

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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SLED Completion

Mrs. Anderson spent June 19-21 in St. Louis, MO, for the completion of SLED (School Leadership Development). SLED stands for School Leadership Development and it is a year-long program designed to help educators grow in their leadership skills. Mrs. Anderson had the opportunity to work with a mentor group of teachers and principals from across the country. It was an invaluable experience and Mrs. Anderson is excited to share what she learned with the staff, students, and families at Silo. Key speakers included Dr. Tim Elmore, author of *Generation iY*, and Mrs. Stacy Hoeft, a principal directly involved with a U.S. Supreme Court case that had great implications for commissioned Lutheran educators.

New Teachers

We are proud to introduce AJ and Carly Ebersole as our newest staff members. Mr. Ebersole will be the 7th-8th teacher while Mrs. Ebersole will team up with Mrs. Anderson teaching 4th grade. They are both graduates of Concordia Seward. We look forward to their arrival in Minnesota later this summer. As they arrive, please greet them and make them feel welcome.

Opportunities for Summer Growth

"I'm bored. What can we do?" Have you heard this from your children yet? Here's a list of some activities that you can try out to ease that boredom. Many of these activities are available to you at no cost.

- Take a canoe, kayak, or paddle board out on Lake Winona
- Go for a bike ride on the Root River Trail or around Lake Winona
- Hike at Whitewater State Park
- Visit the Minnesota Marine Art Museum
- Participate in a library's summer reading program
- Watch the clouds
- Camp out in the yard one night
- Climb the stairs to the Elba Fire Tower
- Go geocaching
- Conduct a science experiment
- Write a letter to a friend or relative