



Immanuel Lutheran School Annual Report

2023-2024

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 130 years of providing quality Christ-Centered education with an enrollment of 142 students during the 2023-2024 school year. Our theme for the 23-24 school year was "Connected" and came from our theme verse, John 15:5, which reads as follows: "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Facility Updates

Immanuel Lutheran School completed important school improvement projects during 2023-24. Facility improvements included the following:

- Updated schoolwide LED lighting
- New paint: school office, faculty lounge, and bathroom
- Remodeled basement maintenance room
- Installed activities barrier
- New safety door handles

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	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020
K	19	11	18	17	19
First	12	19	18	16	18
Second	18	18	14	15	13
Third	19	14	13	12	20
Fourth	13	13	12	19	20
Fifth	13	13	19	20	20
Sixth	14	18	18	20	16
Seventh	18	17	12	17	13
Eighth	16	11	17	13	19
Total:	142	134	141	149	158

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	188	189	188	186	194	188	198*	188*
3 rd	207	201	202	197	209	198	206	196
4 th	213	211	208	205	212	205	204	201
5 th	223	219	213	211	222	210	213	206
6 th	224	223	216	215	216	214	210	208
7 th	239	227	224	218	227	216	220	211
8 th	243	230	225	222	230	219	220	213

*Fall Test Scores in 3rd grade

Service

Throughout the school year ILS students "Connected" with the community. Our students gathered chapel offerings to help the Seminary Military Project, Mercy Meals, Global Kids Fund, and the Columbus Rescue Mission. 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, 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 and a local nursing home.

Fourth-fifth grade ILS students packed Mercy Meals at the Orphan Grain Train. The 2nd graders made care bags to donate to the CCH Hematology and Oncology department. Second-Third grade participated in books and Bubbles at a local nursing home.

Activities

ILS held a Christmas Concert and Band Concert for the community in December and performed the spring musical *Spend Awhile on the Nile* 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 2023-2024 activities included:

Back to School Picnic	National Lutheran Schools Week	
VIP Day	8th Grade Okobojo Trip	Cookiefest
Veteran's Day	Kindergarten Roundup & Signing Day	
Many Field Trips	Wichita Children's Theatre	Book Fair
Holiday Parties	6th Grade Camp Luther Trip	