mark Pedersen, Abby Siefken, Becca Sotos and Jonathan Tieman

**Honor Roll** -- Zach Ferrell, Aimee Ibbotson, Vanessa Richards and Frannie Timpe

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honor Roll** -- Nicholas Coriaci, Lauren Cropsey, Chloe Eskoff, Ann Grischow, Hailee Haldeman, Riley Krutsch, Casey Laktas, Madison Matthei, Christina Meinhardt, Peyton Sandfort and Clarice Tweeten

**Honor Roll** -- Jonny Budek, Joshua Chapel, Daniel Funderburg, Michael Lehocky, David Myers and Laura Waclaw

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honor Roll** -- Samantha Abbate, Paul Geschke, Katie Green, Colleen Laird, Claudia Pasche, Michelle Simek and Andrew Tieman

**Honor Roll** -- April Callahan, Danny Giesey, Nolan Heatley, Jessy Helm, Tommy Helm, Kristian Koenig, Sarah Kretschmer, Jake Larson and Colin O'Connor

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honor Roll** -- Rachel Grischow and Parker Tweeten

**Honor Roll** -- Alexis Brenner, J.T. Covington, Hannah Goschey, Hannah Haldeman and Helen Holyoak

#### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**High Honor Roll** -- Allison Kammer, Kevin Koenig and Gabby Statter

**Honor Roll** -- Arlo Harmon, Corey Laktas, Hannah Pahl and Lauren Simek

**FOX VALLEY LUTHERAN ACADEMY** -- Fox Valley Lutheran Academy provides a continuation of the Lutheran education that you and your family have come to appreciate. It is never too early to begin to plan for high school. FVLA will be hosting an open house on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The evening is designed for attendees to hear about the individual attention and better opportunities that our students experience. You will be able to meet the teachers and hear what makes their teaching and classes unique. For more information about FVLA, please visit [www.fvla.com](http://www.fvla.com).

**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](mailto:bjbc@gomarquette.com).

**ATTENTION RACE FANS:** Cub Scout Pack 132 will run its annual Pinewood Derby on February 2nd, 2008 in the school gymnasium. Come see the fast paced action first hand, while enjoying a hot dog and some chips. The races will run from 11:00AM until 2:00PM. If you have been thinking about joining Cub Scouts, this is a great introduction to the program. See you there!

**VOWS AND VALENTINES** – Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Details about the evening and the cost for the event will be found on the reservations forms. Any questions, please contact [stieman@imcl.us](mailto:stieman@imcl.us) or [bmccoid@imcl.us](mailto:bmccoid@imcl.us).

**MUSIC NOTES** – On Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 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!!** Order forms are going home today. Please return order and payment by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup> for a Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> delivery. 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** – There’s still time to get your Market Day order in for our sale on Saturday, February 9. Place an order and get your FREE 6-pack of Nesquik® Chocolate Milk with qualifying cookie dough purchases. Order online until NOON on Wednesday, February 6 at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com), or return your order sheet to the school office by Monday, February 4. Also, don’t miss out on the great deals at Web Clearance. Thank you for supporting Market Day at Immanuel Lutheran. Mary Matthei, 847-669-5513

**SPELLING BEE WINNERS 2008!!** Congratulations to the following students who participated in our school Spelling Bee. The school champion will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee held on February 12 at Hannah Beardsley Middle School.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup>: Nick Coriaci  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Clarice Tweeten  
Runner Up:  
Christina Meinhardt

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup>: Claudia Pasche  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Paul Geschke  
Runner Up:  
Jessy Helm

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup>: Parker Tweeten  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Rob Blaul  
Runner Up:  
J.T. Covington

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

1<sup>st</sup>: Hannah Pahl  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Zach Bray  
Runner Up:  
David Callahan

**School Champion:**  
**Runner Up:**

**Claudia Pasche**  
**Parker Tweeten**

**Trivia Night TONIGHT!--** It’s not too late to attend trivia night. Just stop by tonight at 6 p.m. in the gym and buy your ticket. You’re in for a treat of 10 rounds of trivia, exciting games, a silent auction, snacks, and more. All proceeds benefit the Mexico Mission trip. You can sign up as an individual or as a team of 8 – 10. Ready to test your wits? Stop by and enjoy the fun!

**SUB SANDWICH SALE** -- Don’t forget if you ordered any Super Bowl subs, please pick them up after any of the services this weekend in the back of the church. They will be fresh and ready to go. Thanks again for your support of our youth!

**YOUTH NEWS (GRADES 6-8)** -- There is youth nite this week for both Jr. high and Sr. high. See you at the THEATER! Jr. high is 4:00 to 5:30 and Sr. high is 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

**Confirmation Students...** your 2<sup>nd</sup> retreat deposit of \$100 is due this week. Please get it in promptly. You can turn them in at confirmation to Ginny or leave them at the church office to her attention.

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> *all ages outing!* This event is for both Jr. high and Sr. high students and their friends! We're going GLOW IN THE DARK MINI GOLFING at the Putting Edge in Hoffman Estates. We'll leave here at 5:45 pm. Cost is \$10 each. Sign up with Ginny today! Parents... I expect we'll need some drivers so if you are interested, please contact Ginny too.

**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	Deli Sandwich

**SCHEDULE AND LUNCH**

<b>Monday 2/4</b>	<b>Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Applesauce, Milk</b> 4:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin 5:00 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at St. John, Algonquin
<b>Tuesday 2/5</b>	<b>Beef Tacos, Spanish Rice, Corn, Apple, Brownie, Milk</b> TEAM/CLUB PICTURES & GRADUATION RETAKES 4:30 p.m. Varsity Girls Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo 5:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Zion, Marengo
<b>Wednesday 2/6</b>	<b>Baked BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Roll, Corn, Peaches, Cookie, Milk</b> 8:00 a.m. Chapel – Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship
<b>Thursday 2/7</b>	<b>Macaroni &amp; Cheese, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Dinner Roll, Jello, Fruit, Milk</b> 2:30 – 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
<b>Friday 2/8</b>	<b>Pizza Burger, Tater Tots, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Applesauce, Milk</b> 7:20 a.m. Honor Roll/High Honor Roll Breakfast 7:00 p.m. Varsity Boys at St. Paul, Grafton, WI Tournament
<b>Saturday 2/9</b>	8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Market Day Pick Up
<b>Monday 2/11</b>	<b>Hot Turkey/Ham Sandwich, Tomato Soup w/Goldfish, Vegetables, Fruit, Milk</b> 2:30 -- 5:00 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Practice
<b>Tuesday 2/12</b>	<b>Pancake Wrap w/Syrup, Potato Hashbrowns, Peaches, Cowboy Cake, Milk</b> 2:00 p.m. PTL Meeting in Mobiles 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. Kids of the Kingdom 5:30 p.m. Varsity Boys Basketball Game at Home vs. St. John, Elgin

**Wednesday 2/13**

**Cheese Pizza, Tossed Salad w/Dressing, Breadstick, Fruit Mix, Milk**

9:20 a.m. Chapel

7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

**Thursday 2/14**

**Beef Ravioli, Breadstick, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Peaches, Rice Krispy, Milk**

Varsity Boys at St. John, Wheaton Tournament

**Friday 2/15**

**11:00 a.m. Dismissal – No Bus Service Home**

**Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Varsity Boys at St. John, Wheaton 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

