BUILDING~FAITH~FOUNDATIONS

Immanuel Lutheran School and Children of Grace Preschool is embarking on an exciting time for our congregations. This newsletter will be one of several produced over the coming weeks to update our members regarding the exciting happenings at ILS/COG and to give timely information.

Building~Faith~Foundations is the theme or "catch phrase" for our stewardship emphasis. Through this Stewardship Emphasis, by studying God's Word together, we will grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the guide of all our earthly decisions, and it should be with Him that we begin planning for our building. A building is nothing more than a tool to do ministry. It is our belief that both spiritual and physical growth will help us at ILS/COG to continue Building~Faith~Foundations for years to come.

The upcoming weeks will contain special worship opportunities, Bible studies centering on stewardship themes, offering of home prayer booklets, and a variety of other ways for you to connect with God's Word. This appeal is not just about asking for money, but will be an opportunity to grow in one's faith and encourage a joyful response to God's grace.

OUR GOAL

The Celebration Goal for this project is \$700,000. This goal will be made up of initial cash gifts and/or three-year commitments toward the construction of a new school. Commitments for the building project should be over and above our regular and proportionate weekly offerings.



GROUP PRESENTATION SESSIONS

You are invited to come and hear for yourself what this Stewardship Emphasis is all about during one of the upcoming **Group Presentations**. If you already attended the *Leadership Workshop*, it is not requested to attend a **Group Presentation**, however, you certainly are welcome to attend.

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Please register with Teresa at 320-305-9262 or taross316@gmail.com

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 PM Sunday, April 25, 3:00 PM Thursday, April 29, 6:00 PM Zoom Thursday, April 29, 7:00 PM Saturday, May 1, 10:00 AM Saturday, May 1, 11:30 AM Zoom

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Please register with Marilyn at 320-587-9178 or mmrusch@hutchtel.net

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 PM Saturday, April 24, 2:00 PM Sunday, April 25, 11:00 AM Thursday, April 29, 7:00 PM Saturday, May 1, 2:00 PM Zoom Sunday, May 2, 11:00 AM Sunday, May 2, 2:00 PM Zoom

The pastors will be sharing these topics during regular services on the following weekends:

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Please begin thinking about the opportunity God is placing before us. We believe God is calling each of us to grow in faith and generosity. Please keep the Stewardship Emphasis in your prayers.

On behalf of the Leadership Team, we thank you for the opportunity to serve Jesus in this way. May Jesus always be our focus!