



Immanuel Lutheran School Annual Report

2022-2023

The ministry of Immanuel Lutheran School is to share Christ by educating, nurturing, and equipping God's people for a life of Christian service.

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Christ-Centered Education

Immanuel Lutheran School is blessed to be a vital part of the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church and Peace Lutheran Church. ILS completed 129 years of providing quality Christ-Centered education with an enrollment of 134 students during the 2022-2023 school year. Our theme for the 22-23 school year was "Making Disciples for Life" and came from our theme verse, Matthew 28:19, which reads as follows: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Facility Updates

Immanuel Lutheran School completed important school improvement projects during 2022-23. Facility improvements included the following:

- New paint throughout the school
- New whiteboards and bulletin boards in every classroom
- New playground benches
- New cabinets and countertops in the office
- Refinished the gym floor
- New concrete for sidewalks

We praise God for everyone who helped make these school improvements possible.

Demographics

Student enrollment figures for the past five years are listed below.

Grade	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
K	11	18	17	19	20
First	19	18	16	18	13
Second	18	14	15	13	19
Third	14	13	12	20	22
Fourth	13	12	19	20	22
Fifth	13	19	20	20	16
Sixth	18	18	20	16	14
Seventh	17	12	17	13	18
Eighth	11	17	13	19	16
Total:	134	141	149	158	160

Academics

Our students engage in an academic program following both the Concordia Curriculum Guide and the Nebraska State Standards. The Concordia Curriculum Guide helps us to integrate the faith in all subjects throughout the day.

Students are tested to gauge their academic progress using the NWEA Measures of Academic Progress each fall and spring. The MAPS results are summarized in the table found below.

2023 Spring MAP Scores

Grade	Math	Nat'l Avg.	Reading	Nat'l Avg.	Language Usage	Nat'l Avg.	Science	Nat'l Avg.
2 nd	194.2	189	189.3	186	192.5	188	196.8*	188*
3 rd	205.1	201	202.9	197	208.8	198	202.1	196
4 th	216.8	211	206.5	205	213.8	205	203.9	201
5 th	222	219	217.9	211	218.8	210	210.9	206
6 th	229.3	223	219.8	215	221.1	214	219.2	208
7 th	238.8	227	225.2	218	226.6	216	215.5	211
8 th	244.9	230	226	222	230.5	219	221	213

*Fall Test Scores

Service

Throughout the school year ILS students put into action our school theme of "Making Disciples for Life". Our students gathered chapel offerings to help Operation Christmas Child, Tiffany Smith with Lutheran Bible Translators, Gospel Adventures in India, and Youth and Families for Christ. Students also shared the love of Christ through music at multiple church services.

ILS Middle School students have a special service time, weekly, to complete servant events in school and around the community. Some events include the following: reading and completing projects with younger students, cleanup inside and outside, fall cleanup, making cards for homebound community members, helping setup for the Salad Luncheon, Extravaganza and VIP day, stuffing bags for the Run for the Risen Son, and singing for the National Day of Prayer at Frankfurt Square.

Third-fifth grade ILS students played instruments and sang for residents at a local nursing home. The 2nd graders made care bags to donate to the CCH Hematology and Oncology department. Third graders collected supplies for Camp Luther. Fourth graders led the school in a "Penny War" to raise money for Garuna Scholarships.

Activities

ILS held a Christmas Concert for the community in December and performed the spring musical *Joy Ride* in April. The Extravaganza, held in November, is a major fundraiser for ILS. Run for the Risen Son, the Saturday before Easter, is a fun family run for the community. ILS participates in Lutheran Field Day in May. Students get to compete against local Lutheran schools in track and field events.

Other 2022-2023 activities included:

Back to School Picnic	National Lutheran Schools Week	
Tailgate Party/VIP Day	8th Grade Okoboji Trip	Book Fair
Kindergarten Roundup	Wichita Children's Theatre	Cookiefest
Holiday Parties	Veteran's Day Program	Field Trips

