

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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CHAPEL OFFERING UPDATE

December 2012

As previously reported, the first quarter chapel offerings were designated to help support a semi-nary student who made a presentation to Silo students last March during National Lutheran Schools Week. The month of November is designated in support of the Food Shelf and the Mitten Tree.

The balance of the second quarter, December and January, is designated for Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (LAMP). This is a group of pilot pastors who "fly" the Gospel to Native American communities in Canada. These are communities that are accessible only by air.

As a subset of that, teams of volunteers associate themselves with LAMP and fund themselves to go into a one of these communities and teach VBS for a week in the summer. Our offerings will help to fund one of these teams. In conversation with the team leader, we have been promised that they will provide us with personalized information as well as an on-site visit next spring.

FAMILIES HAVE ONLINE ACCESS TO GRADES

By the time that you read this, school families will have been provided information so that they can access the school administrative software and check their child (ren)'s grades. Teachers enter grades into an online grade book, and as soon as the grades are entered they are visible to the parents. Parents can see their child's performance on any individual assignment as well as a cumulative percentage for the quarter.

CONGRATULATIONS SILO VOLLEYBALL

The fall sports teams continue to make Silo proud with their outstanding performance. The most recent team to do so is the volleyball team. After an exceptional season, they played in the conference tournament on November 10 at RCLS. The success was mixed, but in all games the team played very well. After losing one match along the way, they attempted to come back

in the double elimination tournament. They did come back to play for the championship, but lost to the same team who had defeated them earlier.

Congratulations to the Silo Crusaders who captured second place! Also, congratulations to the Mustangs of St Martens, Winona for winning the tournament!

CALL PROCESS RESUMES

The process to call a principal for Silo is again underway. A Call Committee has been appointed and a list of names is in place for them to study. Watch for more information as this process moves forward.

WATER FOUNTAINS INSTALLED

As a result of some fund raisers this fall, two new water coolers have been purchased and are in the process being installed. The first one has already been installed in the lobby outside the gymnasium to replace the cooler that had been there many years and was no longer repairable. The plans are to install the second one the place of the bubbler in the church entry. The existing bubbler will be relocated elsewhere in the building.

TEACHER TRANSITION

On Monday, November 26, the seventh and eighth grade classroom will transition back to Mrs. Anderson. We thank Mrs. Jennifer Jurgensen for completing the maternity leave for Mrs. Anderson. We praise God for all our teachers, and Mrs. Jurgensen who was willing to make herself available for this position!



CHILDRENS' CHRISTMAS SERVICE

At the Voters' Meeting on November 18, it was approved to conduct the children's service on Sunday morning, December 23. In order to make it easier for people to attend the service without overcrowding the church, the service will be conducted twice on Sunday morning. The times have yet to be determined.