



Trust the Lord always, because the Lord, the Lord alone, is an everlasting rock. Isaiah 26:4
Immanuel Lutheran School
2020 - 2021

COUGAR NEWSLINE

Lunch Menu

* **Monday, January 11, 2021**

Lunch: Turkey Sub, Potato Wedges, Carrots & Dip, Apple, Milk

* **Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

Lunch: Taco Salad, Baked or Refried Beans, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk

* **Wednesday, January 13, 2021 - Mr. Ted Voelker will Lead Chapel at 9:00 AM**

Lunch: Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk

* **Thursday, January 14, 2021**

Lunch: Cheeseburger with Bun, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Strawberry Cup, Ice Cream, Milk

* **Friday, January 15, 2021**

Lunch: Chicken & Gravy with Biscuit, Carrots, Corn, Cranberry or Applesauce, Milk



This Week's Prayer Families Are:

Jensen, Johnson, and Karnatz

Our January 2021 theme is Rock Solid Trust. Our January theme verse is Proverbs 3:5.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not trust in your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

In January, we celebrate Epiphany in which the wisemen went to Jerusalem to find Jesus. What are you doing to seek out Jesus in the new year? How do you put your trust in God and not in our own understanding? As we start 2021 and have new goals and ideas of what we hope to happen, how do they include God in this plan? Don't forget to bring your co-pilot.

STAY INFORMED

Attachments included with this Newsline:

- At-Home Health Screener
- Hot Lunch Menu for January
- January Birthday Celebrations
- Scrip Order Forms
- Revised 2020 - 2021 Immanuel Lutheran School Calendar
- Coke Bottle Caps/Codes Rewards Contest
- Dominos Pizza Night
- Thank you letter from SWEPS
- Thank you letter from Samaritan's Purse
- Updated Wood County COVID-19 Information
- Mid-State Technical College Online Live Classes
- IFSI Summer Employment Opportunities
- Free Weight Training Program for Parents!



Immanuel Lutheran School Wednesday Chapel Service

We are excited to share our Chapel Service from Wednesday, January 6th, 2021 at the link provided below.

<https://youtu.be/drRNkgJXlvs>

Festive with Food Fridays!

It was so much fun celebrating our Festive with Food Fridays in December! SWEPS was so grateful to receive our donation amount of 350 lbs of food. The thank you letter has been attached for reference. Thank you for all of the generous donations!

Samaritan's Purse Donations!

Thank you again for all families that provided a donation for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child! A thank you letter has been attached for reference.

2020 - 2021 School Calendar Revision

Our revised 2020 - 2021 School Calendar has been attached for reference. Immanuel Lutheran School will be closed for Professional Development Day on January 18th, 2021 instead of January 25th, 2021.

COKE REWARDS PROGRAM

We are excited to announce that we have a new Coke Reward Homeroom Challenge! Each classroom will be competing to win Cookies or a Pizza Party! Feel free to bring in Coke caps, labels, coins or cash to participate.

The first Homeroom Class to reach \$50.00 will earn Cookies. The first Homeroom Class to reach \$150.00 will earn a Pizza Party! Additional information has been attached for reference. Thank you for all of your support!

Basketball Players



The current Athletics schedule is provided online at the link below. This schedule is subject to change at any time. Click on the game for details including the location and time frame.

<https://immanuelrapids.com/calendars>.

2020 Elks Hoop Shoot School Champions!

Congratulations to the following students for winning the 2020 Elks Hoop Shoot!

**J. Oswald
A. Tisland
J. Gross**



Scrip News!

Kwik Trip has generously upped their rebate on gift cards to **21%**. Yes! You are reading that correctly! **21%**! We have stocked up to last a few months. Currently, we are carrying the following gift cards: \$10 - (\$2.10 rebate) \$25 - (\$5.25 rebate) \$50 - (\$10.50 rebate) \$100 - (\$21.00 rebate) \$200 - (\$42.00 rebate) \$500 - (\$105.00 rebate) \$20 Fuel Only - (\$4.20 rebate) (Anyone who has purchased Kwik Trip starting 1/7/21 has had the 21% applied to your order.)

Pick n Save Update- We have added \$50 value gift cards to the order form for Pick n Save/Copps.

In house liquidation cards and seasonal cards Update- We still have a few gift cards that we are liquidating at higher rebates and some popular seasonal cards in stock. Attached is this separate order form for these cards.

Never bought Scrip before? Currently don't need the profits for school tuition? That's ok! You can save it for future needs like school sports fees, Cougar Kids fees, hot lunch accounts, karate lessons, dance costumes, piano lessons. Or you can designate your half of the profits back to school or your church. Stop in the school office and we would be happy to get you started.

Please feel free to send completed Scrip Order Forms including checks or exact cash amounts into the school with your child. We would be happy to send the Scrip order home with your child.

Thank you for your continued support of the Scrip program and Immanuel Lutheran School!



Dress for the weather...

As the season changes into winter weather, we would recommend that your child is dressed for outdoor recess. We recommend warm coats, hats, gloves or mittens. Also, we would recommend snow pants and snow boots on the days that we have snow on the ground. Thanks!

Mask Reminder!

Please encourage your child/children to enter the school wearing their mask each day. Thank you all for helping to keep our school safe!

*****Important Announcement: Free Hot Lunch for all Immanuel Students Extended for the Remainder of the School Year! ***** Super News! ILS has received an extension for FREE lunches for the remainder of the 2020 - 2021 School Year! There is no paperwork involved. Every student automatically qualifies for free hot lunch!

Starting immediately, (September 18th, 2020) all student hot lunches will be free of charge. And even better, this applies to all lunches served this school year. Which means refunds have been given to all accounts that were charged lunches through September 17th, 2020. Please remember that the following charges still apply:

- Milk with a cold lunch is still \$0.50
- Extra milk with hot lunch (5th Grade and up) is still \$0.50

Any funds currently on your child's lunch account will remain on their account.

To Go Lunches... Virtual learners and 4K students may also receive a hot lunch free of charge. Please email hotlunch@immanuelrapids.com by 9:00 AM the days you would like hot lunch, type of milk, and if given a choice between two items, please indicate which choice is preferred. Lunches will be available for pick up at 11:30 AM in the school office. (Sorry, at this time lunches cannot be sent home with 4K students on the bus.)

Healthy Children in School

We are so happy to see healthy students in school! Please continue to review the attached At-Home Health Screener with your child/children before coming to school each day. The health of our school and those working are very important. Thanks for your help.

Covid Precautions

Please be aware that there are families in our community who have tested positive or have been exposed and have been advised to quarantine. Please continue to communicate with the school so we can be aware and navigate this new environment to keep everyone safe. Please continue to wear a mask, wash hands, use hand sanitizer, and practice social distancing. Together we can keep school open and everyone safe.

Immanuel Lutheran School Covid-19 Update

Total Positive Covid Cases= 12

Total Recovered Covid Cases= 12

Immanuel Lutheran Church News!



Tuesday Evening Bible Study Update

Our Tuesday evening study is starting up again and our group is meeting via Zoom over the winter. Join us from the warmth and comfort of your home. We will be starting a 12 week series called

“Exploring God’s Word” about the New Testament. We start on Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30pm. This group has good conversations about how these lessons apply to our lives today and we welcome others to join us. Please contact Brian Hanson at 715-213-2626 or brianthea@wctc.net if you have questions or would like a link to the sessions and to have materials sent to you.

Ruby's Pantry | Distribution is on Saturday, January 16 (3rd Saturday of every month). We will hold a “Drive through” only distribution at the Pitsch Elementary School, 501 17th St South, Wisconsin Rapids. Distribution is from 8:30am-10:00am (or until the food is gone). Click [HERE](#) for a map of how cars will line up.

Online food bundle pre-pay registration is available at: www.rubyspantry.org.

Stay in vehicle – No boxes/baskets needed – Cash or Certificates only - \$20 donation per bundle - Questions? Email: mmertens@immanuelrapids.com

Volunteers needed... go to the [Immanuel website](#) and scroll down for volunteer guidelines and information.

We encourage you and your family to worship regularly. Please visit Immanuel Lutheran and St. Luke's websites for worship times. www.immanuelrapids.com Or www.stlukeslutheran.com



*****Fun Fest and the Pancake Dinner will be postponed until further notice.*****

Domino's Pizza Night!

Let Domino's make dinner for you! This is an opportunity for a great meal and a fun way to support Immanuel with two nights to choose from.

Wednesday, January 13th and Thursday, January 14th, 2021. Form is attached. Please contact the school office if you would like a

printed coupon sent home with your child/ren!



***No Volunteer Opportunities due to COVID at this time.**

A huge THANK YOU to Edenbrook of Wisconsin Rapids for donating children's masks for our school! The children masks were provided for the Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, and Third Grade Students!

Mid-State Technical College's upcoming educational classes have been attached for reference.

Wood County's Updated Information Regarding COVID-19 Close Contacts has been attached for reference.

Illinois Foundation Seeds is seeking Summer employment opportunities for youth ages 14+. Applicants can apply online at www.ifs.com/employment. Additional information has been attached.

Portage and Wood County Extension FoodWise is offering a free weight training program for parents! Additional details have been attached for reference.