

# The Principal's Page

## Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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### A NEW SCHOOL YEAR IS UPON US

Immanuel Lutheran Church and School (Silo) is in its 150th consecutive year of serving God's people in this place. What an accomplishment and what a cause for celebration! God has been and continues to be good! Immanuel Lutheran School is operated by a loving and dedicated church to this day.

This year's enrollment is higher than last year's enrollment. 108 of God's children will be in the building to learn about His creation and His salvation for us. That breaks down as follows: 77 students in grades 1-8, 16 kindergarten students, and 15 preschool students.

There also are two new faces on the faculty this year. A new classroom teacher this year is Mrs. Kim Burns, grades 3-4. Returning to the classroom at Immanuel this year are Ms. Tannis Steinberg (PS-K), Ms. Sandy Englehardt (grades 1-2), Ms. Jill Meinert (grades 5-6), and Mrs. Emily Andersen (grades 7-8). Additionally Mr. Cletus Pfeiffer is serving this school year as the interim principal. Please read below for biographical information for Mrs. Burns and Mr. Pfeiffer.

Please note that school starts on August 29 with a four-day week. Each of those four days is also a **Parent Transportation** day, since the public school system does not start until September 6. You are encouraged to join us for chapel on the opening day of school, August 29, at 8:20 a.m. in the sanctuary.

### MEET MRS. BURNS

Mrs. Kim Burns is a native of Lakewood, CO and graduated with a BS degree from St. John's College in Winfield, KS. Her first teaching assignment was to teach Pre Kindergarten in Wichita, KS and then the same in Columbus, NE. After brief stays in those two schools, she spent the majority of her career at our Lutheran school in Red Wing, MN. Of her 20 years at Concordia-Immanuel Lutheran School in Red Wing, she also served as principal for seven. She also filled in last school year at Immanuel Lutheran School in

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Plainview, MN as a classroom teacher.

Mrs. Burns met her husband Todd while at St. John's College and they have been married for 28 years. They have two children, Leigha (24) and Johnathon (21).

Mrs. Burns loves teaching and is excited to begin the school year among God's people at Silo.

### MEET MR. PFEIFFER

Mr. Pfeiffer is a native of southeast Missouri and graduated from Concordia Teachers College, Seward, NE. Subsequent degrees were earned from Mankato State University in Mankato, MN. They are a Masters Degree and a Specialist Degree in Administration.

Mr. Pfeiffer's first teaching assignment was at Trinity Lutheran School in Faribault, MN where he was first a classroom teacher and later principal. Total time in Faribault was 28 years before moving to Columbus, NE for seven years as principal at Immanuel Lutheran School. His final stop was in Rochester, MN as principal at Rochester Central Lutheran School. He retired in 2007 but came out of retirement to serve as interim principal at Faribault Lutheran School for the 2009-2010 school year.

He met his wife, Jan, while they were both students at Concordia, Seward. They have two daughters, Brenda and Benita. Brenda lives in Rochester, MN and Benita lives in State College, PA. Both are also graduates of Concordia University, Seward, NE. Brenda has taught at schools in Frankemuth, MI and Rochester. Benita has taught at schools in Hong Kong; Seoul, South Korea; and Bloomington, MN.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug 31-Sep 16

Sep 6

Sep 11

Sep 14-16

Sep 17

Magazine sale by students

First day of classes for preschool

Installation for Mrs. Burns

Dedication of teaching staff

Gr 7-8 to Camp Omega

PTO Carnival

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