

The Principal's Page

Immanuel Lutheran School - Silo

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MEET MISS KRISTA HILLMAN

The newest addition to the silo faculty family is Miss Krista Hillman. Miss Hillman is a December 2011 graduate of Concordia University Wisconsin in Mequon, WI. She will teach fourth grade for the coming school year. Her installation will happen at the 10:30 am service on September 9.

That same day will be the congregational hayride and picnic at the Arches Farmers' Park following the late church service.

FACULTY TAKE RETREAT

On Monday and Tuesday, August 13-14, your faculty went to Good Earth Village near Spring Valley for a school year planning retreat. This off-site, overnight retreat setting allowed the faculty to make plans for the coming school year without the probability of interruptions. Time was also spent discussing a book for professional growth.

"I AM"

The theme that has been set for the school year is "I AM." This theme will highlight a different one of the Great I AM's each month of the year. The logo attached here will be the visual flag for this theme and will be visible throughout the building this school year.



The breakdown for the presentation and celebration of the sub-themes is as follows:

<i>September</i>	I AM ... Who I AM ...the Way, Truth, and the Life
<i>October</i>	...the Alpha and Omega
<i>November</i>	...the Bread of Life
<i>December</i>	...the Messiah
<i>January</i>	...the Light
<i>February</i>	...the Gate
<i>March</i>	...the Good Shepherd
<i>April</i>	...the Resurrection and Life
<i>May</i>	...the Vine

September 2012

ADMINISTRATIVE SOFTWARE INSTALLED

The Board of Education has approved the use of a web-based software that will serve the school very well as a record-keeping tool for all student and family data. This software has many facets about it. Included on this software is an electronic grade book and the ability to keep attendance electronically. The beauty of this program is that it will be accessible to teachers from any computer that has a connection to the internet.

Considerable time and effort has already, and will continue to be, invested into getting this program set up and customized for our school. It's an investment that will pay dividends well into the future.

Another long term benefit of this program will eventually be that parents will be able to log into the web site and check their child's academic progress. The teachers need to be given time to learn how to use the software and become comfortable with it before that option will become available.

WEB SITE TO BE RESTRUCTURED

The designer of the immanuelsilo.org web site is planning to redesign the organization of the site. All the current information found on the site will continue to be found there. The only change will be the organization and grouping of the information. The plan is that the organization will become a little more compact, and that the location of any information will be able to be found very intuitively.

SCHOOL STARTS SEPTEMBER 4

School this year starts on September 4, the day after Labor Day. All aspects of the school will begin to function on that day. Pre-school and kindergarten will also begin that same week on their regular attendance days. The school year will also start with a chapel service set to start at about 8:15 am on September 4. Normally chapel is held every Wednesday at 8:10 am. Parents and congregation members are both invited and encouraged to attend any and all of these services.