

# Immanuel Information - January 13, 2012

## January

16	No School – Martin Luther King Day
18	Chapel – Mr. Richard
23	ILS Registration for 2012-2013 ILC Members and Current School Families 5:30-6:30 PM
<b>23</b>	<b>No Bus Service or Hot Lunch – District 100 Schools Are Not In Session</b>
25	Chapel – Second Grade Mrs. Rottmann
27	Mid Quarter
27	Non Uniform Day Penguins Wristband
31	Progress Reports

## February

1	Market Day 2:30-3:30 PM
8	Chapel – Rev. Dr. Tom Feiertag (Mrs. Rasmussen's Brother)
6	ILS Open House 6:00-7:00 PM
15	Chapel – Third Grade Miss Sur
17	No School – School Improvement Day
20	No School – Presidents' Day
21	ILS Registration for 2012-2013 Opens to the Public at 7:30 AM
21	Read to Succeed Forms Due Grades K-6
22	Chapel – Mr. Richard
27	ILS Open House 6:00-7:00 PM
29	Chapel – Eighth Grade



## 2011-2012 School Year Theme: *HisStory is Our Story*

*John 20:31 "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."*

**January Chapel Offerings:** *Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) is a partnership of [Lutheran World Relief](#) and [The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod](#) to mobilize U.S. Lutherans in the global effort to eliminate malaria deaths in Africa by 2015. Working through its partners in Africa, the Lutheran Malaria Initiative is focusing on:*

- *Educating African families as to the causes, symptoms, treatment, and prevention of malaria.*
- *Increasing access to affordable medical care and resources for prevention of the disease.*
- *Providing treated bed nets and proper training about their use to African families, particularly those with small children and pregnant women. Each bed net costs \$10 and last approximately 4 years.*

*Pray for those who suffer from malaria and for those who are working to prevent, treat, and contain the disease.*

### **"Fully Present" Moses and the Burning Bush – Exodus 3:1-15**

This weekend (1/15/12) the message in church will be based on the story of Moses and the Burning Bush. It is a famous Old Testament story. How does this great story speak to us today?

*There was nothing special about the bush. It just had to be there. The presence of God made it holy. There was nothing special about Moses. He just had to be there. The presence of God allowed him to deliver a nation. What about us? You and I, and all the people in this place, if left to ourselves are also nothing special. We, too, are simply present, with all of our short comings, failures, and sins. It is the presence of the Lord in us that makes us holy and allows us to be used by Christ. What can we take from this story? Know that through the waters of Baptism the Holy Spirit is present in your life, and with that comes forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and the opportunity to be used by the Lord to impact this school, this community and this world. Mr. Richard – Director of Discipleship*

**Representative Joe Sosnowski** joined the ILS family after chapel on Wednesday to accept our thanks for his influence in changing the school bus law to allow our bus to be used during the school day for field trips. ILS presented Rep. Sosnowski with a picture of the school family and the bus for his office.

**Birthdays:**

- Jan. 14 Samantha Lee, Caden Kamholtz
- Jan. 15 Jasmine Hartzell
- Jan. 16 Miss Mavis
- Jan. 17 Amelia Mahaffey
- Jan. 18 Samuel Salgado, Gabrielle Behmer
- Jan. 20 Charlie O'Brien



**Welcome to ILS!** We are pleased to welcome the following students and their parents to the Immanuel family.

- Marty Leonard – Mrs. Drella’s Class
- Macy Chism - Mrs. Breuer’s Class
- Gabrielle, Jadin, and Caleigh Ellis – Mrs. Rottmann’s Class

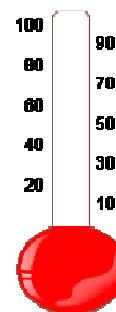
**School Closings** Please remember, in the event of bad weather and school closings, in addition to the School Messenger system information, you may listen to radio stations WROK (1440), WZOK (97.5), WQFL (100.9) and/or WGSL (91.1) and TV stations WREX, WTVO and/or WIFR for announcements. Immanuel will cancel school if District 100 decides to do so.

**Market Day** We’d like to thank everyone who supported our **January Market Day** sale. Our next Market Day delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1.



**Pre-Registration for the 2012-2013** school year is set for Monday, January 23 from 5:30-6:30 PM. Information concerning registration is included in January’s Immanuel Connections. A packet of information will be sent home on Tuesday. Registration opens to the public on February 21 at 7:30 AM.

**Weather News:** If the temperature is above 0 degrees outside, the students will go outside for recess. **Please help your child come to school prepared with hats, scarves, warm jackets, gloves or mittens!!!** \*\*\*You can help cut down on your cost and our frustration by labeling your child’s clothing with his/her name or with an identifying mark of some kind. All clothing left behind at the end of the day stays in the classroom or on the hall coat rack. As difficult as it may be for us to understand, the children do not seem to recognize their own clothing. Identification will help us to get items back to their owners.



**2011-2012 Third Quarter Choir Schedule**

Sat., January 14	6:00 PM	3-4
Sun., January 22	11:00 AM	PreK/K
Sun., January 29	8:00 AM	1-2
Sun., February 5	8:00 AM	6-8
Sun., February 12	9:30 AM	7.5W
Wed., February 22 (Ash Wednesday)	7:00 PM	1-8

Save your **Box Tops, Tyson Labels, Swiss Family Milk Caps, and Campbell’s Soup Labels.** Next submission date is the end of February. Please turn all labels and caps into your child’s classroom by February 24.



**Dental Exam Forms** for students in **Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th grades** must be completed, signed and turned in to the school office by May 15th. If you need a dental form to take to the dentist, please pick one up in the office.

**Office Depot offers 5% back to schools.** Immanuel’s ID number is 70030243 or just say Immanuel Lutheran Belvidere when you check out!

**Box Tops** Thanks for all of your clipping and saving, Immanuel received a check for \$1310.64.



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