

He Holds the Future

December 2022

Dear Family and Friends,

Happy Anniversary! Yes, that's right anniversary. That may seem a strange way to start a Christmas greeting letter, but this is a special year for Immanuel Christian Academy. We are celebrating a very special anniversary. We are celebrating 170 years of Christian education. Our theme for this year is, "He Holds the Future." The theme is based on the Bible verse, Philippians 1:6, which says, "Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

A good work was begun in 1852 by those who saw a need and showed a strong desire to educate their young. They established Immanuel Lutheran School. The future was unknown to them as to what would happen with the school and how long it would last. God has truly held the future for Immanuel. Those early educators put their hope and trust in God, and He has seen fit to bless our school and it has persevered.

It continues to be our hope that we will be blessed to persevere for another 170 years. It is also our hope that you would help us celebrate this wonderful anniversary. We are looking for 170 people to bless us with \$170 to celebrate this special anniversary. We would like to continue to make technology upgrades to our older building. We would like to create a display to honor and recognize academic achievements. We would like to upgrade our current sports recognition display. We hope to paint classrooms and hallways and upgrade the flooring in the school. There is also so much more we would like to do to improve our school and continue to move forward into the future. And you can help make that hope a reality.

We pray that you would consider being part of our hope for the future. Your contributions have blessed us in so many ways and we appreciate your support of school, its students, faculty, and staff, and our families. We know that God holds our future, and we would like you to be a part of that future as well.

We pray that you are filled with God's peace and blessings this holiday season!

Miss Valerie Winston
Principal

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