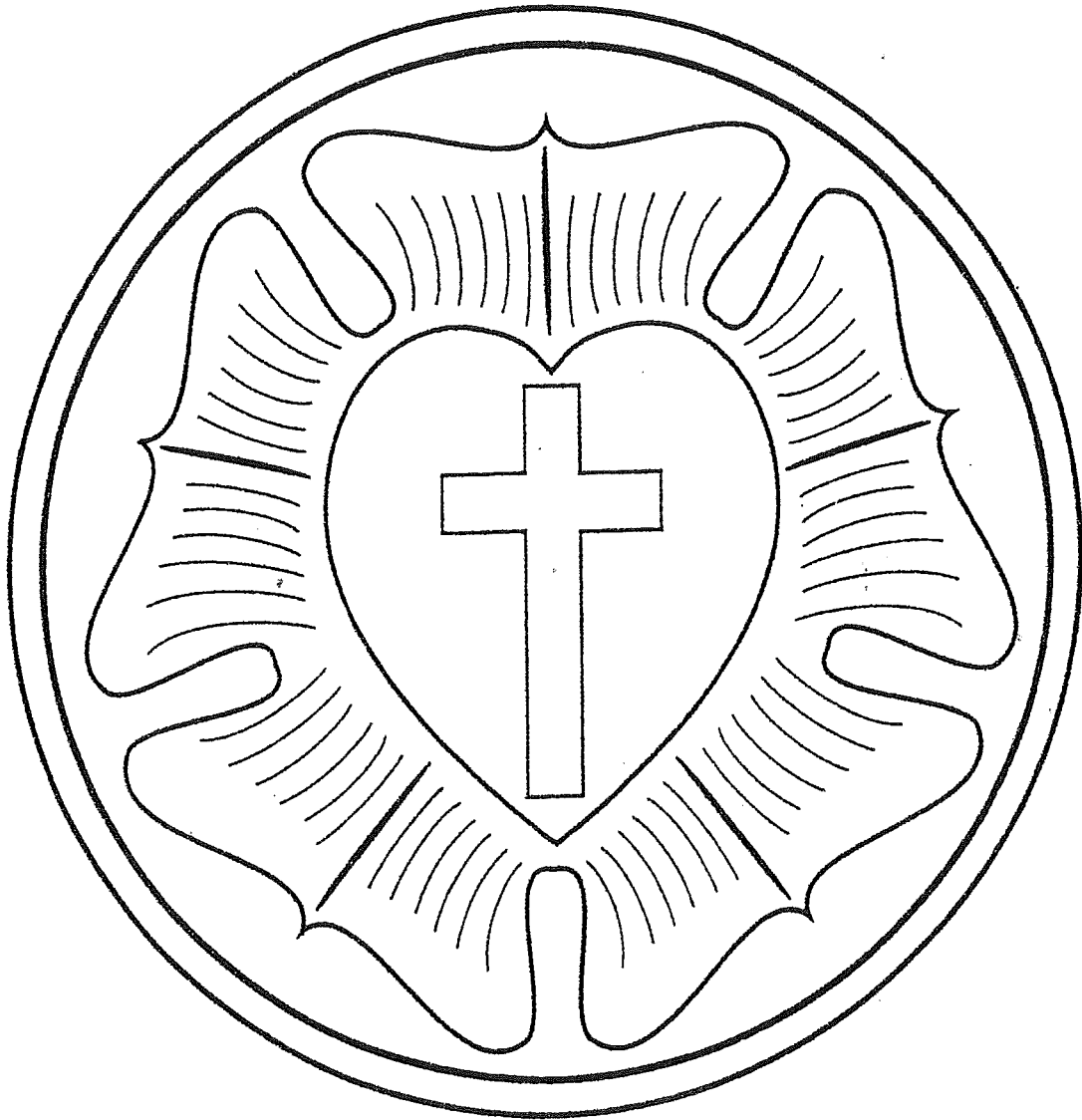


Silo Scroll – October 2020
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This seal was designed by Martin Luther. At the center is a black cross to remind the believer of the terrible sacrifice of Christ on the cross for all people. The red heart represents the love, joy and peace produced by faith. The rose is white, the color of “angels and blessed spirits.” The blue ground represents the hope of heavenly joy and the gold ring represents heaven’s eternal bliss.

Faith Alone

A Lutheran also believes that we are forgiven and enter heaven by "Faith Alone." "For we maintain that a man is justified [declared innocent, righteous] by faith, apart from the works of the law" (Romans 3:28). Throughout the history of the Church, Christians have been tempted to believe that faith in Jesus as Savior (or faith in the Gospel promise) is not enough. They have been tempted to believe that something WE do must be added to faith: our keeping of God's Commandments, our love, our holiness, our victory over sin, or something else that we do. But the Scriptures consistently teach that we are saved through faith plus NOTHING. We are saved by faith ALONE.

Since God truly promises heaven as a gift to the human race on account of Christ, then there is only one way to receive a promised gift: faith. The moment we think that our entrance into heaven is contingent upon our conduct in any way, at that moment heaven ceases to be a gift and begins to be something we have earned and deserve. For a gift to remain a gift it must simply be received. Faith in Jesus as Savior is the open hand that receives God's gift of salvation. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Scripture Alone

A Lutheran believes in "Scripture Alone." That is, a Lutheran believes that all teaching that claims to be Christian is to be drawn from the Bible alone. The canonical books of the Bible are the only source, the only authority, and the only judge of Christian teaching. When the question is raised, "is this teaching or practice Christian?" the Holy Scriptures are the highest Court of Appeals and only they can decide the matter.

The reason the Bible is such an authority for Lutherans is because we believe that Holy Scripture is not merely the word of man; it is also the inspired and inerrant Word of God himself. The human authors were inspired by the Holy Spirit to write down exactly what they did. Every word of the canonical Bible is the Word of God. "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16) and "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit" (2 Peter 1:21).

The Lutheran Confessions

For a fuller discussion of what Lutherans believe one need only turn to a group of writings called "the Lutheran Confessions." Written by Martin Luther and others, these are historical statements of faith taken from the Bible that Lutherans believe to be a correct exposition of God's Word. They provide a standard of what is truly Lutheran and what is not. They include the three ecumenical creeds (Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian), the Augsburg Confession of 1530, as well as seven other Confessions. They are gathered together in the "Book Of Concord of 1580."

In Conclusion

The Lutheran Church, when faithful to its historical roots and Confessions, is a Biblically conservative Church made up of joyful and committed Christians serving their crucified and risen Lord. Anyone searching for a Church that truly teaches the Bible need look no further.

October Crusader News

The Son of Man
came not to be
served but to
serve, and to
give his life as a
ransom for
many.
Matthew 20:28

"Lutheran schools are sent to serve. They are sent to serve children. They are sent to serve children whose baptismal faith is also being nourished in Christian homes and Lutheran congregations. They are sent to serve children who first hear of their Savior in a Lutheran school classroom. Lutheran schools serve families from diverse backgrounds. The Lutheran school serves as a ministry of the local congregation and a mission outpost to the community. Lutheran schools serve in cultures and contexts around the world. Lutheran schools serve because Jesus served. The Son of Man came to serve as teacher and miracle worker. Jesus came to serve the diseased and distraught. Jesus served by feeding

thousands and washing the feet of His disciples. Jesus came to serve little children. Contexts of Jesus' service and recipients of His service are noted in these chapel talks. Jesus came to seek, save and serve sinners. Jesus' ultimate act of service is seen in the "ransom" on the cross. Jesus came to pay for the sins of the whole world. "Sent to Serve" Chapel Talks direct children, staff, families and friends who are blessed to worship together to the cross of Jesus. It is always challenging and humbling to develop a theme for Lutheran school ministry and the chapel talks resource. In 2019, LCMS Youth Ministry published "7 Practices of Healthy Youth Ministry." One of the practices noted is "Serve and Lead." The resource noted, "Young people are watching the church and looking for the love of Christ to overflow to their neighbors" (p. 28). Service doesn't begin with teenagers after their confirmation. Blessed in the grace of the waters of Baptism, we are the Spirit's instruments to serve from childhood. Children in Lutheran schools are "Sent to Serve." Celebrating the Savior who was "Sent to Serve," Lutheran school ministry offers these chapel talks to Lutheran schools and other worshiping assemblies where children gather in the name of Jesus. Rejoicing in the Good News that Jesus was sent to serve, Lutheran school students, teachers and others blessed by the school ministry are then "Sent to Serve" in His name."

This excerpt is written by Rev. Bob Riggert, author of the LCMS Chapel Talks.

Our Staff & Enrollment

Much has changed at Silo in just the last month. The summer months were busy with many inquiries from parents interested in enrolling their children at Immanuel Lutheran for the current school year. This left Mr. Meyer, the staff, and the Board of Christian Education, to quickly come up with a new plan to address student needs based on enrollment and the ongoing pandemic. In the end, faithful and flexible servants were found as new staff were added and classrooms were rearranged just prior to the start of the school year. Overall, our enrollment includes 13 preschool students and 80 students in K-8. This includes 11 new families between the preschool and elementary grades!

Mr. Kevin Meyer	Principal & 7 th -8 th grade
Ms. Jill Meinert	6 th grade
Ms. Felicia Meyer	4 th -5 th grades & Assistant Athletic Director
Ms. Amy Triplett	2 nd -3 rd grades
Ms. Katie Paszkiewicz	1 st grade
Ms. Tannis Steinberg	Kindergarten & Preschool Director
Ms. Marsha Morsching	Preschool
Ms. Marleny Gernes	Preschool Aide
Ms. Emily Anderson	Administrative Assistant & Athletic Director

Our new teacher, Mrs. Triplett, is married to Rev. Mark Triplett, pastor at St. John, Hart, and St. Mark, Rushford. Mrs. Triplett has six years of classroom experience and has a Master's Degree in Classroom Instruction. She completed her higher education degrees through Concordia St. Paul. The Triplett family includes three children: Keziah (1st grade), Josiah (Pre-K), and Tobiah (2 yr.). Mrs. Triplett is excited to be back in the classroom using her talents as a teacher.

Preschool Changes

Increased enrollment and the desire to enhance the educational experience of preschool also prompted changes in the structure of our preschool program. Ms. Steinberg spent many hours this summer ensuring that the preschool program met all of its requirements needed in order to modify the state license to accommodate increased enrollment and hours. This year there is a combined 3-4-year old class on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The older students have the opportunity to stay for an all-day program on these days, plus have an additional day of school offered on Wednesdays. Ms. Marleny Gernes has been hired as an aide for the morning sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays as we must follow state regulations in the student to staff ration of no more than 10:1 for the preschool ages. Marleny has been working in the Crusader Care program since its start. She is married to Cletus Gernes and they have two children attending Silo School. We are grateful for Marleny's willingness to take on additional responsibility.

What School Looks Like

Exceptional might be the best word to describe what school is like now. COVID-19 has been an instigator of challenges and opportunities for Immanuel Lutheran – Silo like we've never experienced before. During the spring of 2020 our students and staff were thrown into a distance learning model without much warning, and they handled it well. All have learned and made adjustments to continue to provide a solid Christ-centered education.

This year our teachers are thrilled to have students back in the classrooms, and they are also equipped and prepared to continue to offer distance learning for students who are at home due to a variety of circumstances such as illness, self-quarantining, or by choice. We are grateful for the technology that our school has in order to provide Christian education in a variety of ways!

Staff and students wear masks during the school day and gentle reminders are given often to students to social distance. We use every bit of space in the cafeteria and are able to serve hot lunch to our students. Hand sanitizing stations are set up throughout the building and we have increased cleaning practices and procedures to help prevent the spread of germs within our school. Chapel services are held in the gym with students spaced out appropriately.

These measures may seem inconvenient or uncomfortable; however, staff and students have adjusted well and take them in stride. We do all of this out of Christian love and concern for others. It's important to remember that we are called to serve God and our neighbor. God is at work each and every day here at Immanuel Lutheran School!

Much encouragement can be found in Romans 8. You are encouraged and invited to read it in its entirety, and below are some excerpts that were shared at our parent meeting this fall reminding us that God's got this!

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because²⁴ the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,²⁹ for those who are called according to his purpose.³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be³⁰ against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2020 Graduates

Eighth grade graduation was one of many events that the pandemic interrupted. This past spring despite not being able to celebrate together as a church and school community, a group of wonderful students completed their time at Immanuel Lutheran School – Silo. We pray God's blessings on these students as they continue their academic studies in high school.

Noah Butenhoff

Jace Ferguson

Ryan Fredrickson

Abby Marxhausen

Tiegan Prigge

Adreanna Pronschinske

Layla Tews

Bobby Sandcork

Upcoming Events

Oct. 5

PTO Meeting – 7 pm

Oct. 6

Cross Country Meet at Silo – 4 pm

Oct. 15-19

No School *



October 2020 Lunch Menu

28 Beef Stroganoff Noodles Lettuce Cooked carrots Fruit	29 Tator tot hotdish Green beans Goldfish Fruit	30 Chicken nugget Mac and Cheese Mixed veggies Fruit	Oct 1 Cowboy Cavatini Baked beans Lettuce Fruit	2 Rock n roll wrap Corn Lettuce Fruit
5 Sloppy Joe/Bun Baked beans Lettuce Carrots Fruit	6 Walking taco Lettuce Mixed veggies Fruit	7 Chili Johnny bread Peas Fruit	8 Chicken/gravy Mashed potatoes Cooked carrots Fruit	9 Bbq chicken/Bun Goldfish Green beans Fruit
12 Mini corn dogs Mixed veggies Goldfish Fruit	13 Scalloped Potatoes/Ham Green beans Sandwich Fruit	14 Bbq chicken Bun raw veggies Baked Beans Fruit	15 No School	16 No School
19 No School	20 Rib sandwich Romaine Corn Fruit	21 Breakfast (cooks choice)	22 Beef stroganoff Romaine Cooked carrots Fruit	23 Hamburger/ bun Ranch potatoes Green beans Fruit
26 Diced ham and cheese Mashed potatoes Ca blend Fruit	27 Goulash Mixed veggies Sandwich Fruit	28 Chicken Alfredo Peas Lettuce Fruit	29 Spaghetti Garlic Bread Green Beans Fruit	30 Chicken Tacos Softshell Cooked carrots Lettuce Fruit

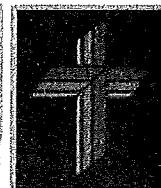
--MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE--Milk is served with every meal -- whole grain products are used--

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If anyone would like to volunteer 2 or 3 days a month for the lunchtime, approx (9:00 - 1:00) please let Jeanna know. 507 450 6273.



Thank You to our partners in the Gospel



from Rev. Vance and Linda Becker at Matongo, Kenya

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
30609 State Hiway 371, P.O.Box 126
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472

September 14, 2020

Dear friends at Gloria Dei,

Thank you for your recent contribution to God's work of training pastors and other church workers here in eastern Africa. Thanks to your faithful support, we are now in place at Matongo, Kenya. We have purchased appliances and are settling into our house. We are also in the process of buying a vehicle which will be also be used to carry students to area churches as part of their training.

Meanwhile, we continue with government paperwork. The next step is a residence certificate. We are discovering that this is all quite a process. Opportunities to preach and serve in other ways are also in process.

We are doing well and getting to know people here as we look forward to and prepare for when school is able to start. We trust God to guide each day, opening doors and providing opportunities to do what he has for us to do. We appreciate your encouragement, prayers and other support.

In today's situation, you surely also have things you are patiently working toward and waiting for. God's blessings to all you do.

In Christ's service and yours,

Rev. Vance and Linda Becker

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Silo
Lewiston, Minnesota

2020 Confirmands

Ryan Richard Fredrickson

Matthew 6:33

Son of Richard & Michele (nee Ellinghuysen)

Sponsors: Tad & Michelle Ellinghuysen

Abby Lynn Marxhausen

Psalm 55:22

Daughter of Timothy & Courtney (nee Hager)

Sponsors: Ruth Endthoff and Dale Hager

Lillian Faith Prigge

Jeremiah 29:11

Daughter of Thomas and Michelle (nee Griffin)

Sponsors: Terry Prigge, Teresa Fortsch,
and Jason Kreidermacher

Tiegan Rianne Prigge

John 15:5

Daughter of Trevor & Terri (nee Haag)

Sponsors: Tessa Fritts and Thomas Prigge

Robert (Bobby) Richard Sandcork

Luke 11:28

Son of Rocky & Deanna (nee Ressie)

Sponsors: Sean & Tammy O'Laughlin

Layla LaRae Tews

Genesis 15:1

Daughter of Isaiah & Breanne (nee Enter)

Sponsors: Jason & Jody Enter
and Matthew & Emily Anderson

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

October 2020



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