

"God With Us"



And they will call Him
Immanuel -
"God With Us"
Matthew 1:23

Immanuel Lutheran Church

We, the people of Immanuel Lutheran Church, in joyful response to all that our gracious God has done for us, seek to glorify God by bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all people.

We have **GOOD NEWS!** Jesus is **ALIVE** and **LOVES YOU!**



Immanuel Lutheran School

Where Faith & Education Meet

A **Child** nurtured in a **Christian** Lutheran setting will be **Prepared** to live a **Joyful**, productive, God-pleasing **Life**.

Quality Christian education open to all children
Preschool through
Grade 8

A monthly newsletter from Immanuel Lutheran Church and School

Immanuel Messenger

From Pastor Vrudny

January, 2015



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Forgetting what is behind..."

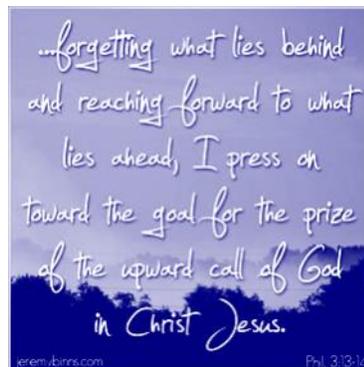
Before you write the date on that letter or check, remember: It's no longer 2014. It's 2015! Yes, it's a brand **new year!** Yet, it's the same ol' car; same ol' house; same ol'

job; and same ol' face in the mirror! No wonder we write the wrong year down; how much has actually changed?

Beginning a new year may not be very memorable when it's just something that happens TO us. 2015 may not be much to look forward to if we have no new plans, and no dreamed-of improvements or goals. But if we have planned new places to go, new people to see, and new things to do in '15, we will certainly be more mindful of the date we're using. We will gladly put away the old things of 2014 as

each new 2015-day brings our exciting changes closer to reality.

The new year always brings the possibility of things to our



lives. Are you thinking ahead and planning some things to look forward to? I used the word

'possibility' because not everything can be new—nor do we

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Scrap Books and Photo Cards

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children" - GOD, Deuteronomy 4:9



One of the highlights of Christmas was reading all the "year in review" letters and the photo cards from families and friends, and also looking at the great photo scrap books reviewing special occasions. As I was thinking about that, I was reminded how God wants to be sure we pass on all the things He has done in our lives each year, as well as what He has written in His Word. (I do have a little "Miracle Jar" setting on my kitchen counter which sort of entices people to ask about what's inside.)

I think it's a great time to prompt myself to be on the "lookout" for how God may be working in my life over the next 365 days (the Lord willing). I encourage you to think about that, too! I'm going to try to remember that every time I push the camera button I'm recording something He is doing. Then I really need to pass on God's "year in review" to my children and grandchildren (and others)! We really have an amazing God! By the way, it is very possible that some of the photos we take will be of loved ones we may not see again until heaven!

Yes, God has His own "scrap book" and "photo pages". It's all recorded for us in His Holy Word! Let's take a fresh look at what He has done, is doing right now, and will be doing all through 2015 by reading and studying His Living Word. And then—let's share how He is acting in our own lives with others, especially with our families! And I say a hearty HALLELUJAH to that!

-Pam's Thoughts

Opportunities For Worship



Sunday Worship—We worship God each Sunday at 9:00 AM and celebrate The Lord's Supper the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Remember to invite your family member, your new neighbor or a friend to worship with you. You are welcome, wanted and needed!

Lutheran Hour Ministries—Lutheran Hour Ministries can be heard on Sunday mornings at 6:05 AM on WCCO 830, 12:30 PM on KDHL 920, or 5 PM Sundays on KTIG 102.7.

The Lutheran Hour Ministries has expanded into additional markets. The Lutheran Hour is now available: online, MP3, Podcast, Sirius XM Satellite Radio. For local broadcast information visit www.lutheranhour.org

College Students—Students don't leave home without Him! Connect with your Campus Church now or contact: www.lcmscampus.org.

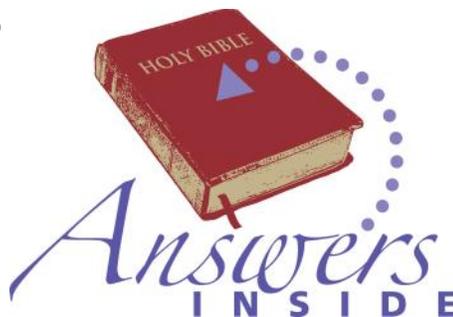
Opportunity For Bible Study

Sunday Morning Bible Study: Join us for Sunday morning Bible study choices! First—a study on the morning Gospel reading prior to worship at 8:30 am in the back of the church. Then fill up your coffee cup and join a group right after Sunday Worship from 10:30—11:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Your input is valued. You will be blessed and be a blessing to us!

Youth Study: 5th—12th Graders meet by the Church Library after church each Sunday—except during summer months.

Men's Bible Study each Thursday morning at 8 am in the

back of the sanctuary. All men are encouraged and invited to attend.



Women's Bible Study every Thursday morning at 8 am, meeting now at the church library. We're excited to have you join us as we share God's Word and fellowship with one another.

E-DiBS will electronically deliver to you a daily Bible study where we will go book by book, verse by verse and have a short explanation and application for better understanding. Sign up by contacting the Church office by phone, email or in person. This service is free because of a generous donation. For more information visit: www.e-dibs.org.

Opportunity For Supporting Our Church

Will You Help? Stop by the bulletin board in the entry hall to read ways to help support our church. Immanuel receives many small to medium sized bills during the month. Some larger bills have been divided into smaller amounts in order to encourage members to "chip in". The Board of Stewardship would like to thank those who have helped already and would like to ask the rest of the congregation, "Will You Help, too?"

The Endowment Fund for Immanuel Lutheran Church and School has been set up at the First National Bank in Walker. If you are interested in contributing to this fund, serving on the governing board for this fund, or want more information, stop in the office.

LCEF is a Place to Grow: Have you ever considered how you might help where individuals and ministries come together to grow in the Lord? Lutheran Church Extension Fund makes avail-

able resources and services that are used to equip Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) ministries as they embrace God's plan. These tools are all made possible through competitive-rate investments.

The church could use napkins!

A special thank you to Della Lembke who donated a lot of her groceries and supplies to the church. Don't forget to stop over to the Golden Living Center and thank her!!



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want everything to be different. We like our old house. It's like a familiar friend. But no house is perfect. Haven't you thought about some kind of rearranging or alterations you would like to do? Well, this could be the year!

And speaking of 'old friends,' perhaps there are some relationships with people which could be improved this year (from *your* end, of course). Maybe some need a radical change, or maybe—sadly—discontinued. Others of you will want to stay the same. And what about the areas of your job, or leisure & vacation time, or with your family, or your health? Maybe a small change in each area will sustain a healthy level of anticipation and fun throughout the new year.

Of course, we cannot leave out the area MOST IMPORTANT TO GOD: Your spiritual life in His Church. In fact, only when that's first will all our possible activities be 'healthy' and worth anticipating. We are

thankful that God's forgiving love never changes. Nor do the guiding doctrines of His Word change. Also, having a consistent worship service and a familiar church family is the reassuring foundation we need for our life in Christ.

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But, here again, there will always be church things that can change for a new year in your history. As our living circumstances change, our knowledge & practice of the Faith must keep in step with the Spirit. Improvements might be made in our personal involvement. Our old Sunday morning 'excuses' wear out! And as the serving hands of some members grow tired, new hands must take over the work. Where will *your* hands serve your Lord this year? Within the boundaries of God's Word & Will we can plan ahead and look forward to a

great new year of accomplishing new things in His Holy Name.

Certainly there is much about 2015 worth anticipating with a bit of excitement. We can keep the good and familiar things the same, and we can make some needed changes. So, if you find yourself writing down the wrong year, you may want to evaluate your future plans so you can give yourself something to look forward to! To begin, look again at your daily & weekly relationship with the Lord Jesus and His Church.

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heaven-ward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3

--- *pastor vrudny*

Prayer Corner

"The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know."
-1 Timothy 2:1

Health Concerns & Other Issues:

- ✚ Andy Arnold
- ✚ Pastor Bitz and Family
- ✚ Lyle Bronczyk
- ✚ Bruce Crandell (brother of Sharon Gutheridge)
- ✚ Gordy Dahn
- ✚ Tony Donnell
- ✚ Jim Eklund
- ✚ Michael Hannegraf (friend of Ralph & Barb Jankovich)
- ✚ Darrell Iverson (brother of Lavonne Keske)
- ✚ Michael Jahn (hip replacement)
- ✚ Sherman Jensen
- ✚ Delores Kastning
- ✚ Mike Keske (knee surgery)
- ✚ Della Lembke (at Golden Living Center)

- ✚ Trevor Lindahl (surgery)
- ✚ Carla Morgenstern (friend of Darin & Corina Bronczyk)
- ✚ Paul Nagel (brother of Mike Nagel)
- ✚ Deborah Peterson (Mike Keske's sister)
- ✚ The Salvhus Family
- ✚ Daisy Schmidtke (Lyme's Disease)
- ✚ Leroy Strand
- ✚ Leona Strand (at Golden Living Center)



Prayer of Remembrance: For the families who have had loved ones who have passed away.

Missions: Immanuel Lutheran School, Missions of the LCMS Church

Stewardship

New Every Morning

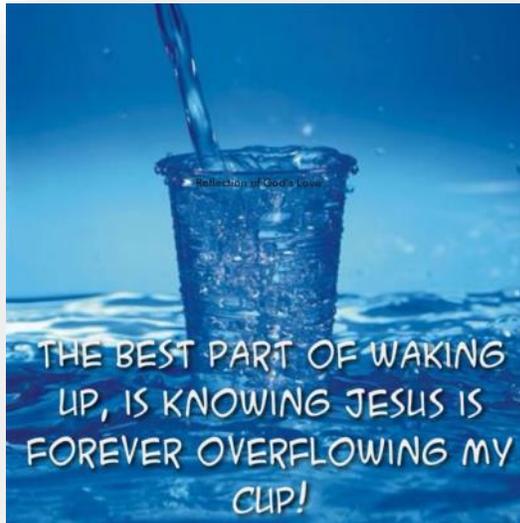
It's a new year. Not only do we turn over a page on the calendar, we begin a whole new calendar. For many, a new year brings promise of a new start, but many don't have such an optimistic view.

The bills from over-spending at Christmas are starting to come in, and there's no more money now than there was a month ago. Your boss is still the same old hard-to-get-along-with guy he was before. Then there's the problem of the extra ten pounds you put on due to all the goodies you consumed. None of this is new. The calendar may say January 2015, but only the date is new.

Even King Solomon who wrote Ecclesiastes moaned that there's nothing new. "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is

nothing new under the sun" (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Jeremiah, the "Weeping Prophet," had his troubles too. He wrote, "Remember my affliction and my



wanderings, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within

me" (Lamentations 3:19-20). But Jeremiah had another perspective, one that we should adopt as well. He follows those words with, "But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come

to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:21-23).

Instead of looking around us at our circumstances or inside ourselves where there is no hope or inspiration, let us look at God's unfailing compassion and His blessings which He pours out on us daily. Let us spend our prayer time in thanks for all He has done for us and provided for us, rather than in lamenting our sorry state. Let us look to His wisdom to manage His gifts to us in a wiser manner so that we might please Him and be of service in His Kingdom. Especially let us thank Him for the gift of forgiveness and the new start He gives us minute by minute.

Blessings on your stewardship journey!

Finances

General Church Finance

Contributions Income = \$11,871.09
Expenses = \$18,227.50
Income Short = \$6,356.41

Building Fund

Contributions = \$2,205.00
Mortgage Payment = \$2,227.63
Income Short = \$22.63

\$550 was transferred to make the mortgage payment as the account balance was only \$1713 on the payment due date.



School Finances

11/1/14-11/30/14 income \$12,931.95
11/1/14-11/30/14 expense \$7,434.85

(Actual income & expense – loan amounts removed)
Lines of credit balance owed as of 12/1/14 \$16,520

LWML Update



WE NEED YOU! A new year, a new start! Now is the perfect time to join other women of Immanuel in the missions and fellowship of the LWML. "What do we do at our meetings?" I'm glad you asked. We do a Bible study together, have a brief business meeting, and then fellowship/coffee time. We laugh

(sometimes cry) together, visit, and grow closer as friends and fellow Sisters in Christ. Most times we meet in our homes and sometimes at the church. Please join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. **YOU ARE WELCOME, WANTED AND NEEDED!**

Human Care Project: "The congregation is invited to participate in the first mission project of 2015 of the LWML. We are collecting items for Birthday Kits for the Walker Food Shelf. These kits are very appreciated and are often requested

by those using the food shelf. They fly off the shelves! Items needed are:

Cake mix, frosting, birthday candles, paper plates, napkins, and a small toy for either a girl or boy. (Cupcake baking cups optional).

There will be a collection area set up in the narthex for January and maybe into February. Thank you for your support! "

LWML welcomes new officers for 2015: President, Meg Duin; Vice President/Christian Life, Kathy Pinsonneault; Secretary, Pam Kruger; Treasurer, Kathi Hopen; and Human Care Chairman, Bev Johnson. Thank you all for being willing to serve.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 20 at 1:00 pm at Bev Johnson's home. Address: 302—5th St S, Apt #8, Walker. Her phone number (local) is: 218-536-0666.

Men of Immanuel

Men of Immanuel will not meet in the month of January. Instead all men are invited to the "Men Stepping Up" Video Event on Saturday, January 10, from 8 am- 3:30 pm. Materials and lunch are provided. Please register in the church office by January 5th. Invite your sons, friends or neighbors to come with you. **Open to the public!**

Youth Brunch Fundraiser Sunday, January 11, 2015

Immanuel Youth and their families will be hosting a Youth Brunch Fundraiser on Sunday, January 11th immediately after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

The brunch menu:
Assorted Egg Bakes, Bagels with toppings, fresh fruit and beverages.

Proceeds from the free-will offering supports Immanuel Youth activities and events.

Thank you for your support of Immanuel Youth
The brunch will be followed by the Voter's Meeting.

THE TATES IN YOUR CHURCH

Do you know how many members of the Tate family belong to your church? There is old man Dic Tate who wants to run everything, while Uncle Ro Tate tries to change everything. Their sister Agi Tate stirs up plenty of trouble, with help from her husband, Irri Tate.

Whenever new projects are suggested, Hesi Tate and his wife, Vege Tate, want to wait until next year. Then there is Aunt Imi Tate, who wants our church to be like all the others. Devas Tate provides the voice of doom, while Poten Tate wants to be a big shot.

But not all members of the family are bad. Brother Facili Tate is quite helpful in church matters. And a delightful, happy member of the family is Miss Felici Tate. Cousins Cogi Tate and Medi Tate always think things over and lend helpful, steady hands. And of course there is the black sheep of the family, Ampu Tate, who has completely cut himself off from the church.



Special Thanks!

"THANKS" to the Bitz and Zubke family for their Christmas narrative and enactment on the Sunday before Christmas!

Caleb—you just might have the gift of preaching!



Secret Servants

Thank You to Della Lembke for donating a lot of her home products to the church. We sure miss you, Della. And we thank you for your kind generosity!

Yes, God is keeping track of the "good deeds" you do in private. However, if you see someone doing something "in secret", let the church office know so we can all say thank you! The smallest thing you do is GREATLY appreciated! YOU are appreciated!



Opportunities to Support Our School

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Treat Yourself
at Walker Dairy Queen

**Tuesday
Jan. 20th
4-9 pm**

*10% from all sales from 4-9 pm
will go towards scholarships
at Immanuel Lutheran School*

Hope to see you there!

Thank you for supporting Immanuel Lutheran School

This New Year Everybody Can Do Something

A preacher asked a hard-working servant girl what she was doing for the Lord. She explained that she had very little time to be involved in "church work." "But," she added, "I always take the newspaper to my bedroom each night."

Surprised, the preacher asked what possible good that could do. "Well," she explained, "I turn to the column of births. I pray that each of the newborns will be led to the Savior at an early age and become a great blessing to the world."

Next, I check the column of weddings and pray that the couples will always remain true to each other and build their homes on Christ.

Then I go over the death notices and mention the bereaved families by name to God, asking that, in their sorrow they will turn to the Lord."

RECYCLING: Immanuel School can now recycle your old cell phones. Just drop them at the office or deposit them with the ink jet cartridges.

On-Line Search: Immanuel School has signed up as a charity on www.goodsearch.com. Every time you use this search engine, they donate 1 cent to our school. Please choose Immanuel Lutheran School as your charity when it asks you, "Who do you "Goodsearch" for?"

Scrip Orders: The school's scrip program is a great way for parents, grandparents, family and friends to help pay for tuition! 50% of each scrip order's profit may be designated toward a student's tuition. Many retailers participate in the gift card program and also offer ScripNow, where certificates can be downloaded from your account through orders placed online at www.shopwithscrip.com. Scrip packets are available by the office. New order deadline: 10th of each month. Contact Angela Bitz (547-1330) or Kelly Schmidtke (547-1080) with any questions.



Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center

LIFE. Join us in building a “wall of hope” in Walker and around the world.

The Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center exists to provide physical and spiritual life affirming choices for women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy.

Please be in prayer for women making the toughest decision of their lives...and one that will affect them for the rest of their lives, no matter what they choose. Pray for them to come to know and trust God with their future and their child's life.

Plans for the New Year:

- ❄ Sanctity of Human Life Sunday is January 18, 2015
- ❄ Annual Spring Fundraising Banquet! Save this date: April 22, 2015.
- ❄ Advertising 2015 - We are working on a plan to have some smaller size billboards on our main highways so more young people will be made aware of our confidential services.
- ❄ Looking forward to many more opportunities to speak to area church groups, and to present our message of



‘hope’ to those we serve.

Attention Anyone Who Shops at any Teal's Market Location! PLEASE give us your original receipts, we send them in and Teals will make a 1% donation to the Walker Area Pregnancy Support Center. An AMAZING gift to us!!!!

Amazon Smile: Anyone who signs up for Amazon Smile and chooses us as their Charity, will automatically contribute 0.5% if their purchase of most items to our Center. You can sign up at: <http://smile.amazon.com>

“LIKE” us on Facebook: Please find us on Facebook for ministry updates and then be sure to “Like” us.’

Prayer Partner: If you would like your email to be included in our list of Monthly prayer calendars (and impromptu prayer concerns throughout the month) please email: walkerpsc@arvig.net.

Location: The pregnancy center is located at 507 Front Street in Walker. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 AM to 4PM. Our phone is: 218-547-LIFE (5433) and our email is: walkerpsc@arvig.net.

Thanking God for you in the new year!

Passing the Word to Future Generations

Chaplain and author Ben Patterson has described a unique gift he's given each of his four children:

“I work my Bible to shreds about every four years. So when we had our first child, I decided to dedicate my new Bible to him. Right now I'm working on my third Bible like this. Before I open my Bible to do my devotions, I pray for the child for whom this Bible is dedicated.

“While I am working through the Scriptures, I write notes to him in the margins, telling him how much this verse means to me, or informing him of a prayer I offered for him while reading this text.”

And when the Bible is completely worn and filled with jottings, “I present it to him as a special gift from his father.”

— Stand Firm, (6-00); quoted in Men of Integrity, Vol. 4, no. 2, (March/April 2001).



And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. - Deuteronomy 6:4-7

January Celebrations

Anniversaries

- 1/12 Gary & Theresa Bilben (24 years)
- 1/25 Randy & LaShawnda Nielson (22 years)
- 1/26 Jim & Phyllis Eklund (57 years)



Birthdays

- 1/1 Tara Anderson
- 1/3 Harry Entwistle
- 1/7 Gary Bilben
- 1/8 Johnathon Myers (16)
- 1/12 Isabel Beasley (9)
- 1/12 Nicole Beasley (9)
- 1/12 Dawna Beasley (9)
- 1/14 Marie Bakker
- 1/15 Grace Bauman (11)
- 1/16 Landon Beard (3)
- 1/17 Polly Ruhl
- 1/18 Judy Jensen
- 1/19 Sue Anderson
- 1/26 Amelia Anderson
- 1/26 Sandra Kushman
- 1/27 Richard Donnell (88)
- 1/29 Jason Pederson

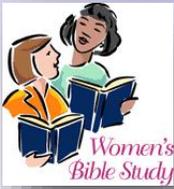
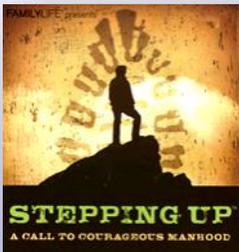


We want to include YOU!
Please let the office know your special days
so we can celebrate with you!



All of us could take a lesson
from the weather.
It pays no attention
to criticism.

Women's Bible Study
Resumes Thursdays
Beginning January 8 at 8:00 AM
Church Library Area
New Study, "Overcoming Worry"

Men's Video Event
Saturday, January 10
"Men Stepping Up"
8 am—3:30 pm

Food & Beverage Provided
Open to Community!

Youth Brunch
Sunday, January 11
Following Worship
Fellowship Hall



Congregational Meeting



Voter's Meeting
Sunday, January 11
at 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Newsletter Deadline
Monday, January 19
Send to: pamk@uslink.net




LWML Meeting
Tuesday, January 20
1:00 at Bev Johnson's Home
ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Immanuel School Open House & Registration
Thursday, January 29
8 am—7 pm





Standing in Christ, serving others

2015 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

Mercy Forever

National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45 ESV).

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

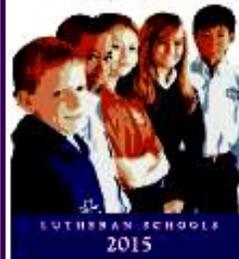
8:30 - 7:30

DATES for National Lutheran Schools week:

January 25 - January 30

LOOK for more information about the schedule of events during National Lutheran Schools week in Immanuel's church bulletin or parent notes home.

Mercy Forever



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

Sharing the life-changing message of Jesus' love with 274,000 students, their families and the community

Raising up the next generation of faithful Christian disciples

- › Being transformed by God's Word
- › Clinging to the cross of Jesus
- › Experiencing and celebrating God's lavish gifts of love, grace and mercy
- › Sharing those gifts with others

Providing excellent academic preparation

- › Developing love for and excitement about learning
- › Excelling at reading, writing and effective communication
- › Training minds for success at the next academic level
- › Creating strong work ethics, critical thinking skills and ability to relate well with others

LCMS school ministry stats

1,285 Early Childhood Centers,

880 Elementary Schools

90 High Schools

Total
2,255



Learn more:
888-THE LCMS
www.lcms.org/schools



Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten presented their Christmas Program, "The Miracle of Jesus Birth", to a full house. The festivities continued



Kindergarten—8th Grades presented their Christmas musical; "A Play in a Manger" - where we learned that bigger is not always better. The heart of the story is a baby lying in a manger— Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.



Dates to Remember

January 5	School Resumes
January 19	No School
January 25-30	National Lutheran Schools Week
January 29	Open House & Registration
February 3	Preschool/Pre-K Dad's Night
February 2-5	Parent / Teacher Conferences
February 16	No School
February 17	Family Night
February 21	Bible Bowl

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Join us for worship on Sundays at 9

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Join Us for Worship!

You are welcome, wanted and needed!



Need a
fresh start?
We'll tell
you how!

"...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 3:13-14

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The logo for RE/MAX Lakes Area Realty, featuring a hot air balloon and the text "RE/MAX Lakes Area Realty".
The logo for the Minnesota Real Estate Association (MLS), featuring a house icon and the text "MLS".
A headshot of Dick Kruger, a man with short blonde hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt.

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Whatever you do, work heartily as for the Lord, and not for man. Colossians 3:23

Picture Frames ~ Matting ~ Glass Cutting ~ Shrink Wrap

Country Memories

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Servants in the Lord's House for January

Altar Duty: Bev Johnson

Elder: Joel Vinkemeier

Greeters

1/4 Will & Dar Pehling

1/11 Kathy Pinsonneault & Phyllis Eklund

1/18 Mike & Kelly Schmidtke

1/25 Bill & Karen Sellner

Acolytes

1/4 Jeffrey Schmidtke

1/11 Johnathan Myers

1/18 Brandon Dodge

1/25 Randi Nielson

Fellowship Servers

1/4 Marie Bakker & Liz Dahn

1/11 Youth Brunch Fundraiser

1/18 Judy Jensen & Karen Sellner

1/25 Barb Jankovich & Barb Vinkemeier

Ushers

1/4 Tim & TJ Anderson

1/11 Tim & TJ Anderson

1/18 Jack Hopen & Rick Schmidtke

1/25 Jack Hopen & Rick Schmidtke



A huge **THANK YOU** to all who continue to serve our congregation! Bless you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY No School	2 No School	3
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11 The Baptism of Our Lord 9 am Worship 10 am Youth Brunch 11:00 am Voters Meeting	12	13 9:30 am Pastor's Winkle here	14 3 pm 1st Yr Confirm. 6 pm 2nd & 3rd Yr Confirmation	15 8 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Bible Study	16	17
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