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The Time of Easter! 🏰

Being in Lent, we are invited into the story of Jesus' sacrificial death and His glorious resurrection. The resurrection of Jesus gives proof that our salvation has been completed and that our hope for eternal life with God is secure.

Read more about The Time of Easter [here](#) and take a look at our Lent Worship Calendar [here](#).



Knights to Remember - Janice and Howard set to Retire

A Fond Farewell - Janice Schneider set to Retire After 30 Years of Dedication

We are set to bid a heartfelt farewell to a cherished member of our family. After three decades of dedicated service, Janice Schneider has announced her retirement, effective July 31, 2025.

Janice's journey at Immanuel has been one marked by unwavering commitment, compassion, and a deep love for the school community and our church. Her contributions have touched the lives of countless students, parents, and colleagues, leaving an indelible mark on the institution she has called home for 30 years.



Reflecting on her time at Immanuel, Janice shared, *"It has been an honor and a privilege to be part of such a wonderful organization. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunities I have had to grow both professionally and personally. The support and camaraderie I have experienced here have been truly remarkable."*

Although she is stepping away from her role, I want to congratulate Janice as she embarks on this new chapter of her life. We will certainly celebrate her incredible legacy and the many contributions she has made to Immanuel. While she will be greatly missed, her influence will remain a lasting part of the school's history.

Please join me in thanking Janice Schneider for her years of service and wishing her the very best in her well-deserved retirement. May your next adventure be filled with joy, relaxation, and new opportunities!

Hanging Up His Armor - Sir Howard of Gaeke Street, Keeper of Immanuel, Rides Into Retirement

As Howard prepares for retirement this June, I want to take a moment to express our gratitude and reflection of the hard work and kindness that he has brought to Immanuel over the past seven years.

Howard has had a tireless work ethic, and unwavering commitment to maintaining our campus. Whether he was tinkering with desks and chairs, caring for equipment, or ensuring our grounds were beautifully maintained, Howard's attention to detail and pride is never unnoticed around Immanuel.



Beyond his skills and dedication, I will miss the warmth and camaraderie he brought to our school. Howard's stories, easygoing nature, and willingness to lend a helping hand has made him a joy to be around. Whether sharing a conversation or problem-solving the latest maintenance challenge, you always brightened our days.

Howard, you surely will be missed, but we wish you all the best in this new chapter of your life—may it be filled with relaxation, joy, and plenty of time to enjoy the things you love.

Thank you for everything you have done for Immanuel. You will always be part of our family!

Pictures of the Week! 📸



Lutheran Schools Week Begins!

Pastor Hahn leads our Monday morning devotion 🏠



Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character!

Monday's Winners: Melodi Patschke, Ella Janda, Kallee Strickland, Emma Vieh, Evan Boriack, Dylan Beck, Nola Orsag, and Naomi Hewitt.



Lutheran Schools Week Tuesday Devotion

Pastor Tiner lead our Tuesday morning devotion 🏠



Dress Like Your Favorite Hobby!

Tuesday's Winners: Abigail Billig, Hazel Hahn, Olivia Barrios, Henry Goodwin, Bailey Brown, Cannon Creek, Charlie Horne, Bee Goodwin, and Avery Brewerton.



Lutheran Schools Week Wednesday Chapel

Katie Otto, our Director of Christian Education (DCE), leads Wednesday morning Chapel.



Lutheran Schools Week Thursday Devotion

Katie Otto turns on the black lights for neon day! 🌈🌈🌈



Lutheran Schools Week Friday Devotion

Mrs. Pietsch recaps Lutheran Schools Week and gets Immanuel ready for a trip to Silver Wings Ballroom in Brenham!

Dress Your Best!

Wednesday's Winners: Jimena Llanas, Thoren Llanas, Dawson Schimank, Madalyn Moreton, Zoey Jenke, Ellie Boriack, and Kaelia Brashear.



Dress Up for Neon Day!

Thursday's Winners: Rylan Pogon, Alvino Llanas, Townes Perez, Traeger Gersch, Weston Beck, Dean Urban, Slater Luna, Kate Siegmund, Casen Miller.



Dress Up and Dress Out in Immanuel Gear!

Friday's Winners: Kate Christian, Kendra Kuiper, Memphis Schneider, Isaiah Oliver, Maverick Schneider, Hayden Pogon, Aubrey Garza, Emery Lara, and Lauren Jaehne.



Olivia Barrios (3/8), Benjamin Rodriguez (3/9),
and Ripley Llanas (3/10) 🥰

Next Next Week's Lunch Menu 🍕

Mon. Mar. 17	Tues. Mar. 18	Wed. Mar. 19	Thurs. Mar. 20	Fri. Mar. 21
Spaghetti	Fish Sticks	Pizza	Oven Fried Chicken	Keith Cattle Co.
Italian Vegetables	Mac & Cheese	Garden Salad	Mashed Potatoes	Hamburgers
Steamed Squash	Green Beans	Corn	Broccoli w/ Cheese	French Fries
Garlic Bread	Cole Slaw	Fresh Apple	Peaches	Lettuce, Tomato
Mixed Fruit	Pears	Jello w/ Fruit	Milk	Pickles, Onion
Milk	Milk	Milk		Fruit, Milk

Coming Up! 📅 17

Event Information

Soccer Athlete & Parent Informational

When?

Monday, Mar 17, 2025, 04:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

After School Clubs

Spring Play Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

When?

Monday, Mar 17, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

After School Clubs

Robotics - Library

Spring Play Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Strength & Conditioning - Gym Weight Room

When?

Tuesday, Mar 18, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

Laudamus Choir Service

When?

Wednesday, Mar 19, 2025, 12:00 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran Church, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

After School Clubs

Puzzle Club - Coach Rhonda's Room

Spring Play Rehearsal - Fellowship Hall

Strength & Conditioning - Gym Weight Room

When?

Thursday, Mar 20, 2025, 03:15 PM

Where?

Immanuel Lutheran School, North Grimes Street, Giddings, TX, USA

Event Information

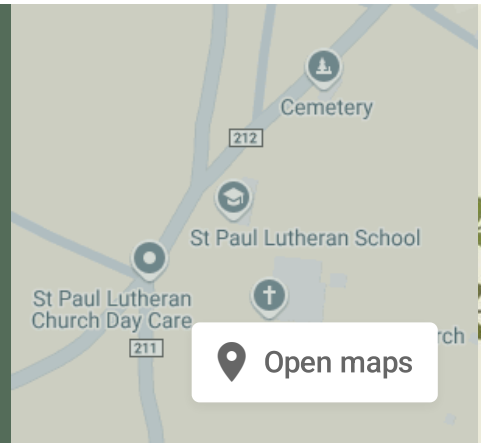
Soccer Scrimmage @ Serbin

When?

Thursday, Mar 20, 2025, 04:00 PM

Where?

St Paul Lutheran School, County Road 211, Giddings, TX, USA



Reminders

1. 2025-2026 Reenrollment! 📅

Online reenrollment has begun for the 2025-2026 school year! Reenrollment may be completed online through our [FACTS Family Portal](#). Click [here](#) to view our 2025-2026 Tuition and Fee Schedule.

Log in with our District Code (IL-TX), your username, and your password.

Need help? Watch this 10-minute [tutorial video](#), call 979 542-3319, or email jferro@ilgtx.com.



2. Knights of the Round Table Gala! 🍷

Our annual Gala will be held on Saturday, April 5th. Doors open at 5:30 pm with a Ribeye Steak by [Jakes BBQ](#), Live & Silent Auction, and music by [T.U.B.](#)

Individual Tickets are \$60.

Priority Tables are [available](#) starting at \$800.



3. Helped Needed! 😊

It's the spring and we are up and moving. If you know of anyone that could help provide relief on our campus as a **substitute teacher** (especially this spring), please let me know by emailing jferro@ilgtx.com!

Substitute pay is \$50 for a half-day, or \$100 for a full-day.

Also, if you know of anyone who may express any interest in serving as our **school secretary/nurse, or maintenance/custodian** at Immanuel, please email jferro@ilgtx.com.



Lastly, Ronnie Ehrlund our long-time **Bus Driver** will step-away from his volunteer driving responsibilities at Immanuel in the Spring of 2026. If you know of anyone who has a Commercial Driver License (CDL) and experience driving a school bus, please let me know!

Peering Through The Portcullis! 🗨️

March 25th: Spring Open House

March 27th: Science Fair

March 31st: [Soccer](#) @ Thorndale

March 31st: ILS K-8 \$450 Early Reenrollment Ends

April 1st: Giddings HS Student Tour (10:00 am) & GHS Family Information Night (5:30 pm)

April 5th: [Knights of the Round Table Gala](#)

April 9th: Lifetouch Class Pictures

April 10th: Soccer vs St. Anthony - Columbus

April 11th: K-4 Field Day @ Immanuel

April 12th: [Spring Festival](#) (11:00 am)

April 14th-17th: Iowa Test Week

April 14th: Soccer @ Serbin

April 15th: Soccer @ St. Anthony - Columbus

April 18th: Good Friday, School Holiday

April 21st: Easter Monday, School Holiday; VBS Registration Opens

April 25th: 3-8 Field Day @ Thorndale

April 27th: Confirmation Sunday

May 1st-2nd: 6th Grade Outdoor Ed @ Camp Lone Star

May 1st: FLHS Incoming 9th Grade Scholarship Applications Due ([Amanda Knox Memorial](#))

May 5th: GHS 2025-2026 Student Schedules Delivered

May 6th: Spring Play - *Murder on the Monkey Express*

May 8th: 8th Grade Capstone

May 20th: ECC Graduation

May 22nd: Kindergarten & 8th Grade Graduation

May 23rd: Early Release, Last Day of School

June 2nd: VBS - *True North, Trusting Jesus in a Wild World*

The Knight's Court 🏰

1st 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

2nd 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

3rd 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

Fall Semester: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)

4th 6 Weeks: [Honor Roll](#), and [Perfect Attendance](#)
5th 6 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance
6th 6 Weeks: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance
Spring Semester: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance

2024-2025: Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance



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[March Church Newsletter](#)

[March Church Calendar](#)

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BCDS Meeting Schedule

Jan. 20th	Jul. 8th
Feb. 4th	Aug. 5th
Mar. 4th	Sep. 2nd
Apr. 1st	Oct. 14th
May 13th	Nov. 11th
Jun. 10th	Dec. 9th

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