

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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OPERETTA PERFORMED

The operetta, *Snow White and the Nine Dwarfs*, was performed by the Silo students twice on Friday, March 22. Both performances (1 pm and 7 pm) were very well attended. We thank all teachers and parent volunteers, but we especially thank Carmene Pangrae (pianist) and Miss Meinert (director) for their tremendous efforts to make it a great success. Pulling it off this year was no small task when challenged with the multiple snow days mixed in.

CONGRATULATIONS to the students on a job well done!

SCRIP

The Scrip program has been in operation at Silo for almost three years. This is a program in which merchants sell gift cards to the school at a discounted price with the understanding that the school will in turn sell them for full face value. The holder of the cards may then redeem them, as cash, from the merchant. The amount of the discount varies, but typically is no less than 3%. Often this discount is much more, for example, Kwik Trip has been discounting the cards 10% for a long time although makes no promises of continuing at that rate.

The Board of Education maintains oversight of the program. They set a critical amount of cash and inventory to operate the program effectively. Anything above that amount is then paid out to the school on a quarterly basis.

At this point the Scrip program has returned to Silo School a little over \$6,350! Thank you to the organizers and to all who support the program by purchasing the cards.

MISS HILLMAN'S CALL

Since the last issue of the Scroll, Miss Krista Hillman has received a call to teach preschool at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Reedsburg, WI. She had also been offered to continue at Silo for another year at the fourth grade level for another year as well.

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Because of the uncertainty surrounding the vacant principal's position, Silo could not offer her more than one year at a time. The following is her open letter to members of the church and school community:

"I thank God each day for the blessings He has poured upon me and the opportunity He has provided me to serve here at Silo. I would also like to thank you for the support throughout this past school year, your prayers as I have considered where God is leading me to serve, and your offer to extend my call for next year. Silo has become a part of who I am and I have grown to love teaching, worshiping, and being a part of the Silo congregation.

"After much consideration and praying about the future God has for me, I have accepted the call to teach preschool at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Reedsburg, WI. Although I will be leaving the Silo community I will continue to pray that each individual who enters the doors at your church and school will know of their loving Savior, Jesus Christ. I also pray that He will guide the school board and call committee as they search for individuals to teach and lead within the school. God has truly blessed the ministry of Silo throughout the years and I have confidence that He will continue to do so."

4TH QUARTER CHAPEL OFFERINGS

When the decision was originally made regarding recipients for chapel offerings this year, the fourth quarter was left open. That has now been designated.

You have been noting in your Sunday morning bulletins continued prayers for Scott Steinberg, Miss Steinberg's father. He has spent at this time 44 days in the hospital, and by the time you read this will have had four treatment and reconstructive surgeries.

Because of an economy-related job loss, Mr. Steinberg has no insurance. In addition to what little we will be able to contribute to his treatment costs, we pray for continued recovery and health for him.