

**WEEKLY WATCH**  
**Immanuel Lutheran School**  
**Hillside, Illinois**

**“Whatever You Do”**

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NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
(teacher inservice - records day)  
NO SCHOOL - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
(parent/teacher conferences)

**CHAPEL**



The next chapel service will be our special service & presentation in honor of Veterans Day held on Wednesday, November 11th at **1:45 PM**. Leading us in worship will be the Rev. Robert Geaschel from Trinity Lutheran in Burr Ridge. Pastor Geaschel serves as a military chaplain as well. Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children.

**MANNA GIFT CARDS**

Time to start thinking about giving gift cards for Christmas! If you wish to order gift cards, orders are due by Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The next order will be placed December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Hahn or Miss Carol in the school office.

*First Trimester Conferences - will be held on Thursday & Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are mandatory. Each student will be bringing home your assigned date & time with their report cards on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you please be on time for your scheduled conference. Thank you.*

**Gifts for Soldiers in Afghanistan**

ILC&S will be collecting items for soldiers that are currently serving in Afghanistan. We actually asked the soldiers what they needed. Listed below are the items requested. If you would like to donate item(s), please place your donation in the drop box in the back of the church or school. The collection will continue through November 25th. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hardy (1st/2nd) or Mrs. Hahn.

Food Items: peanuts, corn nuts, sunflower seeds, Gatorade, Kool-Aid pouches, powdered drink mix, individual snacks, jell-o, pudding, cheese/crackers, trail mix, slim jims, individual oatmeal packages, individual soup cans and instant soup, hard candy, life savers, jolly ranchers, tic tacs, etc.

Writing & Fun Materials: Travel board games, crossword puzzles, stationary/journals, disposable cameras, playing cards, blank greeting cards, magazines, paperback books, Frisbees.

Other: Batteries (all except AA), sewing kits, small flashlights, blankets, single sheet sets, Ziploc bags, AT&T prepaid Global Calling Cards.

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**VETERANS’ DAY – NOVEMBER 11**



There will be a special chapel service that day at 1:45 PM to honor all veterans and those that are still serving. Please join us.

**BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SEE ATTACHED SHEET. PRINT OUT – SIGN UP – RETURN!**

**PAPER RETRIEVER RECYCLING**

We are going to start collecting the kinds of paper that can be recycled into newsprint. In the church parking lot on the east side of the lot next to the light pole, you will see a large green and yellow bin. The items that can be collected are:



- newspapers • magazines • catalogs • direct mail • office paper
- school paper • shredded paper in clear plastic bags

Items that **CANNOT** be collected are: cardboard, phone books, garbage, plastics, metals, cereal boxes and kitchen/bathroom paper products.

So start collecting! You can drop off your recycled products in the mornings after you drop off your child for school. Just follow the driveway and pull into the church parking lot. No blocking of traffic – no stopping the flow of traffic – just circle the church lot and exit from the same driveway that you are used to! It’s just that simple. If you have any questions, please see Miss Carol in the school office.



Once again, Immanuel School will have a tree at the Brookfield Zoo during Holiday Magic. Immanuel’s tree will be #44 located in the South Mall. The students will be making ornaments and the decorating day will be on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> (back-up day Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>). Mrs. Bramos & Mrs. Kramer are leading the decorating effort. A note will be going home asking for volunteers to help decorate.

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**From the Principal’s Desk**



Parent-teacher conferences are important. That is why we make this first one of the year mandatory! The conference provides time for you and your child’s teacher to concentrate exclusively on your child. He/she is the star!

It is often helpful to do a little advance preparation before the conference. Write down any questions you may have for the teacher about your child—spiritually, academically, socially-emotionally, or physically. Be prepared to speak about your child’s strengths and weaknesses.



Your child’s teacher will notify you of the time for your conference. We try our best to meet your time requests and to stay on schedule. Please help us by being on time.



During your conference(s), you will be asked to review the emergency information form that you completed at registration. Please update contacts and telephone numbers. We realize that these numbers change, and we want to be able to contact you in emergency situations.

At conference, we will be distributing important information on a H1N1 immunization opportunity. By giving you this information at conference, we can assure that every family receives the information. Please make sure to read over the information. You will need to make a decision—to immunize or not. If you decide to participate, it is critical that you fill out the authorization, and that your signature is witnessed by Miss Carol or Mrs. Hahn.

While you are in the building, please feel free to stop in and say “hello.” It is a joy to work with your children, and I would love to share that joy with you.

In Christ,

*Lana J. Hahn*

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**The Week That Was .....**

The girls’ varsity basketball team has been hard at work in preparation for their upcoming season which begins on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> when they compete in the Westchester Tournament. The practices have been spirited and improvement is already noticeable. Basic skills are being refined and new ones are being learned every practice. With a strong group returning from last year’s team and a very promising group of newcomers, this year’s version of the Lady Cardinals should be an interesting and exciting one.

**The Week Upcoming .....**

Monday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – No School

Tuesday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Wednesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Day Off

Thursday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – No School

Saturday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Girls Basketball @ Westchester Tournament  
Times - TBA

**IMMANUEL INDOOR SOCCER IS BACK!!!**

Registration time is almost here. A note will be going home in a week or two regarding early registration for Immanuel families.

**SUPPORT THE TROOPS!!!!**

Immanuel is collecting various items to send to our troops. While some of these items might seem silly or trivial, to the soldiers they can be a great source of comfort and relaxation. **THEY ARE PROTECTING US, SO LET’S ALL PITCH IN AND SUPPORT THEM!!! SEND IN YOUR DONATIONS TODAY!!!!**

**Quote Of The Week.....**

If you don’t have time to **do it right,** you must have time to **do it over.**