



ILS Connections

A monthly Newsletter Connecting
our school families, teaching staff, school leaders,
congregation, and community!

Sent to Serve! **May 2021**



From our School Director:

We still have a LOT more fun, learning, and activities for this year; but it is time to say that we could really use your help!! Please help us get the word out to every family you know with young children that we are enrolling for 2021–2022! Our Two's through PreK program is unique and exciting, so please help us share the word!

We would like to expand our enrollment for all classes, and it's possible we can open a "young Two's" class to include children at 18 months or even 15 months! But we need families to enroll now!

So we really do need you to share the word now with families you know who have young children. Tell them to call me – I love talking with families about the advantages of our Preschool program! If you have questions or suggestions about our school please contact me in the school office: 217-442-5036; cell: 516-0085; or: ILS.MichaelHeidle.Director@gmail.com



Miss Kirsten's Class

Hello everyone! We have been enjoying the warmer weather and the time to go outside and play. Can't believe it is our last month of school! Our Two's class enjoyed learning about Easter and we finished learning all of our shapes! In May, we will learn about the letters J, K, and L. Also, the numbers 9 and 10 and the colors grey and black. We will celebrate multiple birthdays this month and will have a camping themed end of the year party! Hope everyone else is enjoying the warmer weather!



Mrs. Hammer's Class

How can it be May already?! The school year flew by. We are ending the year with the letters Y and Z, #9, white and pentagon. We are also learning about ocean animals and zoo animals. We will end the school year with a luau and a pizza party. Thanks for all your support and prayers for the year.



Mrs. Heidle's Class

Our PreK class was able to have our moms and dads come to the gym (with masks and social distancing) for Muffins with Moms and Donuts with Dads. What a great time to make crafts, sing parent songs and God's time songs and play hand bells for them. Then we served them muffins and donuts. We hope to have an Art Show and a small graduation program in May. We will continue to learn about men of the bible, Jonah, the 3 men in the furnace, Daniel and David. We have learned all our letters so now we are going to try to learn some words and more math activities as we get ready for Kindergarten! We had a fun farm unit, rainforest unit and will still have a sea unit. We love to learn. We also hatched chickens and butterflies in our classroom thanks to Vermilion County Ag in the Classroom. Our first lunch on the lawn was canceled due to snow! We loved the snow but our teachers did not.

Happy May to you all!

Register NOW for 2021–2022

Registration forms are available for this next year! Returning students and congregation members are encouraged to register quickly to ensure your spot for another exciting year of fun, growth, and development at ILS! Please help us grow our school: tell your friends, relatives, neighbors, co-workers who have young children about the benefits of ILS and encourage them to register!

Summer Camp Registration

Immanuel will again offer Summer Camp in June and July! Registration forms and info are available; be sure to include our Summer Camp in your plans for great, fun-filled childcare!

Do You Want to Join Our ILS?

We are in need of at least one Teacher/Aide Substitute; and we may be adding a Young Two's Class; thus looking for a Teacher and/or Aide. All of these positions must meet DCFS certification. If you or someone you know are interested please speak with Mike Heidle in our ILS office soon! We can help with the certification process! We'd love to have you on our ILS teaching team!!

ILS FUN(d)raiser at Danville Dans

Do you enjoy: baseball, summer, Dans, fun?? We are looking for some ILS volunteers to help at the Dans concessions for a couple of games! Please volunteer! We have a lot of fun! And volunteers are usually out of the stand before the game is over to watch the game or visit friends! Please talk with Mike or Sue Heidle!

Please visit our Immanuel website: www.ilcdanville.com and click to subject tab "Immanuel Lutheran School" for info and more photos of our ILS! And be sure to follow Immanuel Lutheran Church & School, Danville on Facebook for photos, videos, and updates!

Flower Sales

Our Spring Flower Sale: we sold 52 plants through the church; 69 plants through the school. We brought in \$1,452; our cost was \$868; our profit was \$584!

Our Poinsettia Sale in December: we sold 9 wreaths; 3 swags; 94 poinsettias. We collected \$1,428; our cost was \$917.94; our profit was \$510.06! Thank you for all your support for our ILS!

Rummage Sale benefits ILS

Our Spring Rummage Sale & Bake Sale brought in a little over \$3000 – some was designated for our school; some went to Sunday School for Nativity costumes; and much of it went to our capital fund to complete what was needed for new guttering on our school! Many thanks to all who helped!!

Scholastic Book Fair

We recently held a Scholastic Book Fair at ILS. School families bought \$561.04 in books; Church families bought \$158.35 on Sunday morning. We earned \$135.12 in Scholastic bucks that we can use for books for our school! Thank you!!

Tuition for May

Tuition statements will go home Monday, May 3 to include April lunch fees. Tuition will be considered "late" after May 10. A separate lunch bill for May will go home May 20. All fees need to be paid by May 21.

Upcoming Dates for ILS!

Lunch on the Lawn: May 5 and May 19
"ILS Day" at Danville Gardens: May 17
Last Day of School: May 21
Summer Camp: June 1 to July 30
Meet the Teacher: Aug. 16
First Day of School: Aug. 17





Mother's Day Cakes DUE!

Now is the time to get your orders in for Mother's Day Cakes! The due date for ordering is Friday, Apr.30; but if you need to turn in an order Monday, do so; but that's the last day to order! Again, the children will decorate the cakes ... we'll try to guide and ensure they resemble a great Mother's Day decoration! So please help support this ILS fundraiser by ordering a cake for their mother, grandma, or any special friend. Each cake is \$5. Cakes will go home with students on May 6 or 7.



ILS Day at Danville Gardens: May 17 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Watch for a flier to come home with your child soon that you can take with you on our May 17 ILS Day at Danville Gardens so that your flower purchases benefit our school! Also we could use a couple volunteers to help that day (two hour shift) to pass out our fliers and help customers get their plants to the register. Check with Mike in the school office if you can help!

Special Note to Parents from our School Office!

THANK YOU so much for your participation and support this year! With covid regulations and new DCFS regulations, you have been most patient with us! You have done an A+ job on paying tuition and lunch promptly; letting us know when your child is sick or has been exposed to someone with covid. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!!

In these final weeks of school there will likely be a flurry of special announcements and hand-outs, please make sure to look through your child's book bag regularly! Again, thank you for your support and partnership this year! Please keep the ILS connections coming!



Immanuel Lutheran School is a fully licensed early childhood center that provides a caring environment for children to learn and grow as they play and share and sing. We offer preschool classes for 2's, 3's, and pre-K children.

"We appreciate the before/after care, faith based, structured learning and the summer program. All 3 of my kids experienced ILS in some way. I believe the safety and security has helped them flourish. Solomon has grown tremendously with his knowledge and behavior. He loves going to school every day. The peace of mind I have with him in a safe and loving environment is priceless."

— Ashton & Jared Greer

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