

## THE WOLF'S HOWL



## **September 19, 2014**

#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN...

Once there was a young boy by the name of Al. Although he was a generally obedient young man, he had crossed



the line with his parents this time. Al's father quietly walked him to the town sheriff's office. Without comment he handed a note to the sheriff who nodded his head and looked at young Al and said, "Follow me." Young Al was led to a cell and the sheriff said, "This is what

happens to naughty boys." The cell clanged shut.

Al was sure that all was lost. He had surely exhausted his father's patience and was now doomed to this punishment. Al had no hope of ever seeing his family again. What seemed like hours (but was only five minutes) passed before a reprieve was given.

The moment of the clanging cell door lasted with young Al for the rest of his life. The horror of being separated from his father's love forever haunted him. This fear of abandonment and loss of hope contributed to a life long obsession in causing the same or similar fear in others. You see young Al became very famous as an adult. He was Alfred Hitchcock.

As we go through our lives, we are many time like young Al. We continue to push the envelope of God's grace and mercy and disregard His calls to change. The behavior we exhibit, attitudes we show, conversations in which we participate all shove our Lord away. You would think that the Lord would walk away. The devil tries to convince us that we are in a hopeless position. That the cell door of our eternal despair seems to slam shut.

Paul challenges these attacks on our Christian hope with definitive questions.

"If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

"Since God did not spare even His own Son but gave Him up for us all, won't God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?" (Romans 8:32)

"Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for His own?" (Romans 8:33)

"Who then will condemn us?" (Romans 8:34)

"Can anything separate us from Christ's love?" (Romans 8:35)

Paul's answer to all of these is unequivocal. "Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is



revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39) Our Lord Jesus loves us with an everlasting love. There is no clang of the eternal door for us who have faith in Jesus as Savior and Lord. He forgives us, He calls us, He wraps us in His loving arms.

The devil may throw all types of doubt into our life, but we have nothing to fear. The promises of our loving God never fade or evaporate. The door always stands open.

# THINGS TO CHECK OUT:



**MILK ORDERS**—Have you turned yours into the office?

PTO Membership—Have you sent in your form?

Emergency Contact Form—Have you sent in your form?

**PTO**—Our PTO board is busily planning many fun activities for this school year. They are always looking for parent volunteers for their many projects and activities. Tracy Bielert is the Chairperson for this year.



The first all parent general PTO Meeting is Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm in the Old School Basement

# NO BUSES on Monday September 29th!!!

Please make alternative arrangements for the transportation of your children.

Thank you!

## "GOD KNOWS YOUR NAME", John 10:3

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:



- ⇒ September 22nd—PTO General Meeting 7 pm
- ⇒ **September 26th**—Mid Term
- ⇒ September 27th—Booster Club Car Wash
- ⇒ **September 28th**—MUM FESTIVAL PARADE— All Immanuel students and families are welcome to march with Immanuel's parade float—parade starts at 1pm (more info to follow)—please sign up in the office as soon as possible if you wish to march in the parade.
- ⇒ September 29th—No Busses!
- ⇒ October 1st—Booster Club Meeting—7 pm
- ⇒ October 3rd—Early Dismissal—12:30 pm
- ⇒ October 3rd—Mid Terms Go Home
- ⇒ October 5th—All School Sing at 10:45 am
  Worship Service, "Father Welcomes"
- ⇒ October 5th—Troop 21 Bottle & Can Drive 7:30 am to 12 pm
- ⇒ October 10th—NED Conference—NO SCHOOL
- ⇒ October 13th—Columbus Day—No School
- ⇒ October 24th—Sauerkraut Supper (see flyer attached)
- ⇒ October 31st—End of 1st Quarter



#### **MUM FESTIVAL PARADE**

is

**SEPTEMBER 28TH** 

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1:00 PM

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO RIDE ON THE MUM FESTIVAL PARADE FLOAT FOR IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

### IIF YOU WOULD

LIKE.... anything submitted

into our weekly school newsletter

"The Wolf's

Howl",

please

contact

Mrs.



Theriault in the school office at 860-583-5631 or send an email to: trina@ilcsschool.org.

Please have any submissions you would like to appear in Friday's newsletter in the school office by noon on Wednesday.

Thank you!



## HOT LUNCH MENU This Coming Week:

#### September 23rd

Ham & Cheese Sandwich Potato Chips Fruit

#### September 25th

Cheese Ravioli Salad

Cookie

#### September 26th

Cheese Pizza Veggie Sticks Cookie



#### **SCOUTING CORNER**



Immanuel Lutheran School Daisy Scouts, Brownies, Juniors, Girl Scouts & Cadets are off to a great start this year:

- We built rockets with an astrophysicist (see photos on bulletin board).
- We **hiked** the Sessions Woods trail to Beaver Pond.

We will meet Wednesdays in the Old School Basement from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 24TH FROM 4:30 TO 6:00 PM IN THE ILS OLD SCHOOL BASEMENT! Welcome back, sign-up new members, bridge ceremony and fun!

#### Coming Up:

- October 5th—QUASSY FUN DAY please register as soon as possible (deadline 9-22-14).
- October 8th—Robertson Airport (Plainville) for pre-flight instruction; and
- October 19th—New England Air Museum Tour
- October 22nd—Halloween Party

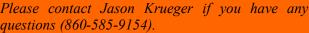
Please take time to register as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wells at the school or call her at 860-916-3621.



#### **PACK 21**

- \* CUB SCOUT MEETING Tuesday, October 21st 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- \* Mum Festival Parade September 28th, 1pm to 4pm





#### **Troop 21**

**CONGRATULATIONS!** The boys earned the "Class A" Troop designation while at Camp Workcoeman.

Additionally, **CONGRATULATIONS** to the boys, who were the first Scouts at camp in the water every day for the Polar Bear Swim...5:45 am!!! Well done **Seth Foley, Ryan Hislop, Ben Jabs, Kyle Lauretti** and **Oskar Tolmoff!!!** 

TROOP 21 WELCOMES NEW BOYS AGED 11 TO 17 AND MEETS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE OLD SCHOOL SCOUT ROOM (TOP FLOOR).



For additional information, contact Mike at the following email:
michaellauretti@laurettiplumbing.com

# TROOP 21 WE NEED YOUR CANS

and your bottles!

Sunday, October 5th Bottle & Can Drive



7:30 am to 12:00 pm Immanuel Lutheran School Parking Lot (near police station)

Thank you to all the members of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School for your never-ending support of our scouting programs!!!



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLAY
SOCCER FOR ILS\*
COME TO OUR PRACTICES ON
FRIDAYS
AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4:30 PM
AT ROCKWELL PARK
BE A PART OF OUR ILS
TEAM!!!!

Members of Immanuel Lutheran Church are also welcome to participate.

Reminder: Anyone participating in sports must have a physical on file at ILS.

\*(everyone gets to play)

**THANK YOU** TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR SOCCER TEAM TO HAVE NEW UNIFORMS!

#### GAME SCHEDULE TO DATE (All games to be played at Rockwell Park, Bristol):

- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Matthews, September 26th at 3:00 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Anthony's, October 1st at 3:30 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Joseph's, October 6th at 3:15 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Anthony's, October 8th at 3:30 p
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Matthews, October 17th at 3:00 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Anthony's, October 22nd at 3:30 pm
- Immanuel Lutheran School vs. St. Joseph's, October 27th at 3:15 pm

#### Please come out to support our team!

If you have any questions, please contact Coach Tammy Croze via email: tammycroze@comcast.net



#### BOOSTER CLUB CAR WASH

Saturday
September 27th
9 am to 3 pm

ILS West Street Parking Lot
—Proceeds to benefit the
Immanuel Lutheran School
Booster Club.

#### **ICE CREAM SALE!**

Ice cream will be available for purchase during lunch on Fridays only this year for \$.50.

#### **JUICE SALE!**

Juice will be available for purchase during lunch each day for \$.75.

The proceeds will be applied to the 7th & 8th grade Washington DC trip.



#### GIANT TAG SALE

in the Immanuel Lutheran School Gym

Saturday November 8th 8 am to 2 pm

All proceeds to benefit the 7th & 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip as well as the Youth and Jr. Youth Groups. Please contact Linda Beaudoin for further information.

#### **Access to School**

As part of our increased security, any individuals entering the building **during and after** school hours must enter through the doors between the church and school—not through the gymentrance.

Please sign in with the main office before heading to your destination. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### Immanuel Lutheran Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL
is now in session
BETWEEN CHURCH
SERVICES

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Learn exciting Bible truths that will enrich your understanding of God's love for all His children.

Everyone will attend the opening every Sunday in the gym (after donuts and coffee). Then, classes for children break out into individual rooms, with adults staying in the gym for the Bible study led by Pastor Karner.

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE** —

It is our goal at Immanuel, that no child should be declined a Christ-centered education because of finances. For over 115 years, our school has made Christian Education a centerpiece of it's ministry. In order to make this possible, it is vital that we have resources available for tuition assistance. If you would like to contribute to this fund, you can make a donation by simply putting your gift in an envelope clearly marked for Tuition Assistance. Like any other donation to Immanuel, this gift is tax-deductible.

Thank you!!!



# ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS

Tuesdays
6:45 to 8:00 pm
in the
Immanuel
Lutheran School
Library



You are invited to join Pastor Karner as he leads our Adult Instruction Class. This class will run for approximately 12 weeks.

Childcare will be provided (at no cost) for those who may be in need. Our Preschool Director, Mrs. Holly Tonn and other Immanuel Lutheran School staff have graciously volunteered to help you with your child care needs for the Tuesday evening classes. Please contact Karen in our office with any questions you may have (860-583-5649).



## CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our first semester chapel offerings will

go to support the "Orphan Grain Train". Information is available in the hallway and bulletin board outside of our Immanuel Lutheran School Library.

## REPORTING YOUR CHILD ABSENT

When your child will be absent (or coming in late) for the school day, please call the school office at 860-583-5631 and leave a



message, speak with our administrative assistant Mrs. Trina J. Theriault, or send an email to:

"trina@ilcsschool.org"
Thank you for your cooperation!





## CALLING ALL ARTISTS AND AUTHORS:

If you are in Grades 2 through Grade 8 and like to make crafts, art projects, or write stories, join Mrs. Beaudoin on Tuesday, September 23rd from 2:30 to 4:00 pm in the Art Room!

We will begin with a service project by making bookmarks for the hymnals in church.



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL HAS A NEW FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

Just go to the school website "ilcsschool.org" under "What's happening" section and click on "Become a fan by clicking 'Like'", and you will immediately be connected to our Facebook Page!!!

Please "Like Us"? Our goal is 300 before October 31st!

Thank you for your patronage!



Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Jake's Wayback fundraiser last week, especially our very generous Immanuel Lutheran Church & School families. We made \$180.00 for our school children.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

GOD BLESS YOU!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SAVE YOUR Box Tops for Education. Last year we received \$782.50. Over the life of the program we have earned over \$10.000.

Each one makes a difference!
This year we will be running a "Box Tops Contest". When you send in Box Tops, please put them in a baggie with your child's grade on them. The grade with the highest number of box tops by October 17th will win a prize.

Thank you for your support!



Immanuel Lutheran School

> BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

October 1, 2014 7:00 to 8:00 pm ILS Library Immanuel Lutheran Church & School
154 Meadow Street
Bristol, Connecticut

### ANNUAL SAUERKRAUT SUPPER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014



Adults \$20 Senior Citizens (65+) \$18 Students (K-8) \$10 Under 5 —free

#### Four Seating's:

4:30, 5:15, 6:00 & 6:45 pm\*

# Tickets Available In The Office M-F And Sunday Mornings

\*(takeout and walk-ins welcome)

#### Menu:

Sauerkraut Applesauce
Roast Pork Beets

Hot Dogs Beans

Bratwurst Bread

Mashed Potatoes Gravy

Coffee, Tea Homemade Apple Pie

Proceeds To Benefit The 7th & 8th Grade Enrichment Trip
To Washington D.C.
For Questions and Tickets, Please Call: (860) 583-5631

Thank you for your support!