

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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MRS. ANDERSON TO BECOME NEXT SILO PRINCIPAL

As reported earlier, Mrs. Emily Anderson has received and accepted the call to be the next principal at Immanuel Lutheran School-Silo. Mrs. Anderson's duties will include all the usual duties associated with being principal, as well as part time classroom teaching. She currently teaches seventh and eighth grades. The current plan is for Mrs. Anderson to share fourth grade classroom duties next year with a yet-to-be named teacher.

The formal transition date is July 1.

SUMMARY OF CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Each year several projects are chosen to be the recipients of the Silo students' chapel offerings. This year has been no different. Please allow me to delineate the recipients and the amounts of money that we were able to gather for those purposes. In some cases we know that parents present at chapel also helped contribute in a large way. THANK YOU!

Eldon Kohn (\$400). Eldon was a part of National Lutheran Schools Week 2012 when he was a vicar at Trinity Lutheran Church in Rochester. We decided to help him with his last year at the seminary. By the way, he was placed in a congregation in Macon, MO.

Southeast Minnesota Resource Center (\$175 + mittens and scarves).

Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (\$115). This was sent to a team who volunteers to pay their own way to Canada to teach VBS for a week each summer in a remote Native American village.

During the weather-interrupted National Lutheran Schools Week this past January, **Hope Lutheran High School** and the **Silo Building Fund** were to be supported on days when we either didn't have school or had late starts.

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Hearts for Jesus (\$210). Each year we also join hands with the other schools in our district to support a common project, which this year was Children's Christian Concern Society. This is a LCMS organization that provides educational opportunities for children in third world countries.

Miss Steinberg's father (\$767 to date). The fourth quarter offerings are being designated to help Miss Steinberg's father with medical bills from his cancer surgery. Because of a job loss he also has no insurance coverage. This amount has been supported by Miss Meinert's classroom through their current entrepreneurial project. The classroom runs a store for a short time each day for a few days during which they sell items to the rest of the student body which they have made. This project supports a variety of cross-subject educational opportunities such as keeping a ledger, advertising, profit calculations, as well as accountability. Miss Meinert's classroom contributed \$405.56 this year to this cause.

CLASSROOM TEACHER BEING PURSUED

As this is being written the Board of Education is pursuing a teacher for the seventh and eighth grades. This effort has been thwarted a couple times already but we are hoping to be able to announce very soon who this person will be. The part time teacher to share classroom duties with Mrs. Anderson is also in that same category.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Silo school participates in a number of programs which give back to the school when labels or box tops are gathered and submitted. One of those programs is Box Tops for Education. Recently the school received a check in the amount of \$519.80 for this collection effort. Please keep saving all those labels and box tops!

FINAL PRINCIPAL'S PAGE

This issue of **the Principal's Page** is my final. I'm sure you can look forward to Mrs. Anderson communicating in her own way.

When I agreed to help with this position we all thought it would be no more than a year, if that. We also all know that didn't happen, but I feel very good about what I'm sure Mrs. Anderson will be doing in the years to come.

I beg all of you to give Mrs. Anderson the same level of support that you gave me. I have felt very supported in my two years at Silo, and I know that level of support will carry over to Mrs. Anderson.

I thank you for allowing me to get to know many of you and for being a part of your life and church and school activities for these past two years. I wish you the Lord's best blessings as you work together as God's people in this location to serve Him.

Cletus Pfeiffer

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