

ROADRUNNER NEWS

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 PTL meeting @ 4:30 via zoom Awards Assemblies 1:50 & 2:20 pm	18 NO SCHOOL	19
	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK					
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25	26
27 Grade 3 sings in Church @ 9:30am	28					

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MARCH AT A GLANCE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 PTL meeting @ 9:30 am via zoom	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	SPRING BREAK					
27	28	29	30 Student Showcase Curriculum Fair Teacher Planning	31 Student Showcase Curriculum Fair	Apr 1 Grandperson's Day	
			Noon Dismissal			

ILS COVID Task Force Meeting This Week

Parent Participation Guidelines for
Chapel on 2/23/22 ONLY

Pastor Steven Borst is heading our campus task force to develop site guidelines to address ever-changing COVID requirements. This means that *at this time* (unless other changes are announced), we will hold Wednesday's Chapel in person with parent participation, if desired. (Please note, for K-12 schools, *at this time*, indoor masking is still required in classrooms and in the sanctuary.) Students will wear their masks while sitting in their pews. However, they may remove their masks when they are speaking at the altar, taking photos, etc.

If you would like to join us tomorrow for chapel virtually, please use this Live Stream link at 8:45am.

<https://subspla.sh/vzg5xzb>

PLEASE NOTE: COVID protocols change often! This message pertains *only* to this upcoming event.

Recent Roadrunner News shared that Pastor Borst is

developing a task force (staff & parents) to outline Immanuel's action plan for ensuring safe gatherings from now until June. Please pray for Immanuel and the task force as we review the constantly changing COVID guidelines. Pastor Borst will be providing updates soon!

The School Year Calendar for this Year has Changed!

Click below to access the updated version of our 2021-2022 school calendar!

21-22 School Calendar



THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the wonderful
families and students who made our
staff feel loved and appreciated
during *Staff Appreciation Week!*



RE-FOCUS: Vision 2025
By Pastor Steven Borst

God has given Immanuel a compelling vision, calling us to grow in our faith, fellowship, and service to others! To move our vision forward, we are organized around six Core Ministry Teams. While each Core Ministry Team works on their own projects (see some examples below), sometimes the teams work together on larger initiatives. That was the case in March, 2020, when our members served 775 volunteer-hours to host The Tabernacle Experience on our campus. We had over 3,300 people go through the exhibit!

Merely a week after the Tabernacle concluded, the COVID Pandemic hit. Overnight, our ministry was turned upside down. We had to grapple with what it meant to offer online worship and drive-through communion. We started ZOOM Bible studies and experimented with worshipping outside. We set aside the work of our Vision in order to serve and uphold one another during those difficult days.

Looking back, we see that God blessed us tremendously, despite the huge challenges. Between in-person and online worship, we now have more people worshipping each Sunday than before the pandemic. Thanks to the faithfulness of our members, our giving remained steady and even grew. God has shown us once again that He is indeed faithful!

As we begin 2022, it is time to actively pursue the calling of our vision once again. We will be re-starting our Core Ministry Teams so that we can re-focus on our vision. We only have three years left in Vision 2025, and there is important work to do! Our kick-off will be:

REFOCUS: Vision 2025
Final Spring Meeting Tuesday, May 17, 2022
6:30pm – 8:00pm
GPEC Fellowship Hall

As we REFOCUS, it will be a time for dreaming, planning, and moving forward. Your participation is not only needed, it is greatly welcomed!

The Message, a modern paraphrase of the Bible, records Proverbs 29:18 this way: "If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; But when they attend to what he reveals, they are most blessed." Most blessed indeed are we! Please pray for, invest in, and support the work God has given us to do.

Six Core Ministry Teams Completed Projects/Events

DISCIPLESHIP – We've created a new youth room and implemented a new Bible study for teens. We've called a Discipleship Pastor and implemented our Re:Form Discipleship series.

HOSPITALITY – We're making our Sunday morning more inviting with a doughnut/coffee reception, as well as gifts for first-time visitors. Before the pandemic we held an amazing Friendsgiving, bringing together church, preschool, and school families.

OUTWARD FOCUS – We continue to serve our own community by feeding homeless veterans and mentoring foster youth, as well as a number of other outreach initiatives.

WORSHIP ARTS – We celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Reformation with a standing room only service filled with orchestra, choir, and local clergy. We've created two separate art installations to beautify the church, and hosted a Lenten Hymn Festival.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH – We've held numerous workshops to grapple theologically with topics such as Faith & Technology and those who call themselves, Skeptics: Spiritual but Not Religious. Before the pandemic, plans were in place to start our own Podcast.

SCHOOLS & FAMILY – we have worked hard to strengthen bridges between our church and schools through Literacy Nights and STEM Events.

This is only a small sample of our initiatives.
It's been a great beginning! There is more to do.

The Schools & Family Core Ministry Team has changed the plan. The STEAM Expo event will be held after church on Sunday morning (10:45am), May 22nd. A lunch will be served.

Do any of you have expertise in the STEAM fields? Would you, maybe, be willing to attend that Saturday morning in May to inspire students with a cool hands-on "booth"? For example, do you work with robotics? Maybe you could bring a robotic device for students to touch, operate or explore. Do you have any friends or family who might want to participate? Maybe a computer

programmer, engineer, graphic artist, musician or forensic scientist? If yes, would you please email ali.farnan@ilsroadrunner.org to sign up?

Who knows? These types of events may inspire our young people to pursue careers in STEAM. Who knows what amazing things our students will do in the future?

Use of Technology (Chromebooks and Gmail)

Parents, please review this item from the **Acceptable Use Agreement for Computers/Devices** letter you recently signed on behalf of your child.

*#11. I understand my school email address is **monitored** by school administrators. This email shall **only** be used for school related communication. Google Hangouts, Meets, etc. are monitored as well. Students should only use these applications for class related communication.*

***PLEASE DO NOT LOGIN TO GMAIL ACCOUNTS AT HOME
UNLESS STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON CLASS PROECTS.***

Should you have *any* questions at all about your child's search history or use of their account, please contact Mrs. Seinturier or Dr. Buster directly at (951) 682-4211

Many Thanks!



Immanuel Lutheran Preschool and Elementary School Registration Info

We are currently registering students for our 2022-2023 school year for both Preschool and Elementary School.

Currently, for 2022-2023

- Kindergarten and Grade 4 are **FULL**
- Grades 1 & 2 have extremely **LIMITED** space

*If you know of anyone thinking about registering,
please share that space is limited.*

Please call or email our Administrative Assistant, **Ali Farnan**,
at (951) 682-4211 or ali.farnan@ilsroadrunner.org for more information!

Being On Time Is Important!

Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement. Further, several studies have shown that school tardiness has a negative impact on learning outcomes for both the late student and their classroom.

Please review this excerpt (Section 3.01.02) found on p.42 of the
Immanuel Lutheran School - Parent Policy Manual for 2021-2022

TARDINESS:

"Classes begin at 8:30 a.m. and it is important that all children be present on time. Students are tardy if they are not in their seats when class begins at 8:30 a.m..."

"If a student is tardy three times during the quarter, a **letter of concern** will be sent home. If a student is tardy a total of six times during the quarter, a **telephone call** will be made informing the parent of the child's continued tardiness. Any further tardiness will result in a **\$5.00 fee assessed** to the family per tardy. Tardies accumulate throughout the school year. The result of multiple tardies may result in the child missing a recess period. Should a student accumulate nine tardies in a quarter, a suspension may occur. Parents and child will meet with the principal before the student is readmitted to class."

"Verified doctor and dentist appointments will not be classified as tardy."

Thanks so much for your partnership and support by making sure your child is on time
and ready to learn every day!

Dress Code Reminders

Please review the following excerpts (Section 3.01.04) found on p.44 of the
Immanuel Lutheran School - Parent Policy Manual for 2021-2022

2. Jeans, pants and shorts must be appropriately proportioned. They must not be too tight or too baggy. Undergarments must never be visible above or below outer clothing.

3. The length of dresses, skirts and shorts must be no shorter than finger length extended when the arms are at the student's side. Students must wear shorts underneath dresses and skirts.

4. Dresses, tops and blouses are required to cover the top of the shoulders and the midriff. Clothing must not be too tight, low cut, backless, have any slits, or be of sheer fabric that reveals the body immodestly.

Teachers in Prayer

In January, our teachers prayed for the following

students:

Victoria Bloomquist, Jerrin Fields, Brodee Mason, Maddox Sosa, Kennedy Jones, Kash Thigpenn, Megan Smith, Claire Cosentino, Hailey Taylor, Rylan Mason, Clark Hapeman, Johnny Tello, Lily Blandin, Espen Lopez, Evelyn Edwards, Brecken Beeman, Charlotte Randolph, Austin Taylor, Landen Smartt, Diego Real, Jason Marshall, Shiloh Wilmoth, Jayda Taylor, Henry Haga, Zoey Salgado, James Bentley, Lucy Comstock, Sadie Blandin, Ian Moffatt, Luke Thornton, Addison Peterson, Isabella Park, Jackson Topps, Vivienne Boucher, Charlie Monville, Paxton DeGennaro, Addison Denis, Jacob Patterson, Carter Woods, Samia Overton, and Audrie Woodford.



PTL

[PTL Annual Calendar](#)

[PTL Financials](#)

You are all a part of our PTL!
Join us for monthly meetings
to see what is happening at
ILS.

Our next meeting is scheduled
via Zoom on Thursday, March
17th at 9:30 am. More details
to come!



Save the Date - Nov. 7, 2022
7th Annual Roadrunner Golf Classic

We are thrilled and blessed that we have 15 committee members made up of parents, avid golfers, church members and people who care about raising money for our school and students! We have exciting changes coming this year. Please look out for registration materials soon.

If you know of anyone (local businesses, etc.) wishing to sponsor or donate to our tournament, please send the information to ali.farnan@ilsroadrunner.org

We're looking to break all of our previous records in fundraising as well as have a wonderful time fellowshiping and enjoying golf!

Weekly Scrip Tip

Stop in the office and pick up some gift cards! Get 8% towards your Scrip annual goal by purchasing Yard House, Olive Garden, or Panera gift cards!

Check out **ScripZone.com** for more retailers!

Register on www.scripzone.com

Group ID: 951682ilsr

Lunch Reminders!

- Please pack disposable utensils (spoons and forks) for your child.
 - If possible, please do not pack plastic baggies for children to heat up their lunches. They get dangerously hot when heated.
 - Please do not pack *g*lass containers for your child. Please use cardboard or Styrofoam containers.
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INTERESTED IN ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN?

Call today to schedule a phone conference or Zoom meeting with our Admissions Coordinator for Preschool or Elementary

Interested in taking a virtual tour?

Visit our school webpage at:

<https://immanuelriverside.com/campus-tour.html>

For more info please call the school office (951) 682-4211

Got COVID Questions? Check here for more info!

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