

WEEKLY WATCH
Immanuel Lutheran School
Hillside, Illinois

“Whatsoever You Do”

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CHAPEL

The next chapel service will be on Wednesday, December 9th at 2:00 PM. Mrs. Hardy will lead us in worship with the theme being “As I Reflect Upon the O.T. Prophecies”. Offerings are designated to Feed My Starving Children until the end of the year.

MEET ME AT THE MANGER REHEARSALS – Children’s Christmas Program



Rehearsals will be from 2:45 until 4:00 PM. Let Mr. Hempel know AHEAD of time if you cannot make a rehearsal. Meet in Mr. Hempel’s room after school. Please MEMORIZE your lines!

Monday, December 7

Wednesday, December 9

Friday, December 11



FOOD DRIVE COLLECTIONS - We have started to collect canned goods and non-perishable items for the needy. There is a collection basket/table in the front hall of the school. We will donate these items to several food pantries in the area. Donations will be picked up before Christmas. If every family could donate a few items each week during the food drive, we can definitely make a difference during the upcoming holiday season.

DRESS CODE REMINDER

The temperatures are dropping outside. Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing for outside play. This includes coat, hat & gloves, along with boots & snow pants (when needed). We go outside unless it is raining or the wind chill is below zero degrees. It is also important to remember to layer your child’s clothing so that they are comfortable in the classroom. An extra sweater or sweatshirt will help him/her to be comfortable on those chillier days. Students are not permitted to wear outdoor coats in class.



ADVENT - On Wednesday, December 9th, Immanuel Church will be holding their second advent service at 7:00 PM. This service will be held at the “old school house” – 4733 W. Cermak Rd. (the gray house located behind the Verizon store). All are welcome to attend as we prepare for the coming of the Christ child.

JUST A REMINDER: There is an all school field trip to Brookfield Zoo on Tuesday, December 8th. Permission slips were handed out to each student weeks ago along with a “lunch slip” option. (bring a lunch or purchase one from school) Permission slips were due today.

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INDOOR SOCCER 2010 SIGN UP

Immanuel School families have to opportunity to sign-up for our indoor soccer program before it is open to the community. Only a limited amount of students can register. Registration for the public is:

For Grades PK - 4th - Wednesday, December 9th 5-6:30 PM

For Grades 5th - 8th - Thursday, December 10th 5-6:30 PM

Cost is \$50.00.

Once December 9th arrives, registration is accepted on a first come, first serve basis. This program is very popular and fills up fast. Don't be left out! Register early! See Coach John with questions.

CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Before you know it, the classroom Christmas parties will be upon us. All room moms and dads are to get in touch with the classroom teacher to start planning. Each classroom will decide on the way their Christmas parties are organized. Parties will take place at approximately 1:30 pm on Friday, December 18th. (the last day of school before the Christmas break)

PIZZA LUNCH ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH. ORDER FORMS HANDED OUT THIS PAST WEEK. ORDERS AND MONEY DUE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH. EXTRAS ARE NOT ORDERED – PLEASE SUBMIT ON TIME.



Chewing gum is not allowed in school! Please do not allow your child to bring gum to school. We are finding chewed gum in a variety of places including ground into carpeting. This is a maintenance issue. If a child brings gum to school, it will be taken away from them. **If a child is caught chewing gum, it will be an automatic detention.** If you have questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Hahn.



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PTL NEEDS YOUR HELP

We will be having our annual Christmas store on Tuesday, December 15th. We are in need of volunteers to help during the day wrapping the gifts. We are also in need of wrapping papers, gift bags, tissue paper, and bows. If you have any donations please drop them with Mrs. Bramos or Mrs. Hahn. If you are able to help during the school day please contact Melvonne Jones at 708-786-3364 during the day and 708-650-0168 during the evening.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____ Time of day: _____



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From the Principal’s Desk

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, . . . waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.” Titus 2:11, 13

What are you waiting for? The delivery of a new piece of furniture? A special gift? The birth of a child? Christmas Eve? Christmas break? At this time of year strong emotions arise as we anticipate activities connected with the celebration of Christmas. While some of the waiting can become stressful, the joy of anticipation of the coming Christ still exists.

Imagine the emotions of the people you read about in the Old Testament as they waited for the coming Messiah. Waiting for His coming goes all the way back to the time when Adam and Eve fell into sin and were sent out of the garden. But God promised that He would send a deliverer who would crush the power of the devil. Thousands of years passed before the waiting was over, and God kept His promise. He sent His only Son, Jesus, to be born in a humble stable. Jesus humbled Himself by taking on the punishment for all sin. Through faith in His death and resurrection our sins are washed away. We have eternal life.

But we’re still waiting. We wait for the day when HE will take us to live with Him in heaven. We wait with strong hope. As we wait, let us spend time reading the Bible, in prayer, and in worship to help us prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of our Christ Child.

Listed below are worship opportunities at Immanuel for the Advent and Christmas season:

Sunday, December 6

8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 p.m. Advent Service at the Old School House (Cermak & Wolf)

Sunday, December 13

8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Worship – All choirs sing

Wednesday, December 16

7:00 p.m. Advent Service at the Old School House (Cermak & Wolf)

Sunday, December 20

8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Service of Lessons & Carols

4:00 p.m. Children’s Christmas Program

Thursday, December 24

11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candelight service with communion

Friday, December 25

10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Worship service with communion

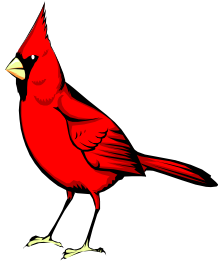
Sunday, December 27

8:30 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

9:30 a.m. Worship

All are welcome!

In Christ, Lana J. Hahn



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FROM THE SPORTS
DESK...

The Week That Was

After a few days off for Thanksgiving, the Lady Cardinals returned to the court this past Tuesday when they hosted the Raiders from Itasca. The Lady Cardinals controlled this one right from the start and cruised to a 31-7 victory. Cree Jones led a balanced scoring attack with 8 points. This improved their overall record to 4-1. The rest of the week was spent preparing for the Palatine Tournament this weekend. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams will be in action. While they are very young, the junior varsity team is showing great potential. This weekend will be a good measuring stick of their progress for both teams. Check back next week for all the tournament news and results.

The Week Upcoming

Monday, Dec. 7th – Day Off

Tuesday, Dec. 8th – Girls Varsity Basketball
Home vs. St. Paul, Brookfield

Wednesday, Dec. 9th – Day Off

Thursday, Dec. 10th – Girls B-Ball Practice

Friday, Dec. 11th – Girls Varsity Basketball
Home vs. Burr Ridge

GOOD LUCK LADY CARDINALS
AT THE PALATINE TOURNAMENT!!!
FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY
AT IMMANUEL

LOOKING FOR SOME LOW COST,
QUALITY FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT?

Come and cheer the Lady Cardinals on to victory. They will host the Chargers from Brookfield on Tuesday, Dec. 8th and the Tigers from Burr Ridge on Friday, Dec. 11. Game time is 4pm. Concessions will be available.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!

Quote Of The
Week.....

If you don't shoot,
you can't score.