



Dealing With Hurt



all your soul, and with all your mind.' He says the second greatest commandment is, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' Later He explains that your neighbor is actually all people. Jesus says in Matt. 5:43-44 to 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' So not only are we to love the people we like, but the people we don't even like at all.

Finally in John 15:12-17 Jesus commands us to love one another as HE has loved us. The bar has been raised to Mt. Everest and no one can even get close to doing this. Just think about it for a second. Think about that one person who really annoys you, that one person that really hurt you, or has done 'xyz' to you and think about dying to save them. That's how much Jesus is telling us to love them.

Are You Hurting?

Have you ever been hurt by someone? I'm positive everyone has. Have you ever met someone who just annoys you? Or someone you didn't really like? I sure have. I've been hurt; I've gotten so fed up with people, I feel like I can't even deal with them sometimes. I get frustrated, hurt, angry, and annoyed just like everyone else.

This is kind of embarrassing to admit but sometimes I find myself talking to God, complaining to Him when I feel annoyed or mad or whatever I feel towards that person. I'm sure He understands, I mean Jesus had to come down, live a perfect life and deal with people who did not

What Should You do?

But here's the thing...He loves the person I am hurt by or angry towards. He died for that person; He paid with His blood for that person. So who am I to sit and talk to God and say, 'This person did this. You should be angry too!'

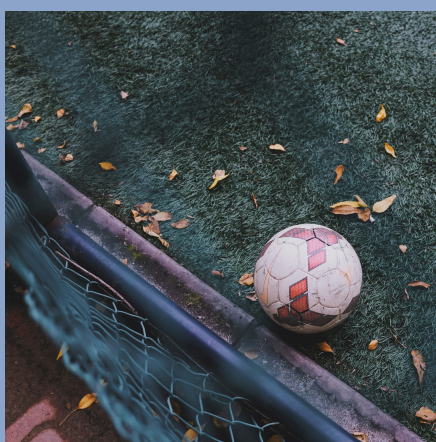
God loves that person unconditionally, just like He loves me. And God tells us to love them too, even though we've been hurt. He tells us this many times throughout the Bible and each time He raises the bar.

For example in Matt. 22:39 Jesus is answering a lawyer trying to test Him about what the greatest commandment is. 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with

I can't do that by myself and neither can you. Our love is so imperfect we need Jesus to perfect it. Jesus needed to show tough love to people sometimes too, so I'm not saying let people hurt you, but remember that the person that said that stupid thing that hurt your feelings, or did whatever it was that hurt you, is still loved by Jesus and He died to forgive all of their sins. Moreover He calls us to love and forgive them as well.

So just take a deep breath, pray for the people that hurt, annoy, make you mad, etc, pray for yourself, and show love like Jesus.

By: Rebecca Heinze



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Cambridge Tournament

On the weekend of September 27-28 the Trojans attended a tournament in Cambridge, Minnesota. The girl's varsity volleyball team competed; however, the soccer team did not. Our soccer team pulled out of the tournament. This was a result of the Trojan's soccer team having multiple injured players and concerns that they wouldn't have enough substitutes for the games.

On Friday, the volleyball team played Liberty and lost in three games. This put the Trojans on track to the consolation bracket. On Saturday, at 8 A.M., the Trojans played Lighthouse. They won in two games! At 12:30 on Saturday, the volleyball team played against Valley for the consolation award. They won in two games and won the consolation award!

The Immanuel volleyball team, during the tournament, had some of their best games so far in the season! It was their best game for made serves, and they also had a lot of good hitting and network. One of the team's captains said, *"I thought the tournament went well. We started off rough, but pulled it off in the end. Our team played and worked very well together, and I am very proud of our team and the outcome of the weekend."*

Congratulations to the Trojan Ladies for a successful and injury-free weekend!

By: Rebekah Busch



Freshmen Carnival

With school starting up again and fall just beginning, the Freshman Carnival is always a great event to look forward to. The carnival took place on Sunday, September 29th after church from 11-1 pm.

The Immanuel freshmen class puts on this event to start raising money for their class fund. They start preparations and planning in the summer months and work hard on it right up to the day of the carnival and this year their hard work sure paid off.

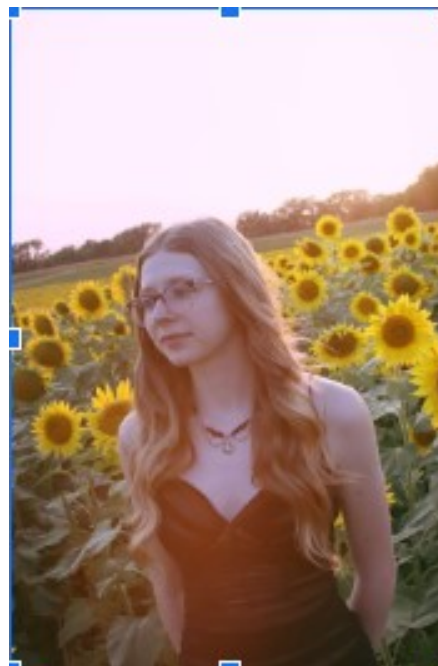
The Carnival consisted of many games where you can win prizes, such as ring toss, Spin the Wheel, Duck Pond, and a Cake Walk. During the carnival a silent auction is up for bids which consist of donations from the community and individuals. This year they had an impressive amount of donations from places like Exclusively Diamonds, Kasota Stone and more! The freshmen also offer lunch for sale, this year it was some delicious pulled pork, hot dogs and mac and cheese!

The carnival was a wonderful time and had a great turn out. Everyone looked like they were having a great time except maybe Vice Principal Mr. Mariner who spent most of the time in the 'jail' gag game, but I saw a smile on his face. I have no doubt that the Freshman class did a great job with this fundraiser, way to go freshmen!

By: Leah Dick



Senior Spotlight



Hailee Hauschild is a senior in the class of 2025. She is one of the four seniors in her class who have been at Immanuel since kindergarten.

After graduating, Hailee wants to go to college to become an entomologist. For those who don't know, an entomologist is someone who studies insects. Hailee wants to pursue this because she likes bugs and thinks they are *'neat and interesting'*.

After three whole years and one month into her high school career Hailee has had many experiences and made many memories. Throughout all those years, Hailee's favorite memory is the DC trip she took in her junior year. She liked it because, *"I got to spend a lot of time with my class and I got to learn and grow closer to people in a way that you wouldn't be able to at school. It was overall just a fun experience."*

Hailee's proudest accomplishment in her academic career so far is that she has passed every year and has made it to her senior year. As for the rest of the year, her goals are to apply to colleges, get accepted, graduate high school, and get her license after being scared of driving for many years.

Outside of school, Hailee enjoys learning about bugs and reptiles. She also likes to hold them and she even has a pet snake! She also loves to play the video game Overwatch and put time into her car. She likes nature walks and hiking. Hailee also loves to travel, and Florida is her favorite place to go. She loves the warm weather and the beach.

Reflecting on her past years if Hailee could give her younger self any advice, it would be to, *"Focus more on school and how you do in it, pay better attention in math, and spend more time with family."* When she graduates Hailee will miss the friends she's made and not being able to see them everyday. *"It will also be weird to be in a new place after being here since kindergarten."*

May the Lord bless Hailee as she finishes her senior year and moves onto college. She will be missed! By: Rebekah Busch



**OUTDOOR
ADVENTURE DAY**
OCTOBER 12th | 2-4pm
Seven Mile Creek Park
47454 US-169 St Peter MN 56082

Join your church family for some outdoor fun! We will start with a devotion at 2pm. There can be hiking, cornhole, badmitten, volleyball, or a pick up football and soccer games. There is playground equipment on site for younger kids to enjoy. Bring a treat to share and enjoy the day with us!



Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 13 from 2-4pm. We need volunteers to bring a "Trunk!" If you are willing to help put on this fun event for the younger members of our church family please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/RWPwB5FfnxXaGodE6>



Our Seniors are hosting a blood drive at Immanuel on Thursday, October 17 from 11:00am - 4:00pm. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter the Mankato zip code (56001) to find our blood drive and give the gift of life to those who need it! Thank you for your support.

Alumni DAY 2024

OCTOBER 19TH

Soccer games @ 9am start time
 Meal Served at Immanuel
 Volleyball games to follow!!

Hope to see you there!!!

Immanuel Alumni from 2024-1886 please join us for a fun day of fellowship and friendly competition. Or just come for some food and meeting up with past classmates! We are hoping to see you October 19th!

If you have questions or want more information please contact the school office at 507-345-3027.

Trojan Upcoming Events



Varsity Volleyball Spike Fest Sat. October 5th

Girls JV Volleyball Home Game @ 5:30pm Mon. October 7th

Varsity Volleyball Away Game vs Metro United @ 5pm Tues. October 8th
 Girls JV Volleyball Home Game @ 6pm Tues. October 8th

Varsity Soccer Home Game @ 5pm Fri. October 11th
 Varsity Volleyball Home Game @ 6:15pm Fri. October 11th

Alumni Day October 19th

Fall MCAC Tour - Baxter, MN October 24-26th

