

# SONSHINE LINE

Immanuel Lutheran School

*... but I press on to take hold of (grasp) that for which  
Christ Jesus took hold of me.*

*Phil. 3:12*



September 6, 2012

## A Word from our Principal

Gripped ... By God's **grace**! Grace is love and favor that we do not deserve. It is a gift, not something that is earned. That can be a difficult concept for many people. We like to think that we deserve something, that we have somehow earned it ourselves.

God is very clear in telling us that we cannot earn His favor or His love. His love for us is a gift. It is undeserved, unearned. He loves because that is who He is, not because of what we have done or who we are. His love for us is a free gift, one that we do not deserve.

God's love for us moves Him to forgive. That is the greatest result of His love for us. Because of Jesus' death and resurrection for us, God does not count our sins against us. That is grace! Even though our sin deserves God's wrath and judgment, He forgives. He also calls on us to forgive each other. He calls on us to be people of grace.

Gripped ... By God's grace. And, like His love, His grace-grip on us is a firm, eternal grip. God, in His love and His grace, will never let go of us!

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal

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loves because that is who He is.

## Calendar

Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat
Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
Wednesday, September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chapel @ 8:20 a.m. ~ families are invited to attend Early Release at 2:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Picture Day
Friday, September 14 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip Papa Murphy's Pizza Night ~ all day at both Loveland locations
Monday, September 17 <sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, September 18 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Education

Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

## MAGAZINE SALES TURN IN DAY

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

Chapel @ 8:20 a.m. ~ families are invited to attend

Early Release at 2:15 p.m.

### Chapel Offering

This month's chapel offering will help Food For The Poor. Food For The Poor is the largest international relief and development organization in the United States, according to the *Chronicle of Philanthropy*. Founded in 1982, this interdenominational Christian ministry serves the poorest of the poor in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. They provide housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day.

### Dress Code

Parents, please make sure you have read the student dress code in the handbook. Teachers are responsible for checking student dress and students who are out of compliance with the published dress code will be asked to make corrections to bring them into compliance. According to School Board policy, parents, students and teachers will be cooperatively responsible for enforcement of the dress code. The school administration reserves the right to send the student home, or to request the parent/guardian to bring an appropriate change of clothes in the case of inappropriate dress.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### News from the School Office

**School Hours:** School doors will open at 7:50 am. If your child(ren) are dropped off prior to 7:50 they will be brought to Daycare and they will be charged the drop-in daycare rate of \$6.00/hour.

**Forms:** Please make sure you have turned your emergency card and physicals. Every student must have an emergency card filled out in the office. We **MUST** have physicals for all preschool, kindergarten, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, new students and any middle school student who is or will be participating in sports. Current immunization cards are required for all students who have received a new shot in the past year.

**Attendance:** If your child is going to be absent or late for any reason please call the school office. You may reach the attendance line after hours by calling **970-667-7606, entering extension 4020** and leaving a message. In addition, you are welcome to contact the teacher via either email or phone. Attendance calls will be made to the home in the morning for any student who is absent and parent notification has not been received.

**Sign In/Out Process:** If you need to pick up your child during the school day, you will need to sign him/her OUT in the school office. If students come in late, they will need to be signed IN at the school office. Late arrivals will be given a slip that notifies teachers the student has signed

in. If someone else is picking up your child, please send a note giving written permission for them to do so.

## Volunteer Opportunities!!

It takes a lot of active, wonderful, parent volunteers to have such an active, wonderful, school! Immanuel has SO MUCH going on, and we need your help! If you are willing to volunteer some time to help with the activities going on through the month of September, please stop by or contact the school office! (970) 667-7606 or schooloffice@immanuelloveland.org

### WE NEED HELP FOR:

- **PICTURE DAY**- Please stop by the school office if you are able to volunteer some time for our school's picture day on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **VISION AND HEARING DAY** – Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> (Re-Test) Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by the school office if you are able to volunteer.
- **MAGAZINE SALES COUNTING** – Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> - Please stop by the school office if you are able to volunteer.
- **HOT LUNCH!!** Please contact Robin Rappe at 970-663-7540.
- **PTF!** – Come get involved with a bunch of great parents!

## Picture Day

### PARENTS!

Our annual School Picture Day is coming up next Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. This week, your student was sent home with 2 separate order forms for school pictures.

- 1- *Individual* picture order form
- 1- *Group* picture order form (for class pictures).

If you choose to order both, you may write one check per student, but please be sure to staple the forms together.

## Spirit Wear

Order your ILS spirit wear today!!! Last day to order is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. You can order online, at the store or give your order to Terri. Order information available outside the Scrip office. Please make checks payable to MI Sport.

## Cub Scouts

If your son is or has ever been interested in joining Cub Scouts, local Cub Scout Pack #11 has dropped off some information outside the Scrip office. Check it out!

## Scrip News

**Please note change:** Special orders will now be placed on Fridays at noon, not on Mondays. September 10, 2012 will be the last Monday order. The first order placed on Fridays will be September 14. Please have your check attached to your order and drop off at the Scrip window by noon on Fridays and your order will be ready for pickup the following Thursday!

Tired of standing in line at the Scrip window? Forget to pickup Scrip? No problem! Many of the Scrip we carry on-hand, and even Scrip we don't carry on-hand, can be purchased online and printed on your home printer! Also available is the ability to reload your Scrip card (reloaded card must be one purchased from Immanuel) from your home computer! Easy and you earn tuition credit with every Scrip purchase you make. Stop by the Scrip window to learn more.

Scrip hours are M/Th/F from 8:00-3:30 and on Wednesday from 8:00-2:30. Scrip is closed on Tuesdays.

## Take a Break from Cooking

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night this Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. A percentage of all ILS sales go directly back to the school. Don't forget to mention Immanuel when you make your purchase. Valid at both Papa Murphy's locations (Eisenhower and Eagle Drive.)

## Bible Study

### **Please join our next women's Bible study - Beth Moore's *To Live Is Christ***

More than any other person, Paul provides us an example of sold-out servanthood. He understood what it means to die daily, crucified with Jesus Christ. As a result, Paul shows us how to live fully as a bond servant to Christ. As you study the book of Acts and the letters of Paul, you will come to know the characters personally. Most of all you will feel the challenge to follow Paul's example just as he followed the example of Christ.

We will meet on Wednesdays in the conference room beginning September 19 from 8:20-10:20 and will end the first week of December. Books are \$15. Please contact Janet Sandberg [jsandberg02@aol.com](mailto:jsandberg02@aol.com) or 970-622-9384 to order a book or with questions.

### **Women's Bible Study**

The women's Wednesday Bible Study will begin Beth Moore's new DVD series on September 19. We will be studying "The Law of Love: Lessons from the Pages of Deuteronomy." This is a different type of Beth Moore study, which includes a DVD and discussion, but NO homework! This is perfect for women who want to dig deeper into the Old Testament and how it applies to our daily lives. We will meet from 12:00-2:00 pm beginning Wed, Sept 19 and continuing through October 31. Please join us! For further information or to order a book, please contact Heidi Cunningham at 278-1203 or [heidicunningham1@aol.com](mailto:heidicunningham1@aol.com).

## News from PTF

### **Easy fundraising with something for just about everyone!**

PTF coordinates several easy fundraising projects in support of great things for our students, staff, and families - from classroom supplies and library books, to playground equipment and great fellowship events. **Check out the full list of easy fundraisers attached to the Sunshine Line to see how you can help.** Some projects bring in \$0.02 per item, some \$5.00 per item, but “it all adds up” to \$1000’s!! You can help by saving and turning in Box Tops and Campbell’s Labels for Education (from more than just Campbell’s brand products); Terracycling various packaging from juice pouches and candy wrappers, to toothpaste tubes and cell phones (to name a few!); or even by shopping and eating out. Spread the word to friends and family to help us increase our earnings. Thanks for all *you* do to support Immanuel!

## News from Immanuel Lutheran Church

### **Men’s Movie Nights**

Any guys out there who love watching good, GUY movies? Well have I got a deal for you! Every Wednesday though the year we watch movies in 50-55 minute chunks and after we’ve watched the whole movie we spend a night discussing it and relating to our lives today. We’re starting out with *Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol*, a great movie, the 4<sup>th</sup> in the Mission Impossible series that will start us out with a BANG and some mind-blowing effects.

If you want more info on what Men’s Movie Nights are all about, check out this link to our website: <http://church.immanuelloveland.org/adults/interest-groups/mens-movie-night> or you can give me a call here at Immanuel. You don’t have to be a member of Immanuel to come – all men are welcome, so feel free to come and bring another guy with you! Hope to see you Wednesday at 6:00pm here at Immanuel’s sanctuary/worship center! – Pastor Glen

### **Immanuel 101 Class to Begin!**

You’ve been part of our school ministry – are you curious at all about what happens here at Immanuel beyond the school? *Immanuel 101* is an 8-week class where you can learn more about who we are at Immanuel Lutheran. There is no obligation for you to join simply by attending the class but you will be given the opportunity to join, if you wish.

This fall *Immanuel 101* will be offered on Sunday mornings during the Education Hour between our two worship services (9:30am-10:20am). Classes will begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and we will meet in room 36, which is in the SW corner of the building, directly across from our daycare rooms. If you are planning to come to this fall’s *Immanuel 101*, it would be helpful for me to know so I can be sure to have enough materials and seating for everyone. You can email me ([gschlecht@ImmanuelLoveland.org](mailto:gschlecht@ImmanuelLoveland.org)), give me a call, drop me a note, or stop in and see me here at Immanuel to let me know of your interest.

For those with children, please note that we have education opportunities available for your children during this time: classes for 3-year-olds through high school, with childcare available for younger children.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call or email me or set up a time to visit with me in person. Thank you for your interest and I’m looking forward to a great class!

## Family Camping 2013

### **MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR FAMILY CAMPING 2013**

Next year's Immanuel Church and School Family Camping event will be held August 2 and 3, 2013, at Winding River Resort, which is near Grand Lake. We hope you can join us as we bring together church and school families. Take a look at their website at [www.windingriverresort.com](http://www.windingriverresort.com), then phone Jim or Sue Found at 663-5490 to find out how to get into our reserved section.

## Check Us Out!

### **Facebook and Twitter**

Did you know Immanuel Lutheran School is on Facebook and Twitter? Our Facebook page has been around for awhile, be sure you have "Liked" it to keep up with weekly updates from the school. <https://www.facebook.com/ImmanuelLoveland>

Our very own Mr. Busacker has started tweeting about life as Immanuel's principal. You can find his insightful tweets on the school home page, or follow him on Twitter! <https://twitter.com/BillBusacker>

## Referral Incentives

**WE LOVE REFERRALS!!** For everyone who refers a family you will receive a \$10 Starbucks gift card. So spread the news, Immanuel is an awesome place!

*Immanuel Lutheran Church and School, A Family Place, would like to celebrate the special events in the lives of our families. If you have something you would like to share, please email Emily or Holly at [schooloffice@immanuelloveland.org](mailto:schooloffice@immanuelloveland.org).*

# WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT IMMANUEL

For a complete schedule of Wednesday activities visit: [www.immanuelloveland.org/ministries/midweek](http://www.immanuelloveland.org/ministries/midweek)

Wednesdays at Immanuel are a perfect time to be rejuvenated on early release day!

Family Meal - 5 & under/free, students though age 17/\$3, Adults/\$5, Family max/\$15

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## **RADICAL RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR**

Children learn intermediate music concepts, rhythm patterns, ensemble performance, technique, and participate in worship through ringing handbells.

Ages: 5th and 6th grade When: 4-4:30pm

## **BELL BOTTOMS HANDBELL CHOIR**

Children learn the basics of music, rhythm patterns, ensemble performance, technique, and participate in worship through ringing handbells.

Ages: 2nd through 4th grade When: 4:30-5pm

## **EARLY CLUB: MUSICAL**

Students in 1st-8th grade are invited to help make the musical, O Me! O My! O Nehemiah! Rehearsals will take place September 5-October 24; dress rehearsal on Sunday, October 28, 11am; performance on Sunday morning, November 4.

Ages: 1st through 8th grade When: 5:30-6pm

## **KIDS' CLUBS: CHILDREN'S SMALL GROUP TIME**

Each night there will be 20 minutes of Large-Group Opening and 40 minutes of Club time. The 20-minute opening is in room #113 (Children's Ministry Room) and Club leaders will then help kids with skills and explore faith in Jesus.

Grades 1-5 sign up for one of three Clubs this fall:

Craft Club (with Mrs. Juliet Meyer) for grades 1-5

Fishing Club (with Lonnie & Jon Sheldon) for grades 1-5

Tennis Club (with Mrs. Judy Giess) for grades 3-5

Ages: 1st through 5th grade When: 6-7pm

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD**

Preschool Club

Kinder Club for grades PS-K

Ages: 3 yr olds through Kindergarten When: 6-7pm

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL SMALL GROUPS/CLUBS**

Who: 6-8th grade When: 6-7pm

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## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

Ages: 9-12th grade When: 6-8pm

## **BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT® CURRICULUM**

A six-week parenting program designed by Love and Logic®. This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately. Presented by Dr. Craig S. Oldenburg, independent facilitator of the Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® curriculum. Fee of \$60 per parent or \$70 per parent with spouse. Childcare available. Scholarships available thanks to Thrivent.

When: September 5-October 25. Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm (or Thursdays, 8:15-10:15am)

## **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY**

Need to get a grip on your home finances? This is the class for you! Sign-up in the atrium or contact the church office to purchase your Lifetime Family membership Kit for \$100.

When: September 5-November 7. 6-7:30pm

## **MEN'S MOVIE NIGHTS**

Meet in the sanctuary/worship center to enjoy movies - take 2-3 nights to watch each movie, and spend one night talking about it, making Biblical challenges and application to life as a man, husband, brother, father, etc.

When: 6-7pm

## **WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY**

Meet with other women to study God's word and, together, make application to our relationships and life. Beth Bianco (babsbeth1978@yahoo.com) will lead the discussion.

When: 6-7pm

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

Ages: 9th grade-adult When: 7-8pm

You don't have to be a member to participate in the many opportunities at ILC - check us out further:

Immanuel Lutheran Church | [www.ImmanuelLoveland.org](http://www.ImmanuelLoveland.org) | 667-4506

# Flu Shots

Coming to this location soon!

## Immunizations Available:

*Flu Shot.....	\$25
*Pneumonia Shot.....	\$70
Tetanus Shot.....	\$40
Tetanus/Diphtheria/Whooping Cough.....	\$65

\*Medicare billing available for Original Medicare plan patients! Present your Medicare Part B card at the time of service.

\*Community Wellness at McKee Medical Center is not able to bill Medicare Advantage plans or Medicare Health Plans (Part C or MA plans-such as HMO's, PFFS plans and PPO's).

## McKee Wellness Services is sponsoring the following flu shot clinic

Location: Immanuel Lutheran Church

Date: Sunday, September 30, 2012  
9 – 11 a.m.

Monday, October 1, 2012  
3 – 4:30 p.m.

Flu shots are available for children ages 4 and older. Tetanus and pneumonia vaccines are available for persons 16 years and older and Tdap is available for ages 11 years and older. For persons 4-17 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must be present and will be required to sign a written consent before an immunization can be given. Those under the age of 4 should visit their personal health care provider to receive vaccinations.



Banner Health

McKee Medical Center

For Up-To-Date Clinic Information:  
McKee Medical Center  
[www.BannerHealth.com/mckeeflushots](http://www.BannerHealth.com/mckeeflushots)  
970-635-4181



## TERRACYCLE FOR ILS

**Drink Pouch Brigade** - *any brand* foil juice pouch, including the straw! Please drink all your juice or squeeze them out. Put these in the separate bins for juice pouches to keep the wet sticky stuff out of the dry stuff.

**Chip/Snack Bag Brigade** – *any size, any brand, any condition* empty chip, pretzel, or snack bag, including 100 calorie wrappers. This includes the larger plastic bag that held smaller snack sized bags of chips, bags of cracker jack, and any other chip, pretzel, or cracker bags.

**Energy Bar Wrapper Brigade** – *any brand, any condition* foil bar wrapper. Even Rice Krispie Treat and Pop Tart wrappers.

**Candy Wrapper Brigade** – *any size, any brand, any condition* candy wrappers and candy bags. This includes: Lindt truffle wrappers (but NOT foil wrappers), chocolate chip bags, Starburst wrappers (even the individual waxy type wrappers), tootsie roll, tootsie pop, dum dum, and any lollipop wrappers. NOT ACCEPTED: any tin foil type of wrappers, including Hershey kisses, any fruit snack or fruit roll-up type wrappers, including Welch's fruit snacks, marshmallow bags.

**New Accepted Items! - Dairy Tub Brigade** - wash, dry and turn in *any size, any brand* dairy product container and lid. This includes grated/shredded cheese, yogurt, margarine/butter spreads, cream cheese, sour cream, cottage cheese, cheese spreads, etc.

**Cheese Packaging Brigade** – *any size, any brand* cheese bag or wrapper.

**Malt-O-Meal® Cereal Bag Brigade** – *any size, any brand* cereal bag from cereals that come only in a bag. NO cereal bags that come inside a cereal box.

**NEW! - Hot Cereal Brigade** – *any brand* hot cereal pouch.

**Tortilla and Tostada Bag Brigade** – *any size, any brand* tortilla or tostada bag.

**Bear Naked Brigade** - *any* Bear Naked brand packaging.

**NEW! - Athenos Packaging Brigade** – *only Athenos brand* packaging, clean and dry, please!

**NEW! - Wine Pouch Brigade** – *any brand* wine pouch, you can recycle corks with us, too! (Corks don't earn cash but make great craft supplies.)

**NEW! - Sprout Baby Food Pouch Brigade** – *only Sprout brand* at this time.

**GoGo squeeZ Brigade** – GoGo squeeZ snack pouches and *any brand* healthy snack pouch plastic packaging, sealed with the caps please!

**Scotch Tape Brigade** – *any size, any brand* plastic tape dispensers and cores.

**Elmer's Glue Crew Brigade** - RINSE and dry, then turn in *only Elmer's brand* glue bottles and glue sticks.

**Writing Instruments Brigade** – *any brand* pens, regular pencils, mechanical pencils, markers, & highlighters, and even Crayola twistable crayons. Terracycle does not accept regular waxy crayons, but if you do not upcycle them at home, please turn them in for use at school.

**Personal Care and Beauty Brigade** - *any brand, any type* of personal care/beauty packaging. Examples include lotions, sun tan lotion, face wash, body wash, lipstick, mascara, makeup *cases*, shampoo and conditioner *bottles and tubes*, etc. Please *clean them out* as best you can and *seal them* to not leak! NO hair spray or sunscreen spray cans, no nail polish bottles, or nail polish remover bottles.

**Colgate Oral Care Brigade** – *any brand* of oral care products, including any kind of toothbrush, empty toothpaste tubes, empty denture cleaners / adhesive tubes (such as Fixodent) and the plastic packaging that toothbrushes come in. We will not accept: the cardboard packaging most toothpaste tubes are sold in (these are typically recyclable) and Crest White Strips foil packets.

**Huggies® Brand Brigade** - plastic outer packaging from *any brand* diapers, pull-ups, wipes, or other diaper/personal products.

**NEW! - Cleaner Packaging Brigade** – *any brand* cleaning products packaging including pump/trigger top/lids, wipes containers, wipes pouches, and other flexible packaging from cleaning products.

**Various Electronics Brigades** – cell phones, MP3 players, keyboard, mice, laptops, GPS units, and digital cameras can be recycled for \$0.02 to \$5.00, depending on the item. You can also teracycle plastic electronic packaging!

**NO LONGER ACCEPTED! – Scott Paper Product Packaging, Cookie Packaging, Coffee Bag, and Kashi Packaging Brigades.** (Many Kashi items are still accepted with other brigades, but not cardboard.)

More information on brigades and accepted packaging is available at [www.teracycle.net](http://www.teracycle.net).

Any sorting you do with what you collect at home is a **big help** to our parent volunteers. For example, stuff all the chip/snack bags inside one chip bag, all the bar wrappers in a clean/dry Ziploc or shopping bag, all the candy wrappers in another bag, all the tortilla bags in one tortilla bag, and so on.

Another recycling effort at Immanuel is to

#### **Recycle Caps with Aveda**

Currently caps are not acceptable recycling in most local recycle bins (visit the Garbage Garage at the Larimer County Landfill for more information). The Recycle Caps with Aveda program accepts caps that are rigid polypropylene plastic, sometimes noted with a 5 in the chasing arrows recycling symbol. This includes caps that twist on with a threaded neck such as caps on, water, soda, milk and other beverage bottles, flip top caps on tubes and food product bottles (such as ketchup and mayonnaise), laundry detergents and some jar lids such as peanut butter. Excluded from collection are pharmaceutical lids and non rigid lids such as yogurt lids, tub lids (margarine, cottage cheese), and screw on lids that are not rigid. Please do not include any metal lids or plastic pumps or sprayers. See <http://www.aveda.com/aboutaveda/caps.tmpl?ngextredir=1> for more information.

Turn in clean accepted caps with your Terracycling in the burgundy collection bins. Please keep them separate from the Morning Fresh Dairy caps in the black collection cubbies. At lunch and sporting events, caps from drinks can also be deposited in the white juice pouch collection bin.

For more information about and to find out how you can help with easy fundraising projects at ILS, please email [easyfundraising@immanuelloveland.org](mailto:easyfundraising@immanuelloveland.org).

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING IMMANUEL!***