



December 2016 Newsletter



Immanuel Lutheran Preschool ~ Mokena

December in the Lutheran church is the season of advent. Advent is the arrival of a notable person, thing, or event. It is an exciting time of year. Take a moment to enjoy this special time of year with your little one. Remember the true reason for the celebration of Christmas—the arrival of a notable person!! The birth of our Savior! Merry Christmas to all our wonderful families!

Christmas Fun Celebration

The children will celebrate with their teachers. It is very low key. We will not need volunteers to help with the parties.



Christmas Programs

The Christmas program for the three –and five-day morning classes and the afternoon classes will be on Wednesday, December 14. The program will begin at 9:30 for the a.m. classes; 12:45 for the p.m. classes. Please drop your child off, as usual, park in the upper parking lot and proceed to the church for the program. After the program, we will gather in the gym for cookies and punch.

The two-day classes will hold a sing-along on Tuesday, December 13. The children will arrive at school in the usual time and manner. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please park in the upper lot and go into the church for the program. Children are free to go home after the sing-along.

A Special Project

Lambs Fold of Joliet-The Lamb's Fold Center for Women and Children serves homeless and abused women and their children by providing them supportive housing, personalized recovery services and assisting them to achieve self-sufficiency. We will be collecting items to assist. See attached flyer for item information. You may send in items with your child. Participation is voluntary.



Lamb's
Fold

Registration

Can you believe we are in our fourth month of school already! It is time to think about next year. We will begin registration for current students and siblings in February. This will coincide with parent-teacher conferences being held on February 2 and 3. Once registration opens to alumni and the community-your priority status is **gone**!! So **please** pay close attention to the dates.

Registration is as follows:

- January 10-January 31: Church Members
- February 2-7: Current students and siblings
- February 8-February 10: Alumni Siblings
- February 13: Open to new students

Dates coming up:

- January 10-classes resume from Christmas Break
- January 16-no school MLK Day
- February 2-Parent-Teacher Conferences for two-day children **NO SCHOOL** for two-day children
- February 3-Parent-Teacher Conferences for three-day and four/five-day **NO SCHOOL** for all children

Emergency closings:

With winter approaching, there is, of course, the chance for inclement weather necessitating a school closing. We follow Mokena 159 for closings. We announce our closings through the Emergency Closing Center www.emergencyclosings.com Sign up for our school alerts by visiting the website.

Please visit ILP at any time! You can reach the director or your child's teacher at ilpmokena@gmail.com or 708.479.5600. Teachers are at school from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm.