

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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FISCHER FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT

Silo School has received notification that the Fischer Foundation has honored our grant request and awarded the school a one-time grant of \$12,000 for the purchase of laptop computers. The purchase of laptop computers is necessitated by the need for an additional classroom next school year. The only space available for that is the room in the church basement which has been used for the computer lab. This means that classroom technology instruction will need to be delivered in the classroom with the aid of laptop computers, which we don't have. This grant will make the purchase of those laptop computers possible.

August 2012

"I AM" IS THEME FOR YEAR

The theme that has been chosen for the 2012-2013 school year is I AM. This theme will highlight one of the Great I AM's each month of the school year. The specific rotation has not been set yet, but watch as we progress through the year with a celebration of various I AM's. A short list of monthly highlights will include but not be limited to: I AM the Bread of Life, I AM the Vine, I AM the Light of the World, I AM the Alpha and Omega, etc.



INSTALLATION/ CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC SET

The installation of a new teacher and the rededication of current teachers has been set for the 10:30 am service on September 9. After that service the hayride/congregational picnic at Farmer's Park will be celebrated.

FACULTY TO GO ON RETREAT

On August 13-14 your teaching staff will be on a retreat at Good Earth Village near Spring Valley. Included in the agenda will be intensive planning for the school year as well as professional growth and in-

service opportunities. The in-service items will include orientation on two subscription services which will be new to Silo this year. Those two are both web-based programs for Accelerated Reader and administrative software. The professional growth opportunity will include group exploration of a book on the teaching ministry.

VOTERS EXTEND CALL FOR TEACHER

On July 14 the voters of Immanuel Lutheran Church voted to extend a call to **Krista Hillman** to teach fourth grade for next school year. Krista is a December 2011 graduate

of Concordia University-Wisconsin. Her home is Reedsburg, WI.

TEACHERS MAKE HOME VISITS

Your teachers will be contacting the families with whom they will be partnering during the next school about coming to the home and starting the relationship of working with their children. This is a tradition that our Lutheran schools across the country have practiced for many years. It is also a practice that even some public school systems are "discovering" and beginning to practice.

We partner with parents to meet the needs of God's children by providing a Christ-centered education.