

## Note from Pastor Heidle

### “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death”

Alleluia! Christ is risen! ... [your part!]

Really?! Are we still doing that?! Well... yeah!

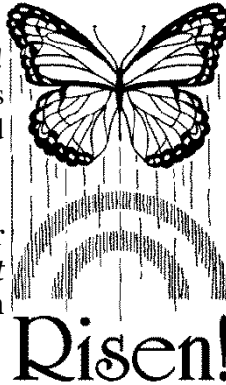
It's still Easter – the Easter Season (which continues for seven weeks after Easter Day!). And even beyond that, every Sunday is a little (celebration of) Easter!!

So... Alleluia! Christ is risen! ... [your part!]

Let's look at yet another of the NEW Easter hymns in our hymnal: #486 “If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death.” Please read through the hymn below ... ..

This hymn comes right from the great Resurrection chapter of the Bible: First Corinthians 15:12–26, where Paul presents the logical implications of Jesus' resurrection. A number of times in that chapter Paul expresses what would be the implication if Christ had not risen; then Paul starkly reverses the conversation with a bold interjection (“*but Christ...*”). One pastor preached on this text an Easter sermon titled “*The biggest ‘But’ in the Bible!*” That may seem crass; but it shows the stark contrast Paul incorporated in this text! And that stark contrast is also manifest musically in this hymn!! Note how the first two lines of the hymn have a dark (minor) sound and how the music brightens and even “lifts” at the third line (and note the words for each stanza on that third line: “*But now...*”)!!

Isn't it amazing when the melody itself also conveys the theology of the hymn?!



Before we reflect on the stanzas individually, one last thought: don't miss how each stanza concludes with real life application of our resurrection faith by noting what our life can be (and “is”) “*in Christ...*”!

Stanza one begins with pretty much a direct quotation from I Cor. 15: “*If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain, Our preaching but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt remain.*” Makes sense – depressing thought, but true: if Jesus was just another dead man, then our faith is *nothing!* BUT... Christ did rise: “*But now the Lord is ris'n indeed...*” This is huge and glorious good news: “*His Gospel meets a world of need—*” The Lord and Creator of all things died on the cross and rose again *for us!* Why? “*In Christ we are forgiv'n.*” This marks the difference between eternity in hell and eternity in heaven! Jesus fulfilled God's plan of salvation *for us* so we would be forgiven and enjoy eternal life restored and reconciled with God!

The first two lines of stanza two are even more stark and dark: “*if Christ still lay within the tomb...*” then death and decay is all there is for us and we are all alone – the opposite of ‘Immanuel’ (“*God with us*”)! And the lift: “*But now the Savior is raised up, So when a Christian dies We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints arise!*” THIS is what makes all the difference at a Christian funeral! We know that is not the end; the grave (sad for now) is the gate to eternal life for us!

Stanza three begins with the folly and usefulness of the Church if Christ was not truly raised. BUT...He truly, truly was! This Word is what makes the Church the tool for God's reviving, restorative ministry to connect us to our Redeemer, our Savior, our truly risen Lord!

What a great text of Scripture! What a great (new) hymn! These are words worth reflecting upon daily so we may live as His Easter people! Read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest these words so you are inspired by them and sing them to inspire your family and friends! *In Christ,*

**Pastor Michael K. Heidle**

*I believe, therefore I speak...* 2 Cor.4:13

1 If Christ had not been raised from death Our faith would be in vain,  
2 If Christ still lay with - in the tomb Then death would be the end,  
3 If Christ had not been tru - ly raised His Church would live a lie;

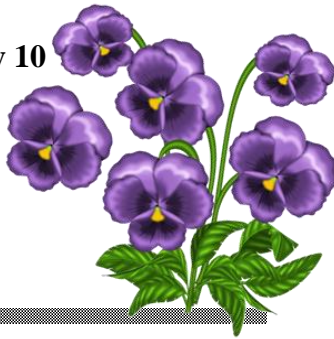
Our preach - ing but a waste of breath, Our sin and guilt re - main.  
And we should face our fi - nal doom With nei - ther guide nor friend.  
His name should nev - er - more be praised, His words de - serve to die.

But now the Lord is ris'n in - deed; He rules in earth and heav'n:  
But now the Sav - ior is raised up, So when a Chris - tian dies  
But now our great Re - deem - er lives; Through Him we are re - stored;

His Gos - pel meets a world of need— In Christ we are for - giv'n.  
We mourn, yet look to God in hope— In Christ the saints a - rise!  
His Word en - dures, His Church re - vives In Christ, our ris - en Lord.

## SPECIAL DATES IN MAY:

- National Day of Prayer, **May 3**
- “*Blossom Where you are Planted*” Brunch, **May 5**
- Monical’s Day, **May 8**
- Ascension of our Lord, **May 10**
- Mother’s Day, **May 13**
- Armed Forces Day, **May 19**
- Pentecost, **May 20**
- Trinity Sunday, **May 27**
- Memorial Day, **May 28**



**HELP US CARE FOR YOU:** When you or a family member enters the hospital; please let the hospital know during the admission process that you are a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville. The best option for us to serve you with prayers and visits is for you to call the church office when you or a family member enter the hospital or have any medical/surgical procedure. For any time of spiritual need, please call the church office: **217-442-5675** or Pastor Heidle’s cell phone: 217-516-0085.

**Prayer requests:** we are certainly pleased to pray for your (non-member) family and friends alongside our Immanuel members. Please keep us informed of their needs.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Since the hospitals in Danville and Champaign have switched ownership from Presence to OSF Healthcare, we have not received any phone calls from the hospital to notify us when a member is admitted. Please be sure to call the office if you or a loved one are hospitalized or having any medical procedure – *your well-being is important to us and we want to pray for you!*

**FOOD COLLECTION:** We invite you to participate in a **Food Drive** on **May 6**. Begin collecting non-perishable items now, and bring them to church with you on the day of the food drive! Our food pantry is special – through monetary donations, they are able to provide nutritious, perishable items as well! Milk, eggs, bread, butter, cheese, and lunchmeat are purchased at cost of about \$50 a week! This is an expense but we feel this is important, as it is something many pantries are not able to provide. *We thank you for your continued and generous support!*



**CID SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY** is **May 6**. Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher or other full-time church worker. We have special envelopes available on the table in the hall. You can make your checks out to Immanuel, and place them in the offering plate or turn them in to the church office. *Thanks!*

**CONGRATS!** Mr. Kent Golchert, former DLS principal from 2009–2011, and his wife, Tina, former DLS teacher for the 2009–2010 school year are retiring. The retirement celebration is on **May 20** at Immanuel Lutheran School, 212 W. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Lockwood, MO 65682 with worship at 10:30 am followed by a dinner. Please send a story to share, words of advice, a congratulatory message to P.O. BOX H, Lockwood, MO 65682 by **May 10**.

**MONICAL’S DAY:** Eat pizza and support our Parish Education programs! Mark your calendars for **May 8!** Flyers, which you must bring with you, are in your church mailbox, or available on the table in the hall. *Thanks!*



## WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS...

- Have you purchased your ticket for the catered brunch? Sunday, **Apr. 29** is the final day to get a ticket for the **May 5th** “*Bloom Where You are Planted*” event. A lovely morning is in store for you — *please join us!*
- The May meeting of the Women's Guild, which will be the last until September, is Tuesday, **May 8** at 6:30 pm. Our guests are Bethany, the Comfort Dog from Trinity, and Pat Konvalinka who will give us more information about our VA blanket ingathering.
- Our May - August ingathering is twin sized blankets for a 36 bed mental health unit at the VA. Many of these patients are homeless and in need of basics as they are discharged. These blankets can be purchased or homemade; the majority of the beds are for male patients. We look forward to hearing more about this at our meeting.

**BABY BOTTLE BLITZ:** Help support the Women’s Care Clinic! On a small table in the Narthex, take a baby bottle, fill it with change, return it, save a life, and repeat! We will collect the bottles on the last Sunday of each month in 2018; our next collection is **May 27**. Let’s help the Women’s Care Clinic reach their goal of 2,018 bottles filled this year!

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** We have had some contact information changes since the publication of our church phone directory. Please note the following changes in your copy: **Bill Russell** has a new address: 407 Brunswick, Danville, IL 61832. Please contact Kim in the church office if your information changes or is listed incorrectly. *Thank you!*

*The will of God will never take you where  
the grace of God will not protect you.*



*Do not neglect to do good  
and to share what you have.*

—Hebrews 13:6

God commands that I respect my neighbor's things. God commands that I speak well of others. These statements are the theme of May Sunday school as we study the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Commandments. We will use the account of Achan's sin from Joshua 7 and the account of David and Jonathon from 1 Samuel to show how God forgives us when we sin and helps us to reflect His love to others. Sunday school will continue until June 17, and then take a summer break until the end of August.



**SPLASH CANYON VBS IS COMING!!** *We are getting ready for VBS!* It's coming **up June 18-22** from 9 – 11:30 am daily for children age 3 to grade 8. This year at Splash Canyon, VBS children will learn that all God's Promises are YES in Jesus!

**VOLUNTEERS:** Would you prayerfully consider serving at VBS? If you can help full or part time, we have many ways to be involved to suit your schedule and interests. Contact Marah Showers or Diana Pratt if you can help! We need YOU!!



**REGISTRATION:** Watch for VBS registration forms coming soon. Plan now to invite a friend!

**DONATIONS:** A donation board will also be coming in May to assist with snack and craft items.

**DECORATIONS:** The theme of VBS is river rafting (God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride) and we would like to borrow some of the following items for decorating: inflatable rafts, paddles, artificial greenery, life jackets, inner tubes, and lanterns. Please contact Diana or Marah if you have any of these items that we could borrow for the week. Thank you!!



**PRAY!** Please pray for our VBS that we might find many volunteers to share God's Word and that many children come to hear the wonderful promises of God!

**WALK THE WALK:** Do you rush, push, shout and become generally unpleasant on Sunday mornings? Do you complain about church? Are you irregular in your attendance? Are you over-conscientious about matters that are not really important? Do you always criticize the pastor, the choir, the length of services and the usher crew? Then don't be surprised if your children grow up to look at Sundays as the worst day of the week.

—Karen Burton Mains, author of *Making Sunday Special*

## CAPITAL FUND DRIVE COMMITTEE:

Our current project is the replacement of the school windows. *Praise God and thank you for your donations!!* We currently have enough to do the windows of three (*almost 4*) of the classrooms on the east side. We would like to be able to replace ALL the windows on the East side this summer. That way the entire side would match and present an updated look to the public driving on Bowman. Arrow Glass (the contractor) has them on the schedule to be done this summer. The rest of the windows will be replaced as the funds are available. If we have the funds to replace more windows on the East side, the contractor said they can replace them over the summer as well. Right now we have unfunded on the East side: 1 classroom, 2 windows in the library, 1 in the science room, 1 in the principal's office, and 1 in the copy room. There is a thermometer set up in the Narthex with special donation envelopes. You can return the envelopes in the offering plate or the church office. So far, we have received **75% of our \$55,370 goal** to pay for the entire East side windows. There is a cost breakdown for the windows on the Capital Fund bulletin board; please stop by and check it out. Our new windows would look like the windows at the high school; except they could not have the black glass and we would have some that open along the bottom for ventilation and emergency egress. The new windows will help lower our heating and air conditioning bills since they are energy efficient. If you or a group of members would like to sponsor a window by raising the money for it, please contact Jo Van Hovel or Wayne Mann. Remember, it doesn't matter whether you are pro-school or anti-school, this building needs to be maintained! Prior generations worked and sacrificed to build the school/church building, and it is up to us to preserve and improve our church home just as we would our own household's. It's not too late to pledge or make a donation to the Capital Fund Drive. All donations from small to large are equally appreciated. Our next meeting is **June 14** at 6 pm. *All members are welcome to join us!*

## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY HOG ROAST

is **Aug. 11**. We especially need LOTS of workers on the day of the Hog Roast. The more workers we have, the shorter the work shifts will be so everyone has the chance to enjoy the event. The menu is pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans, sweet corn, homemade desserts and drinks; hot dogs will be available for the children. We will again have (weather permitting) the candy scramble, car show, hot air balloon, and fun things for the kids to do. Tickets for this event will be available in June; please consider taking some to sell in the community. Our next meeting is **June 14** at 7 pm. *Please come and help us plan this event which takes many volunteers for it to be successful!*

**GIFT (SCRIP) CARDS:** Each vendor gives us a percentage of the face value of the card, which is our profit. It varies anywhere from 1.5% to 14%. Right now this provides an extra \$700 to \$1,000 income per year! Order blanks are on the table in the chapel hallway. May orders are due to the church office by 1:30 pm on **May 14** and will be ready for pick up on **May 20** after church. Most of the local fast food/chain restaurants, plus Meijer, Wal-Mart, and Big R have cards available *every Sunday* and in the church office during the week. *They make great graduation or birthday gifts!!*

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE...** Once again we will gather at our **Lutheran Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 28** at 9:00 am along with our friends from Trinity for a service of Word and Prayer in remembrance of members of both our congregations who died in this past year and especially in remembrance of those who have given their lives to defend our nation and our freedoms.



*Please join us!*

#### **NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- The meeting was opened with prayer.
- Previous minutes were approved.
- The board reviewed the DLS Principal's Report and DLS financial Reports.
- Discussion of possible Culver's Night as a potential fundraiser for Immanuel.
- Window project: To complete the east side windows, we are about \$16,845 short. A motion was passed to use money from bequests to fund the remainder of the east windows, as long as bequest families approve.
- Discussion on recommendations to update our Constitution.
- CID Convention: July 8-10. Dwain and Pastor Heidle will attend.
- For the upcoming June Voters Meeting: Elections – President, Directorships for Elders, Evangelism, Worship, Properties, and Parish Education, as well as 3 DLS Board Reps.
- Discussion regarding security procedures, loss prevention, and operational risks.
- Immanuel financial reports reviewed.
- We received a \$10,000 bequest from the family of Phyllis Voss.
- The Youth Group reported a profit of \$380 from Easter breakfast. They are researching a youth event while school is out.
- Evangelism discussed their Friendship Sunday plans for June 10.
- Parish Education continues VBS planning.

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY:** *Mark your calendars!* Evangelism has planned a Friendship Sunday for **June 10**. A reception will be held immediately following the service with drinks and snacks. Invitations and resources will be available by **May 6** to help you invite your unchurched friends to come for worship. **NOW** is the time to begin thinking about and praying for any of your unchurched friends, relatives, coworkers, neighbors, past church members, etc. Think outside the box! **REMEMBER** - Sharing the good news about Jesus Christ is certainly the *friendly* thing to do!!

#### **CHRISTIAN DAY AT THE BALLPARK:**

Join Thrivent Financial for a Christian Day at the Ballpark with the St. Louis Cardinals on June 3 at Busch Stadium, The game begins at 1:15 pm. Purchase tickets at [cardinals.com/Thrivent](http://cardinals.com/Thrivent) to get tickets in the left field pavilion for only \$17 each! These special tickets include a complimentary jumbo hotdog and soda and an invitation to the Thrivent Financial Pregame Party inside the stadium which includes refreshments, a service project, a meet and greet with former players, and more!

#### **COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT:**

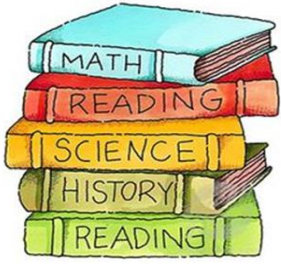
Finance is in the spotlight! *You are a caring and generous congregation, and we are so very grateful and thank you for that!!* Still, it can be difficult keep up with our bills. According to our budget, we need to collect \$10,580.56 in offerings each week. Since beginning of this fiscal year (August 2017), we have reached that amount on less than dozen Sundays. One solution that benefits you as much as it does the church is electronic funds transfers (EFT) using *Simply Giving*, a program sponsored by Thrivent Financial.

The benefits to you are that it is safe; checks can be lost, stolen, or destroyed in the mail. It is convenient; there is no need to remember to send a check if you go on vacation, are snowbirds, or if you can't make it to church because of bad weather or illness. There is no fee charged to you, and you do not have to be a Thrivent member to take advantage of the program.

The main benefit to the church is the consistent, predictable income. There would be less fluctuation in giving patterns; we wouldn't take such a big hit on Sundays with bad weather, the summer slump due to vacations, etc.

**IT IS EASY!** There is a *very* easy to fill out form on the table in the hallway with instructions. You can choose the amount you want to give, how often you want to give it, and the date you want it transferred. There is no minimum amount, and you can cancel it at any time. We also have giving cards available to you. You can use this card in your envelope and place it in the offering plate, just as you would if it was your check.

You may already use EFT for your mortgage, car payment, or insurance premium. Now, your gift to God can be regular, and *off-the-top*, just like these other commitments! Please call Kim in the church office with any questions at 442-5675 – I am happy to help!



# Danville Lutheran School News



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Grades 3 – 8 Spring Musical, **May 3**
- Race for Education, **May 9**
- Last day of school for Preschool, **May 23**
- Last full day of school for grades K – 8, **May 24**
- Closing Chapel and Awards, **May 25**
- DLS 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, **May 25** (IM)

**SPRING MUSICAL:** You are invited to the Spring Musical, presented to you by the children in grades 3 – 8 on **May 3** at Trinity in the gym! The show begins at 6:30 pm. The students have been working hard (and had a lot of fun, too!) all year – come listen to them showcase their musical talents!! Show your support for DLS and mix and mingle with our DLS families! *Please come!*

**RACE FOR EDUCATION:** One of Danville Lutheran's biggest fundraisers in coming up soon on **May 9** at Lincoln Park! Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual *Race for Education* will begin with a Chapel in the park at 9:30 am, the race will begin at 10:30 am with lunch served at 11:45 am. There are A LOT of ways you can contribute to this event!! Sponsor a student or class, volunteer at the park on the day of the event, or come and cheer for the runners! Do you own a business, or are you willing to ask your employer to support DLS as a corporate sponsor? Depending on the level of support (\$50 - \$200), we will display a sign with the name of our business during the event. Public visibility will be high. Your business name will also be published in the newsletters for Immanuel and Trinity, which goes out to hundreds of people! Forms for corporate sponsorship are available in the church and school office.



**GRADUATION:** Join us for our Graduation Ceremony, at Immanuel on **May 25** at 7:00 pm. It is open to the congregations and we encourage each of you to come to show the children Immanuel's support! Please keep these young graduates in your prayers! ...especially *Noah Christensen*, our Immanuel member who is graduating in this DLS Class of 2018!



**CLOSING CHAPEL:** As another school year comes to a close, we invite you to join us for our Closing Chapel and Awards Ceremony on May 25 at Immanuel at 8:45 am. Come see the students receive awards for their accomplishment this year and congratulate them on a job well done!

**DLS REGISTRATION:** *Let's spread the word and get more children in DLS!* Reach out and tell all you know that registration for 2018–2019 is now open. Call 442-5036 the school for more details! Keep DLS in your prayers as this year comes to a close and we begin preparations for another great year!

*On behalf of the school board, teachers, staff, and the students, we give an extra special, heartfelt, and sincere THANK YOU to those of you who have been supportive of DLS all year!*



## Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

*Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.*

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

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sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

Answer: "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV



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**May 2018**

**May 6** (John 15:9-17)

#### **“You Are My Friends”**

*By Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker, Emanuel Lutheran Church~New Haven, IN*

All of us love to have friends and be a friend. We treasure and remember well our best friends. Join us as we talk about how Jesus is the best friend any of us will ever have.

**May 13** (John 17:17)

#### **“Are You Sanctified?”**

*By Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church~Decatur, IN*

Only God is truly holy...that is, separate from the world. If we are connected to God then we too are made holy (sanctified), we too are separated from the world. For us to be connected to God, the Son of God had to die and rise from the dead. Now, through the Word, we are connected to Christ's death and resurrection; we are sanctified, made holy.

**May 20** (John 16:14)

#### **“Everything I Need!”**

*By Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer, Holy Cross Lutheran Church~Fort Wayne, IN*

What do you give to the person who has everything? The Pentecost gift of the Holy Spirit shows us how Jesus Christ is everything we need to understand and live our Christian faith in a world of rapidly changing circumstances.

**May 27** (John 3:1-17)

#### **“The Trinity Works in Us!”**

*By Rev. James L. Elsner, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church~Stroh, IN*

Is God at work? We see His powerful hand in nature. But, the Triune God is at work in us, too! Do you see Him?



**PRESCHOOL 3 – MRS. MARXMAN**

May brings us to the end of our first year at Preschool. We wrap up this school year by looking at how we are still learning and growing. We are focusing on how things grow this month. We plant seeds and watch and wait to see what happens to them. We are going to read books like: *The Tiny Seed*, *Clouds*, *One Rainy Day*, *Everything Grows*, and *Dirt is Delightful*, among others. During our morning devotions we are learning Bible stories on Timothy, Paul becoming Saul, and how Jesus knows our names and has a plan for us as we grow even more in the years yet to come. Our caterpillars have cocooned and we are watching and waiting for them to show themselves as beautiful butterflies. We then watch them for two more days and will let them go to do what they are designed to do by our Heavenly Father.

**PRESCHOOL 3/4 – MRS. HAMMER**

The school year went by so fast! It has been a great year with this group of children. We are looking forward to our field trip to Turkey Run or as the class calls it - Chicken Run. We are excited to walk on trails, have a picnic lunch and get ice cream from Gobblers Knob. Let's hope for nice weather. Thanks again for everyone's support in my second year teaching. Have a great summer!!

**PRESCHOOL 4 – MRS. HEIDLE**

The end of the school year is almost here. It has been a great year in the 4 year old preschool class. We had a great showing at our Famous Artist Art Show. We were so proud to show our family members our artwork. We are going on a field trip to Walmart. We will buy the supplies to make big pans of lasagna for the Danville Mission. Walmart said they may even let us make twist garlic bread to go with our meal. We are also singing at Hawthorn Inn. We want to share our love for Jesus with the community. May you all have a blessed summer and see you back in the fall.

**KINDERGARTEN – MRS. SHOWERS**

This school year has flown by so quickly! The kindergarten students have grown so much since we started in August, both physically (much taller!) and academically. They have blossomed into terrific learners and are ready to continue with the next step of their academic careers. We will be finishing out the year learning about Stories of the Past in social studies and focusing on holidays we celebrate in our country. In science we will be focusing on heat and light, and also magnets. We are very much looking forward to Race for Education on May 9th with the rest of our DLS friends!

**GRADE 1 – MISS FAUSER**

This school year has gone by so quickly! The first graders have grown so much. They started the year with a small sight word vocabulary (at least 20) and it has grown over 100 words. These are the words that they cannot "stretch out". They also have learned many new phonics rules so that they are reading short chapter books. We will be reading the *Frog and Toad* books in class during our last month. During Jesus time, we are learning about telling others about Jesus.

**GRADE 2 – MRS. ROUSE**

Where has the 2017-2018 school year gone? The second grade class has shown so much growth in knowledge and independence throughout the school year. We will finish the last month of school focusing on the Continents & Oceans (Social Studies); Solids, Liquids & Gases (Science) and addition & subtraction "Mad Minute" (Math). We look forward to Race for Education on May 9<sup>th</sup> and Field Day on May 11<sup>th</sup>. We hope for beautiful spring weather and great fun!

**GRADES 3 & 4 – MRS. TIBBEN**

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders are wrapping up their year applying many learned skills. In Science, we are growing seedlings to be transplanted in the Douglas Discovery Garden for the community to enjoy. Our improved math facts are showing as we try to beat the clock in timed testing. We have benefited from the online math program! Completed state projects are rounding out our study of the United States. In literature, we are enjoying the novel *Charlotte's Web*. We end our time with Mr. Kuhn as well. Thank you, Ken! Through all these culminations, Jesus remains the one thing that has no end. We look forward to eternal life with Him in heaven.

**GRADES 5 – MR. YAGOW**

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia! We continue to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the eternal life He brings to us. 5<sup>th</sup> graders are constructing homemade water purifiers. Their water sample will be tested for sediment and bacteria at Aqua Illinois. In social studies, we are studying the Civil War and Abraham Lincoln's presidency. We will take a field trip to the Lincoln Home and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum in Springfield! In math, we are heavy into multiplying and dividing fractions. We will end the year with percent and ratios. In English, students are writing descriptive paragraphs on a variety of topics. I am always amazed with the writing talent that exists among the fifth grade. Recently the students ran a Market Day shop for the first and second grade students using classroom cash. They are learning the principles of banking, income, expenses, and filling out a financial statement in the process.

**GRADE 6 (HOMEROOM) – MRS. HUFF**

As we finish up the year, sixth grade students are learning about the early Christian church and the many ways that the Good News was spread through the work of the Holy Spirit. That work continues today, and we are a part of God’s plan to make disciples of all nations. We will take a trip to the Medieval Castle near Chicago and construct a castle of our own. We will explore geometry. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will learn how the United States recovered from the Civil War and the death of a president. We are all looking forward to the Race for Education and a chance to stretch our legs and run outside!



*Noah Christensen, Lexi Spiering, and Joshua Gernand are posing with their instruments. They are in the Lutheran Honor Band!*

**GRADE 7 & 8 (HOMEROOM) – MRS. WRIGHT**

Education in May is a time of anticipation, the sunshine and freedom of summer is coming, and a time of increased pace as we work to get everything planned for the year packed into the remainder of the year. As I like to remind students, we are not done yet! In science, grades 7/8 are studying the skeletal system, muscular system, and skin as we create interactive foldables for learning and study guides. In literature, this group is finishing the Holocaust novel, We Are Witnesses by Jacob Boas. Our final novel of the year is Whirligig by Paul Fleischman, a coming of age story of a teenager whose life is forever changed by a single bad decision. Grades 6 science is focusing on plants. We will dissect flower parts and plant seeds. Final art projects for grades 6-8 include a paper mache human figure and a one-point perspective aquarium project.



*Patrick, one of our preschool kids in Mrs. Marxman’s Class, is dressed up as a pastor and baptizing a baby doll!*

***Here’s what’s happening around DLS!***



*Mrs. Heidle’s Preschool Class at DACC Ag Day.*



*Mr. Yagow’s Class on Markey Day – the kids had items to sell, which first and second grade could buy with classroom cash.*



*Mr. Yagow’s class getting silly! They are working on their homemade water purifiers in the lab.*



*A student walking through a Musical Maze!*





**Elders**

- May 6 John Albers
- 13 Scott Burgess
- 20 Ken Kuhn
- 27 David Ammermann

**Communion Assistants**

- May 6 Charles Vollmer, Scott Burgess
- 20 Roger Dahlenburg, Dwain Dixon

**Ushers**

- May **Team "E"**  
 Capt. Denny Hilton, David Creek, Glen Natschke, Mike Ferris

**Lay Readers**

- May 6 Dwain Dixon
- 13 Carrie Farrell
- 20 Greg and Jennette Lane
- 27 Roger and Lorel Fitting

**Greeters**

- May 6 Narthex John & Marcy Heeren  
 Chapel Kitty Lee
- 13 Narthex Charles Vollmer family  
 Chapel Charlotte Schendel
- 20 Narthex Bill & Joyce Martin  
 Chapel Marlon & Marian Heideman
- 27 Narthex Gary & Sarah Stuhr  
 Chapel Carol Johnston

**Acolytes**

- May 6 Josey Clem
- 13 Tiffany Walters
- 20 Shamiah Cope
- 27 Aidin Stuhr

**Altar Guild**

- May Terri Albers, Carrie Farrell

**Money Counters**

- May Team "B" Nancy Purviance  
 Martha Elliott

*To all Immanuel Moms:*



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**Linda Blair**

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**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)



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Sunday Mornings  
May 6, 13, 20 & 27  
9:30 am

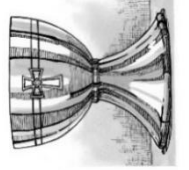
Evenings

May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30  
5:00 pm

## Communion Schedule

May 6 & 20  
9:30 am

May 30  
5:00 pm



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