

SONSHINE LINE

Immanuel Lutheran School

*"But these are written that you may believe that JESUS is the CHRIST,
the SON of GOD and that by believing, you may have LIFE in His name."*

John 20:31



September 29, 2011

A Word from our Principal

I overheard several of our students in the hallway this morning. One was telling the others that grasshoppers were nutritious. They are healthy to eat. That may or may not be the case. I have to admit that it really doesn't matter to me. I have absolutely no interest in testing that statement. Our dog seems to find joy in eating grasshoppers (among other things), but I have no intention of doing so.

Isn't it the case that many things that are good for us are also things we don't necessarily enjoy? The foods we know are healthy are not necessarily the foods we enjoy the most. We know we should exercise, but that isn't always what we want to do.

I think God has been teaching me patience over the past several months as we have gone through the process of selling our home in Utah and purchasing a home here in Loveland. It has not been an easy process and I have struggled with being patient through it. I do not always want to learn what God is teaching me. I do know, however, that His ways are best. He always has our best interest at heart. He always works in our lives for what is the best for us. He promises that. "For, I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

The things that are the best for us are not always the things we want. We don't always want to learn what God is trying to teach us. At the time, we don't always appreciate the way in which He is teaching us. We can, however, be sure that whatever He is doing in our lives is in our ultimate best interest.

What is God trying to teach you today?

Serving Him and you,

Mr. Busacker, Principal

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Calendar

Friday, September 30 th	Fantastic Fours Field Trip
Tuesday, October 4 th	Kindergarten & 3 rd Grade Field Trip
Wednesday, October 5 th – Friday, October 7 th	No School – RMD Teacher's Conference (Daycare is open.) School Office hours: 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Saturday, October 8 th	Immanuel Fall Work Day 8:30-12:00
Thursday, October 13 th	Terrific Threes and Fabulous Fives Field Trip
Friday, October 14 th	Papa Murphy's Night – all day at both Loveland locations Fantastic Fours Field Trip
Monday, October 17 th	December hot lunch ordering is open PTF meeting 6:30-8:00

Sports schedules may now be found on-line at www.school.immanuelloveland.org

Chapel Offerings

Wednesday's Offering: \$39.87

Offering to date: \$248.73

This month's chapel offering will help provide assistance to Martin Luther School in Joplin, MO. The school has opened despite significant damage to two classrooms, the air conditioning, the roof and the playground, which Principal Jeremy Schamber hopes will be ready in the next couple of weeks. Schamber said the school estimates that 35 percent of its students were directly affected by the tornado; if students whose parents' jobs were affected are included, that increases to 45 to 50 percent. Martin Luther's enrollment is 121 students.

News from the School Office

Roundabout Etiquette: The roundabout in the southwest corner of the school is meant as a continuous flow traffic area. No parking signs are posted and we ask that everyone please observe this restriction. If you need to park, you may park south of the preschool playground and in the parking lot just west of the roundabout.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding parking, please don't hesitate to call the school office at 667-7606. Thank you so much for your cooperation as we work to keep Immanuel students safe!

LETA: A list of contact phone numbers, gathered from our database, is being put together to be sent to the Larimer County Emergency Telephone Authority (LETA). LETA is an emergency notification system that will contact you if Immanuel Lutheran School needs to relay emergency information. Examples of these emergencies include, weather closings, building emergencies, etc.

Your contact information will be forwarded to LETA unless you direct us to do otherwise. This information will be used only to contact you in the event of an emergency or an unusual situation. More information can be found at www.LETA911.org or by contacting the school office.

If you **DO NOT** wish to be contacted with emergency information, please stop by the school office and complete the form. If you choose not to be included, you will not receive these emergency notifications from the school.

Exact Change

Please make sure you have exact change when sending cash for all field trips, scrip and all order forms. We do not have change in the school office or the accounting office. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Papa Murphy's Pizza Night

On the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month Papa Murphy's Pizza generously gives 25% of their Immanuel sales to ILS. Just stop by either of the two locations and tell the cashier you are an Immanuel family! An easy and DELICIOUS way to raise funds for Immanuel. Thank you, Papa Murphy's!

News from I-Fund

Do you shop at King Soopers, Safeway, Albertson's, WalMart, or Sam's Club? Did you know that you can earn credit on your tuition account by using Scrip when you shop at these stores (and many more)? Scrip is simply gift cards that you purchase from Immanuel prior to shopping! Stop by the Scrip window, which is located in the east hallway on the north side to see a list of all available on-hand gift cards, as well as the complete list of cards available to order.

Scrip is available on Monday, Thursday, Friday from 8:00-3:30; Wednesday from 8:00-2:30; and is CLOSED on Tuesday. **NOTE: Scrip will be CLOSED next Wednesday thru Friday, October 5th –October 7th.**

Health Fair and Flu Shots

Fall Health Fair at ILC on Saturday October 22 from 7:00- 12:00 for the community. Immunizations: Flu(\$25), Pneumonia(\$70), Tetanus(\$40), Tdap(\$65) immunizations are available to everyone and no appointment is needed. Representatives from various organizations will be providing health information. There will be a free light breakfast provided to all.

Blood draws by appointment sign up sheets are available in the atrium with the tests available and the costs associated with the tests or call 667-4506 to schedule an appointment.

Flu Shot clinics at ILC on Sunday October 16 from 9-11 & Monday October 24 from 3-4:30, appointments are not required. Clinic will be in the conference room (24) The following immunizations will be available: Flu(\$25), Pneumonia(\$70), Tetanus(\$40), Tdap(\$65)

Kandi Quick RN,BSN,FCN

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 a 9-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 at two different times each week: Sunday mornings during the Education Hour between worship services (9:30am-10:20am) and on Wednesdays during our Midweek Ministries (6:00pm-7:00pm). With two different meeting times each week, if you miss a Sunday class, you can attend the same class on a Wednesday. Or, if you prefer to normally attend the class on Wednesday evenings but know there are some you'll need to miss, you can attend Sunday's class in their place.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 28th and on Sunday, October 2nd. All classes will meet in the west atrium. If you are planning to come to this fall's *Immanuel 101*, it would be helpful for me to know if you would most likely attend on Sundays or Wednesdays so I can be sure to have enough materials and seating for everyone.

For those with children, please note that we have education opportunities available for your children during both of these times: on Sunday for 3-year-olds through high school and on Wednesday evenings for 4-year-olds through high school, with childcare available for younger children. Wednesdays also include the option of a low-cost meal which is served between 5-6pm. (For a complete schedule of Wednesday activities visit: www.immanuelloveland.org/ministries/midweek)

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!

Pastor Glen

News from Immanuel Lutheran Church

Fall Work Day

Immanuel's Fall Work Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 8th from 8:30 am to noon! We will be working on projects inside and outside. Come help make preparations for our new Director of Children's Ministry. We will be working to establish his office space and other light duties to help maintain our ministry home! Many hands make for light work!

Men's Movie Nights Starts a New Movie, October 12th!

If you missed our first movie, we've got a great one on tap. We just finished watching and discussing *Inception* and gained some great insights into our lives as men, forgiveness, the role of our past with our present, and just plain living life!

Our next movie is a great football movie entitled, *The 5th Quarter*. It's a football movie based on a true story about the journey of a family connected with the Wake Forrest football program. There's family drama, anguish, father-son relationships, and some great football to boot!

So if any of you guys out there love watching good, GUY movies, join us in the Immanuel sanctuary from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday nights. *The 5th Quarter* will start on October 12th and we'll spend the 12th and 19th watching it and then have some discussion on the 26th.

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 can also see everything that's going on here on Wednesday nights for the whole family at:

www.immanuelloveland.org/ministries/midweek

Hope to see you at the movies! Pastor Glen

igniteLife Worship Service

Immanuel has started an exciting new Saturday night service called "igniteLife." This is a casual and informal service held in the atrium (the big hallway by the sanctuary). We want to offer a worship opportunity that is non-threatening, social, and spiritually uplifting.

The new service is Saturdays at 6:06 pm. Why 6:06? Hosea 6:6 "I'm after love that lasts, not more religion. I want you to know God, not go to more prayer meetings." We know many people have been burned or turned off by church in the past. We want to offer a fresh experience for you to experience God through His community in a new way.

Entertainment Coupons Books Available

Immanuel's music ministry is selling the 2012 Entertainment Books this year and they have arrived! The retail price is \$35, and they will be available for sale through December 31st. Books are available in the finance office, and checks made payable to Immanuel Lutheran.

New Publicity Resource at Immanuel

Do you ever wonder how to get word out about your special event? We're pleased to announce a new publicity resource at Immanuel! PR@ImmanuelLoveland.org

Also available is a PR checklist for those with special upcoming events happening at Immanuel Lutheran Church and School who need assistance with advertising. Any time you have planned an event that includes Immanuel, please take time to submit this form to Kerrie Pucket in the church office. These forms are available at both the church and school offices.

This email address and form have been created in effort to keep everyone informed of the wonderful events and plans coordinated by our volunteer teams, staff, and faculty! This tool will be so helpful in our ministry together, for consistency, coordination, and sharing! Thank you for your support!

Lost and Found - Missing Something?

Our Lost and Found box is almost full. If you or your child is missing anything, please stop by the office. We have everything from water bottles to watches, sweatshirts and t-shirts.

*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@immanueloveland.org.*

Easy Fundraising – A FEW Do’s and Don’ts about Terracycling

There are a lot of packaging items that can be Terracycled to earn money for Immanuel. We have shipped 10,116 pieces worth over \$51 since school started. Thank you for keeping this trash out of the landfill and helping ILS earn cash for things like school equipment and teacher training. With so many brigades, it is sometimes hard to keep track of what can and can’t go in the Terracycle bin.

Remember – TERRAycling and REcycling are different, but both are important. Unless there is a specific Terracycle brigade for a recyclable paper/cardboard, plastic #1-7, glass, metal, or plastic film item, it must go into the REcycling stream. If you consume REcycling materials at home, please REcycle them at home. Remember, this stuff is sorted by parent and student volunteers. We love trash as much as you do – which is not a whole lot! Your help in getting things to the right processing stream from the start is greatly appreciated! To help with that, here is a list of some things that are accepted or NOT accepted in the Terracycle bins.

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED
<i>Kashi cardboard</i> packaging in the Kashi Brigade.	<i>OTHER BRANDS</i> of cardboard packaging. These must go in your REcycle stream.
<i>Kashi oatmeal packets</i> in the Kashi Brigade.	<i>OTHER BRANDS</i> of oatmeal packets.
<i>Foil juice drink pouches</i> and their straws – please squeeze out leftover liquids, and put them in the juice pouch bins to keep sticky wet stuff away from dry stuff.	<i>Drink boxes</i> from juice, milk, energy drinks or nutritional supplement drinks. NO Tea bags. NO Other <i>drink mix packets and cans</i> .
<i>Malt O Meal Cereal bags. Kashi cereal bags.</i>	<i>OTHER BRANDS</i> of cereal bags. These may be accepted at your plastic film recycling location. See the note below.
<i>Caps</i> from plastic drink bottles. These are sent to Aveda for recycling.	Plastic drink <i>bottles</i> . Aluminum <i>cans</i> . These should go in your REcycling stream.
<i>Caps from health and beauty products</i> are best left on the containers to be sent with this brigade – we get cash for them from the brigade. We do not get cash for health and beauty product caps that end up with the caps going to Aveda.	
<i>Cheese packaging bags and cheese stick wrappers. Tortilla/tostada bags. Toilet paper, paper towel, diaper/wipe plastic wrapping.</i>	Ziploc and other brands of baggies, bread bags, frozen food bags, deli meat, pizza plastic packaging, and various <i>other plastic bags</i> . Some of these may be recycled with plastic film recycling. See the note below.
<i>Plastic yogurt containers that nest/stack.</i>	<i>Yogurt containers that do not easily nest</i> (e.g., Activia, Yoplait). <i>Applesauce and fruit cup containers</i> . These may go in your REcycling stream. <i>Yogurt tubes and frozen snack tubes</i> should go in the trash.
	<i>Ice cream bar wrappers.</i>
<i>Flosser sticks</i> in the Oral Care Brigade. PLEASE, PLEASE collect and then submit these in a zipped baggie so we do not have to sort them out one by one.	
<i>Plastic packaging from toothbrushes and other oral care, and from health and beauty products.</i>	<i>Other plastic packaging</i> from toys, deli products, rotisserie chicken, bakery products, etc. Check your REcycle system to see what is accepted. <i>Cardboard packaging</i> from toothbrushes, oral care, health and beauty products, toys, etc. These cardboard items should be REcycled.

NOTE: The Ziploc Home Storage Brigade has ENDED. Ziplocs and other brands of plastic baggies and plastic storage containers, bread bags, etc., can NOT be Terracycled. Please take baggies, bread bags, etc., used at home to a plastic film recycling location, such as King Soopers or WalMart. For more information on what you can take to a plastic film recycling center, go to www.plasticbagrecycling.org.

For a complete list of the brigades we accept, please visit <http://school.immanuelloveland.org/support-ils/cash-trash>. Questions and comments can be emailed to easyfundraising@immanuelloveland.org.

Thank you for being green and supporting Immanuel!