



# CHARGER CHATTER

Immanuel Lutheran School

Edition 34

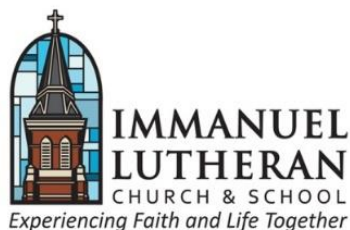
## Upcoming Events

March	28	Tuesday – <b>Chicken Legs and Mashed Potatoes</b> <b>Comfy Cozy Day for Auction Winners (2O &amp; 4H ONLY)</b> <b>*Book In*</b> 3:30 pm – Fashion Club 3:30 pm – Babysitting Class (7F)
	29	Wednesday – <b>Little Caesars Pizza</b> 9:00 am – 4B & 4H to Warren Woods Community Auditorium 4:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sings 6:30 pm – Ash Wednesday Service
	30	Thursday – <b>Sloppy Joes &amp; Potato Wedges</b> 8:30 am - Moms in Prayer Group (Bridal Room) 3:30 pm – Engineering Club (Media Center) 3:30 pm – Track Practice 7:00 pm – The Fairy Tale Network Play (Worship Center)
	31	Friday – <b>Walking Tacos</b> <b>NO BUS!!!!</b> <b>Special Tshirt/Jean Day for Auction Winners (4H, 6B, KG ONLY)</b>
April	1	Saturday – 6:30 pm – Service
	2	Sunday – 8:15 am – Service 9:30 am – Service & Discipleship Hour 10:43 am – Service (Chapel) 10:45 am – Service
	3	Monday – <b>Spring Break – No School</b>
	4	Tuesday – <b>Spring Break – No School</b>

Theme for 2016-2017

### “Walk Worthy”

“Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”  
Colossians 1:10



### Quick Links

- [Immanuel Website](#)
- [Immanuel Minute](#)
- [Monthly Calendar](#)
- [PowerSchool](#)
- [Accelerated Reader](#)
- [Athletic League \(NSLAA\)](#)

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL BREAKS

April 3-7 : Spring Break

April 13 : ½ Day

April 14 : Easter Break

April 20 : ½ Day Parent/Teacher Conferences

April 21 : Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 1 : ½ Day

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## MARCH IS READING MONTH – SPECIAL EVENTS

**March 28** : Book In – Everyone stops and reads for 20 minutes

**March 31** : Michigan Representative Diana Farrington is coming to read to the students in an assembly



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## Bake Sale – Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

Our Student Council will sponsor a Bake Sale on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Items will be sold for 50¢ per bag before school that day.

Items Donated for Bake Sale from 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Bring to school on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
- No peanuts or treenuts
- No cake slices, frosting/icing
- Package in “right size” clear sandwich bag or ziploc bag (about 2 cookies per bag or 1 large item per bag)



*Class that brings in most items earns a comfy cozy day for their class and lower grade partner*

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## 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PLAY : The Fairy Tale Network – March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

Join us on March 30<sup>th</sup> for this dazzling production of The Fairy Tale Network! Some of our 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be starring in this spectacular play which retells some of our favorite fairy tales. This play is great family fun for all ages. The play will begin at 7:00 pm in our Worship Center.



## DONATIONS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

Mrs. Thorpe is on a committee for the upcoming Michigan District Office Personnel Conference. As a service project, conference attendees will be filling gently used purses with beauty products for women in domestic violence shelters. These women often are unable to bring luxuries, such as purses and beauty products, along with them when fleeing an abusive situation. If you would like to donate any **gently used purses or new beauty products (either full size or sample size)** please bring them into the school office between now and April 21, 2017. Thank you so much!

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## PTL ROAD RALLY- April 22, 2017 @ 4:00pm

Get ready for a fun night out with your friends! On April 22<sup>nd</sup> the Immanuel PTL will be hosting a road rally for adults only. The rally will start at 4:00 here at Immanuel and will lead you on a crazy scavenger hunt through the Macomb area. After the scavenger hunt we'll meet at the final spot for dinner and prizes! Please sign up by April 7<sup>th</sup> so we can prepare the scavenger hunt packets. Cost is \$30 per person(dinner included). [Registration Form](#) Any questions contact Mrs. Thorpe



# Preschool News

(586) 286-1940

Preschool Director – Janet Hilsabeck ([jhilsabeck@immlutheran.org](mailto:jhilsabeck@immlutheran.org))

Preschool Assistant – Laurie Griffith ([lgriffith@immlutheran.org](mailto:lgriffith@immlutheran.org))

## Preschool Dates

- **Wednesdays, March 29-April 5** – Lenten Worship Services at 4pm and 6:30pm
- **April 3-7** – Spring Break, No Preschool Classes
- **April 13, 14** – No Preschool Classes
- **Saturday, April 15** – Easter Egg Hunt 10am-12pm.
- **Thursday, April 20 & Friday, April 21** – Preschool Normal Schedule

## Preschool Registration

We are currently accepting registration forms for **Pre 3 afternoon** classes only. All other classes are currently at waitlist status. We do expect these openings to fill quickly. For more information, contact the Early Childhood office at 586-286-1940.

## Kindergarten Enrollment 2017-2018

Kindergarten registration has begun for the next school year. If you know of someone who has a child entering Kindergarten next year, please let us know or have them contact us.

## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

We hope you will join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be crafts, face painting, a petting zoo, and of course, EASTER EGGS!

## Easter Services

We would love for you to join us for Worship on Easter Weekend, April 15-17! Service times are as follows:

Saturday – 6:30pm

Sunday – 6:30am (Sunrise Service in the Chapel),

8:15, 9:30, 10:45am (Worship Center)

10:43am (Chapel)

Monday – 7:00pm (Worship Center)

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## AUCTION RESULTS

A very big thank you to Kim James, Dawn Starkey, and their amazing team for putting together our school auction this year! This year may be the highest amount we've ever brought in with over \$64,000!!! WOW!!! Thank you for all your purchases, donations, and of course time because without our volunteers, parents, and friends this amazing event wouldn't be such a success!

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## CALENDARS (K-8) – Click below

March Calendar – Hot Lunch & Parent (now combined)

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER EGG HUNT APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

We will need lots of helping hands for our Easter Egg Hunt coming up on April 15<sup>th</sup>. There is something for everyone to help with! Do you love animals? You can help with our petting zoo! Are you artistic? We'd love your help at the face painting booth or the craft area. There is also help needed supervising the hunt, parking, greeting, and more! If you'd like to sign up to help please [click here](#).



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## LENT WORSHIP – Wednesdays – March 29, 5

Immanuel Lutheran Church offers two opportunities to worship during Lent on Wednesdays. The schedule for each of the six Wednesdays is 4 pm worship and worship once again at 6:30 pm.

### Choirs Singing for Lent Services

- March 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir Sings

Always fill out a "Connect Card" when worshipping at Immanuel with all the names of the family that are attending worship.



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## CONGRATULATIONS MATH PENTATHLON 2-3 GRADE STUDENTS

Congratulations on a great competition this past weekend!

Here's how our students placed :

Pentathlete : Anthony Serra, Brandon Gump, Vanessa Gump

Silver : Jacob Piornack

Honorable Mention : Mackenzie Ottenbacher

Great job!!



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## OUR STORY HIS GLORY : GROUNDBREAKING EVENTS April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

Here are our upcoming events for the groundbreaking for our new building. We hope to see you all there!

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Noon-3pm : Congregational Groundbreaking Ceremony and Immanuel's Famous Chicken Dinner. Dinner will be free! Please RSVP here : **Chicken Dinner RSVP**
- April 26<sup>th</sup> : School Groundbreaking Ceremony  
Dress like a construction worker in your jeans and a tshirt!

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## HOT LUNCH PIZZA PARTY CONTEST

During the month of March, Chef Rick will be holding a contest for the classroom with the highest percentage of students purchasing lunch for the month. There will be 3 prizes : 1<sup>st</sup> place will win a pizza party and a magic show with Chef Rick. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place will win a magic show with Chef Rick. The contest winners will be announced the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in April.

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of parent volunteers to help out at our different community events this year at the Macomb Rec Center. Our next event is the Hippy Hop Trail on April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9am-Noon. Parents will be helping to hand out info on our Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Services, the church & school, candy, and freebies. If you are interested in helping please contact Amanda Herr at [amanda@herr.company](mailto:amanda@herr.company).



## RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE – Friday, April 7 – Saturday, April 8

Please don't forget us when you do your house cleaning. Clothing, household items, etc. are welcome. We **cannot** accept CRT computer monitors, Televisions that are over 10 years old, large furniture or appliances. We will be in the school gym on Wednesday, April 5 and Thursday April 6 until 2:30 p.m. to receive your donations. Because of lack of storage space, ***we ask that you not bring anything prior to these dates.***

Our Bake Sale will be a great success if you would donate your favorite cake, pie, bread, cookies or whatever you like to make. Bring these items to the kitchen on Thursday April 6 or the morning of Friday, April 7.

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## PTL MEETINGS

Please join us for our PTL Meetings once a month in the Media Center! Please see the dates below.

• Thursday, April 27 <sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm	• Wednesday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm
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## KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2017 – 2018

Kindergarten registration has begun for the next school year. If you know of someone who has a child entering Kindergarten next year, please let us know or have them contact us.

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## NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT FOR 2017-2018 - \$325 Referral Discount

Share with your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. why you value the education your child receives at Immanuel Lutheran School. A K-8 Immanuel family will receive a \$325 discount on your child's tuition for the 2017-2018 school year if a new family enrolls their child(ren) in K-8 in 2017-2018 and names you as a referral.





## GOLF BY TGA – After School Program (K-8)

TGA brings the golf course to you making it convenient and affordable to learn and play in a fun and safe environment. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge, while using the sport to teach valuable life lessons like honesty and sportsmanship. Sign up today to experience all the fun and excitement of golf class with TGA!

When : Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm (April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 7, 16)

Where : Immanuel's Gym

Cost : \$99

Click here – [TGA Golf Registration and Information Form](#)



## SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

Our Summer Day Camp program 2017 is for students K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run June 12 thru August 3. Monday thru Thursday 7:30 am-5:30 pm. Closed for the holiday week of July 3-7 and Closed July 17-21 during Immanuel's Vacation Bible School week.



Turn in completed form with registration fee to school office before camp begins on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to circle days & check the block of time your child will be attending on registration form.

Click here – [Summer Day Camp registration form](#)

Camp fees are as follows:

Registration fee: \$10/per student

\$4.50 per hr. (with 5 hr. block of time, if less than 5 hrs. drop in fees apply)

\$3.50 per hr. for siblings (with 5 hr. block of time or drop in fees apply)

\$5 per hour for drop-ins (3hr. minimum)

## IMMANUEL MEL OTT BASEBALL 2017

It's almost time for baseball season! The registration deadline for this upcoming season is Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. Please return the registration form, linked below, and payment to the school office. The registration fee for players on or before February 17<sup>th</sup> is \$75 for Tee Ball/Coach Pitch (Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> Grade). \$95 for Rookie (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Beginner (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Junior (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade). Add a \$15 late fee if registering after February 17<sup>th</sup>. **Please make checks payable to Immanuel Lutheran Mel Ott.** No cash please. For additional information regarding our program or if you are interested in coaching, please contact Scott Moldenhauer at [scomar930@comcast.net](mailto:scomar930@comcast.net) \*Registration Form\*

## CAMP CONCORDIA SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Summer overnight camp sessions at Camp Concordia, just 40 minutes northeast of Grand Rapids, and about 2.5 hours west of Detroit, are available for children heading into grades 1-8 in 2017. Grades 9-12 are eligible for [Leaders-in-Training](#) sessions. See [www.campconcordia.org/summer2017](http://www.campconcordia.org/summer2017)

**IMM to LHN** - Visit the Lutheran High North website at [www.lhn.lhsa.com](http://www.lhn.lhsa.com)

Click to follow the links to learn more

LHN Athletics – Schedules and Scores





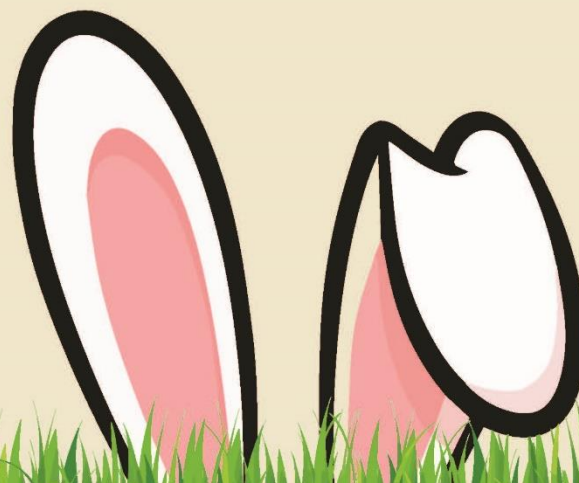
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# CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG

# HUNT

★ Saturday, April 15th ★

**CRAFTS**      **FACE PAINTING**  
**PETTING ZOO**      **AND MORE!**



Immanuel Lutheran 47120 Romeo Plank  
Road, Macomb, MI 48044 586-286-4231

Saturday, April 15th  
10:00AM-12:00PM

## IMMANUEL PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS – SignUp.com

We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:



- 1) Click this link to see our SignUps on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/b9ZgiW>
- 2) Review the SignUps listed and choose the one(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com.

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

## Easy Ways to Help Raise Money for Immanuel (Pre-8)



### Kroger Community Rewards

As of May 1<sup>st</sup> please re-enroll so your shopping continues to help Immanuel Lutheran School each time you go to Kroger!

[www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

– click on Michigan and then click on ENROLL



### Box Tops for Education

Box Tops mean FREE MONEY for Immanuel! Each Box Top you clip is worth 10¢. We simply mail them in and they cut us a check for the money! The cash adds up quickly, so start clipping!



### LAND'S END – Immanuel Land's End Uniform Shopping - link

Here's the direct link to our **Immanuel Lutheran School shopping site through Land's End**

Uniforms.



Don't forget when shopping Amazon to shop with through our **Immanuel Amazon link**. Start **here** and Immanuel can earn up to 8% of your order without any extra cost to you.

## OFFICE MAX/OFFICE DEPOT GIVES IMMANUEL 5%

### How Does It Work?

- Present your school's 5% Back To Schools ID number (**# 70051315**) when you shop online, over the phone or at your neighborhood Office Depot store.
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For more information on the program, [click here](#).