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Classes Resume Mon Jan 7

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Fri Jan 18
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Martin Luther King Jr Day
Mon Jan 21
No School or Daycare

BBQ & Bingo
Fri Jan 25

Father/Daughter Dance
Sat Feb 9
PK-8th Grade
Sock-Hop Theme



IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL ALUMNI

Immanuel Lutheran School welcomes our alumni to our online gathering place for those who graduated from Immanuel Lutheran School. Since 1947 ILS continues to work with parents in providing their children a high quality education with a challenging curriculum that is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ.

Immanuel Lutheran School keeps a database of graduates that facilitates mailings, making plans for events and reunions, and enabling friends to stay in touch with one another.

Update Your Contact and Bio Info

We would like to hear from you! Please [Click Here](#) to update your contact information and tell us more about yourself.

Campus Visit

We would also love to have you come by and visit ILS! Some things have changed for the better like our new STEMM Lab and the new gym floor - but you'll also see some familiar faces. You can call the school office at (901) 388-0205 or just stop by during school hours. Come home to ILS - You're always welcome here. Go Tigers!

Alumni Newsletter

We're very excited to share some of the great things that are happening at ILS through our Alumni newsletter. Please [Click Here](#) for Tiger Times Newsletter to read about what's happening.

Tiger Alumni Stay Connected



Alumni Spotlight Lara Pudwell



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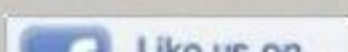
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Lara Pudwell graduated from ILS in 1995. She earned her Ph.D. in Mathematics from Rutgers University in 2008. Lara is currently an Associate Professor of Mathematics and Statistics at Valparaiso University and has been on the faculty there since 2008. She is also the chair of the Indiana Section (statewide chapter) of the Mathematical Association of America for the academic year 2018-2019. In 2014, Lara received the Henry L. Alder Award for Distinguished Teaching by a Beginning College or University Mathematics Faculty Member, which is given to at most three faculty nationwide each year. Professionally, Lara has delivered many presentations and written essays and other publications, including a forthcoming book about mentoring undergraduate research for mathematicians.

Lara is also engaged in her community where she has served as a STEM mentor for local middle school girls, authors Immanuel Lutheran School's (Valparaiso) annual academic challenge mathematics questions, and helps raise funding for grants, scholarships, and loans for higher education for women as a member of P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization). She is an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Church (Valparaiso) where she helps run the sound system and plays in the adult handbell choir. Lara loves to travel - she has been to 49 of 50 US states, 9 of 10 Canadian provinces, and a number of other countries. Family and friends, for whom she's incredibly thankful, make a big difference in Lara's life.

