

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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FOOD SHELF MITTEN TREE

During the month of November the chapel offerings from the students, supported and enhanced by many of you, was given to Southeast Minnesota Resource Center in St. Charles. They in turn make it available to those in need.

This year 340 pounds of food was donated, along with 90 hats, 36 sets of gloves and mittens, and 22 scarves. In addition to that \$235 was donated for the Resource Center to buy things that it needs the most in order to serve its clientele.

Thank You to the many people who helped make the start of winter and the Christmas season a little more pleasant for a few people. May the Lord continue to bless you so that you may continue to be a blessing to those around you.

DECEMBER-JANUARY CHAPEL OFFERING

December/January chapel offerings are being used to help support LAMP. **LAMP is Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots.** Their specific mission is to carry the Gospel into remote Indian villages in Canada which are often accessible only by air or boat, or a combination of the two.

As a spinoff of that, we are specifically targeting a volunteer team who works under the auspices of LAMP to spend a week in one of these remote villages to teach VBS to the children of the village. This team goes back to the same village every summer, so they have gotten to know many of the villagers over the years.

Roger and Pam Heiden are the team leaders. We did a Skype session with them several weeks ago in which they shared a slide show explaining what they do during their week on site. They promise to stop for a visit with the students next spring when they return from their winter home in Texas.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

National Lutheran Schools Week is being celebrated

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about six weeks earlier this year than in the past. It will continue being the last week in January, with an occasional day or two spillover into February. This year's dates are January 27 through February 1.

Grandparents Day is designated for Friday, February 1. There will be activities all day in which grandparents (and other special people) will enjoy participating. The schedule is not entirely set yet, but we do know most of the large pieces of the puzzle for the week.

We will celebrate the start of each school day that week with a chapel service at 8:10 am. On Monday the PTO will serve breakfast after chapel to students and staff, and again on Friday for students, staff, and all family members present.

Monday through Thursday the student body will gather in the gym to share a "virtual mission trip" broadcast from Lutheran Hour Ministry. This mission trip will take us to Thailand from 10-10:30 am.

The highlight of the week will be a visit from Dr. Jeff Burkhart. Dr. Burkhart is a retired professor from Concordia University-St. Paul who is nationally known for composing Christian music and lyrics for children, as well as Christian drama. Dr. Burkhart will spend a large portion of the day on site on Thursday while he works with individual classrooms. Under his guidance each classroom will prepare something to present on Friday afternoon for grandparents, parents, special friends, and the rest of the student body. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!** I predict that you will be talking about this for months to come.

Look for a more complete calendar of events for the week during January. These will be shared in the church bulletin and on the website.

Merry Christmas

The students and staff of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School-Silo wish each of you a very Merry Christmas! Our prayer for you is that the true joy of Christmas will live in your heart every day from now forward!

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