

# Builders for Christ

Weekly Update from  
Immanuel Lutheran School, Hutchinson, MN

September 17, 2023

Hi Volunteers,

This week for us was as predicted, mostly siding, siding, siding. It's going well and maybe it won't take the full 4 weeks. The attached pictures show our progress. We were also able to install the 7 exterior classroom door frames on Wednesday.

The electrical inspector is coming on Monday so the insulation and drywall contractors should be starting soon. We have to install all of the interior door frames first. There are 29 of them.

The masonry contractor started working on the stone around the bottom on Friday. First there's a layer of heavy tar paper, metal lath and skim coat of mortar. The manufactured stone is then attached with mortar and then all the voids between the stones are grouted. That's quite a process and it is quite an area. (Everything below where we have already sided., about 3 to 9 feet high) I'm looking forward to seeing how it all looks together.

God willing, we should wrap things up here in 2 or 3 weeks until the interior is ready for finish work (like hanging doors, installing bathroom partitions and handicap grab bars etc.) We won't be able to camp here by then but the teacherage will be available if anyone would like to come back and help with that. It will probably be in November.

Thanks for your service and interest in Immanuel, Hutchinson.  
God Bless!

In His service,  
Elwood



*What do you do when you are donated a box of fresh, beautiful tomatoes? Make BLT sandwiches for lunch, of course! The food donations have been terrific! Thanks to everyone who has contributed.*

