



ILS Connections

~a place to keep families, staff, and the church congregation connected

March 2026

For the next three months, I'll be using the Director's Corner to take the spotlight off myself and focus on our staff. These features will be called "Getting to Know our ILS Staff."

This month, we feature Mrs. Hammer, one of our 4's Pre-K teachers! We hope you enjoy this different focus and perspective.

I have been blessed to serve at Immanuel since October 2000. I began as a 3-year-old aide, then moved to the 4-year-old classroom, and now teach Pre-K. Over the years, my favorite memories have been meeting so many wonderful families, watching them grow, and having the joy of teaching younger siblings who follow in their footsteps.

My favorite events are always the ones that include families. There is nothing better than seeing the excitement on the children's faces when they spot their parents and loved ones in the crowd cheering them on.

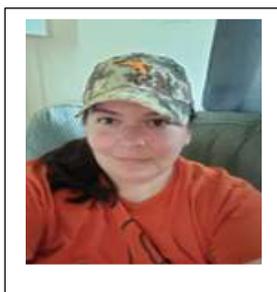
I was born and raised in Danville and graduated from Bismarck-Henning High School. I earned my CDA in Center-Based Preschool and have been part of the Lutheran Church for as long as I can remember. I grew up at Trinity Lutheran Church and am now a member here at Immanuel.

My husband James and I have been married for 26 years. We are blessed with two children, Kirsten (25) and Caleb (18), and two wonderful grandchildren, Saige (4) and Sawyer (2), who call me Mimi.

One of the things I love most about working at Immanuel Lutheran School is the teachers and staff. We truly are a team and support one another whenever there is a need.

Faith is an important part of our classroom each day. One of the most meaningful ways we incorporate it is by saying the Lord's Prayer together daily. We also use music to help us learn and remember our Bible stories.

Thanks, Mrs. Hammer!





From our Orange Room: We're starting March with one of our favorite themes — Dr. Seuss Week! Inspired by the wonderful stories of Dr. Seuss, we have a week full of fun planned! From silly dress-up days to creative art projects and beloved story time favorites, it's sure to be a blast. We're also excited to celebrate Grandparents Day this month! Grandparents are invited to join us for a special program and fun activities as we honor the love and joy they bring to our lives. Our Learning Focus This Month is as follows:

Letters: V, Y, Z (with review)

Shape: Oval

Numbers: 6 and 16

Sight Words: Go & Can

During God's time, we will be learning about Jesus Feeding the 5,000 and The Lost Sheep. We are looking forward to a month filled with learning, laughter, and special memories! **Mrs. Hammer**





From our Green Room: February may be the shortest month of the year but our class has shown so much love this month. Thank you to all our ILS families who came to the Spaghetti Dinner. We are getting so close to the end of the year I can hardly believe it. Only a couple more months of our focus wall left before we start reviewing all we've learned. For the month of March we will focus on the following:

Color: Purple

Number: 6 and 16

Shape: Oval

Letters: Qq, Vv, Yy, and Zz

Sight Words: go, can

Next month during the first week of March we will celebrate Dr. Seuss and his birthday with a fun week dress up. On March 11th we will be celebrating Grandparents Day at 9 a.m. We can hardly wait for our students to show their grandparents just how much they love them with a program full of songs, time together at chapel, and activities and refreshments to follow. Please remember to fill out the form for Grandparents Day sent home with your child and return it to your child's teacher by March 5th. Reminder that our Spring Break is from March 16th-20th. We hope you enjoy your week and we'll see you all March 23rd.

Ms. Wiese

From our Purple Room: Hello, Families! March is here, and with it comes longer days, blooming flowers, and lots of exciting learning opportunities. As we “spring” into the new month, we will focus on Dr. Seuss, St. Patrick's Day, transportation, and nursery rhymes/fairy tales. This month, our focus letters are U, V, and W. Students will practice recognizing both uppercase and lowercase forms, learning their sounds, and identifying words that begin with each letter. Through songs, stories, and hands-on activities, children will build confidence in early literacy skills. Our color of the month is yellow! We will explore yellow through art projects, classroom activities, and by finding yellow objects in our environment. In math, we will focus on the number 8. Students will practice counting to eight, recognizing the numeral, and representing it using manipulatives. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement in our classroom. Your partnership makes a big difference in your child’s learning and growth. I truly appreciate all that you do to help make our preschool a wonderful place to learn and grow! **Mrs. Rouse**





Alleluia!
HE IS ALIVE!



From our Yellow Room: February was such a sweet and exciting month in our two-year-old classroom! We had so much fun learning all about Valentine's Day, spreading kindness, and celebrating friendship. Of course, pink was our color of the month and hearts were our featured shape! After Valentine's fun, we dove into learning about baking, which the children absolutely loved. We have also been working very hard on spelling and recognizing our names—be sure to ask your little one to show you what they know! We can't wait for March as we get ready to celebrate and learn more about Dr. Seuss! **Miss Nicole**



From our Blue Room: In February, we had a wonderful month learning about Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day, baking, and what it means to be a "healthy me." Our academic focuses were the letter F, the color pink, the shape circle, and the number 6. During Jesus Time, we learned about the Ten Lepers, Zacchaeus, the Good Samaritan, and how Jesus calms the storm. In March, we are excited to celebrate Dr. Seuss with a fun dress-up week and learn about St. Patrick's Day before heading into Spring Break. Our March focuses will be the letter G, the color green, the shape square, and the number 7. We are so proud of how much your children are learning and growing each day and are thankful for the opportunity to spend this special time with them. **Miss Kirsten**

Bible Verse of the Month:

Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart

Psalms 37:4



Upcoming Dates:

March 2nd-Registration for 26-27 school year opens to waitlists and general public!

March 2-6th-Dr. Seuss Week

March 11th, Grandparents Day Program, 9am

March 16-20, Spring Break

(No School)

