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## From The Editors...

Lovely readers...

Here's to hoping you're weathering the third quarter blues without too much trouble. If not, don't worry because baseball and softball season is just around the corner! Or, I suppose it could be track and field you're looking forward to, in which case I'm just sorry for you...and good luck. You know what track and baseball remind me of? Spring. And you know what spring reminds me of? The end of the school year. And you know what the end of the school year makes me think of? Next school year. And since we're on the topic of next school year anyway, I have a thought.

So once a month on a day like, say, today, we hand out over a hundred copies of the FLASH. By the end of a day like, say, today, most of the student body has paged through it, read the senior spotlights, maybe started a sudoku and given up, and most likely tossed it into the recycling (at least I hope it's the recycling. Do it for the tree, guys.). In any case, we're kind of using a lot of ink and paper, and I'll be the first to tell you that it's a bit of a hassle to get these things printed. This is just kind of a brainstorm of mine, but if you guys could give me some feedback that would be lovely. Online newsletter? I realize there are advantages to having hard copies, and we certainly wouldn't have to give them up completely, but what do you guys think of receiving the flash via email? This way I think it would have potential to be much more up-to-date and who doesn't love color? Like I said, it's just a thought. Let me know what you think. Thanks!

~Jaq

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# Thank You to the Fans...

My partner and I are, as you might know, members of the boys' varsity basketball team here at Immanuel. It has been a fairly good season, I'd say, and not only for us as players on the team. This has been a very good season for the fans. Not because of the quality (or lack thereof) of play you have watched this year, but because you, the fans, have had a great season. We had a pretty decent record this year. However, many of our losses came on the road. Our record at home was very good. A few other factors go into this, but one big one is the crowd. It is so very helpful to have the crowd behind us, and the rowdier the better. There have been many instances this season when the energy in our gym has been incredible. It's great to feed off of as a player. It creates something that cannot be duplicated anywhere else and effects us unlike anything else. The feeling we get when the crowd is roaring is unexplainable, but incredible. Thank you for that. It also helps us play better. Nothing gets us more fired up to hustle when we are tired than a booming crowd. Raucous fans and rising decibels are like an energy drink on the court. But the season is not yet over. We may have had our last regular season home game, but at least one more game will be played in our gym. Playoffs, baby. This is where you guys become key. This is where a good crowd can become a legendary crowd. The game may not be free any more, but just know that you are not only paying to watch a game, you're paying to participate in an event. We need you. So paint your faces, make those signs, and please rest your voices, because tonight, we're gonna need everything you got.

Thank you,  
Jon Gamble & Sam Lisak (& all of the boys on the team)



# Jazz to R&B Faith & Rose Playlist

February was Black History Month and I think it's especially important to realize how much of a contribution African-Americans have made in the music world and beyond. We've put together a playlist that follows the timeline from jazz to R&B, Duke Ellington to John Legend (featuring Magic by B.o.B., which made the list solely because I learned all the words to the rap in grade school and I'm still proud). Again, we put the playlists from each issue up on Spotify under the username **flashplaylists** so you can listen online. Happy listening!

- 1) Save Room by John Legend
- 2) 1945 by Jamie Grace
- 3) Green Lights by Aloe Blacc
- 4) Magic by B.o.B.
- 5) River by Emeli Sande
- 6) Sir Duke by Stevie Wonder
- 6) It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing) by Duke Ellington)
- 7) Feeling Good by Nina Simone
- 8) I'll Be There by The Jackson 5
- 9) September by Earth, Wind, and Fire



## RaNDOM FACTS Julianna Hein

- ~McDonald's used to sell pizza in the 1980's
- ~Lego men have those little holes in the top of their heads so that if a kid swallows it, air can pass through it
- ~Dirty snow melts faster than clean snow
- ~Approximately 400 billion cups of coffee are consumed in a year
- ~High school students today have the same anxiety levels as insane asylum mental patients during the 1950's
- ~The slogan of the brand Nike was inspired from the last words of a man who was about to be executed, "Just do it"
- ~Approximately 80% of a child's intelligence is acquired from the mother
- ~Antarctica contains 75% of the world's ice
- ~Jellyfish are 90% water
- ~Eating chocolate before studying or taking a test increases your chances of understanding information and passing with a high grade

# MiniClasses

Kaite M.

The week of mini classes has once again left its mark on the campus of Immanuel. You may see people walking around with their pretty, hand-made scarves or colorful manicures. Or perhaps you'll see some stained glass art or some welded metal lying around. This year we had a variety of new classes to choose from, including yoga, arm-knitting, jamberry nails, rolled gold pretzels, Resistance, ice skating, bowling, and essential oils. Yoga was a big hit, including stretching, food, sleeping, and just fun in general. Or you could've joined the group that went to Hobbs to skate. Doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or a talented skater, the rink is always a fun place to go with friends! Another group went to Wagner's bowling alley, which was also a blast. If you missed out on any of these fun classes this year, don't worry about it. You'll always have next year to try one of these or something new! There were also the regular board games and card games that you could play, such as Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, 500, and Scrabble. These are always a great choice, whether you are just learning or are a master at the game. On Thursday you could take your pick of religious classes on topics such as Apologetics, Evangelism, Christian Music, and Addictions. In the afternoon we had the career fair, with presentations from a pilot, chiropractor, machinist, sports broadcaster, and more. I hope everyone learned something useful from this opportunity! In addition to these, we had the standard, but well-loved classes, like pie making, acting, badminton, chess, scrapbooking, and shadowing a teacher. A big thank you to everyone who helped to make this week possible! As usual, it was a lot of fun!



# Senioritis

Joci G.

Firstly, I must take note of the irony in the fact that I'm taking the time to write a Flash article about senioritis. I'm a day late getting this in, and still don't quite know where I'm going with this. I've had this document open for over half an hour. I have been on Facebook for half an hour. I don't even like Facebook. I suppose I should use this article to define senioritis and suggest ways to overcome it, but that would require effort. Instead of doing all that, I'll just force upon you the aimless track my thoughts are currently taking. I just realized that after my three-hour nap... I still don't want to do anything. Maybe I should take a sign language class. Later. Oh, now I am looking at Donald Trump memes. It's funny because I have no interest in politics. Matt, if you're leaning towards Trump, you're better off not being interested.

If you're picking up what I'm putting down, senioritis is the art of just not caring. The overused phrase "I can't even" sums it up pretty well. But for Prof. Lau's sake, who asked me to keep this semi-positive, I'll head that direction. Senioritis is, in my opinion, a bad attitude. It's one that's expected, and it's one that's used as an excuse. That does not mean it's justified. These days, it's cold and basketball season seems like it'll never end, and everyone's annoying, and there's never enough chocolate. But, my fellow seniors, banquet and Field Day and Graduation will hit with an emotional slap to the face. We'll all suddenly become fond of the class as a whole and value our last few weeks. I guarantee it. So try to hold in the senioritis comments now, so you won't have to face the "told you so" quips later.



# Gunny's Report

## Boys Basketball

Gunnard Sippert

### Dairyland Large Boys Basketball (written 1/20/2016)

Before Christmas break, I previewed the Boys Varsity Basketball team's competitors in the Small Dairyland. For this issue, I will be featuring the teams from the Dairyland Large. Four out of these six teams will be visiting Eau Claire for home games this year; use this article as a tool to show up with some knowledge about Immanuel's opponents. If the games have already taken place, my apologies, but remember home games are available to watch again at the YouTube page, [ilcvideos](#). Six scouting reports for the Dairyland Large conference are listed with the dates of the games ILHS plays the team below.



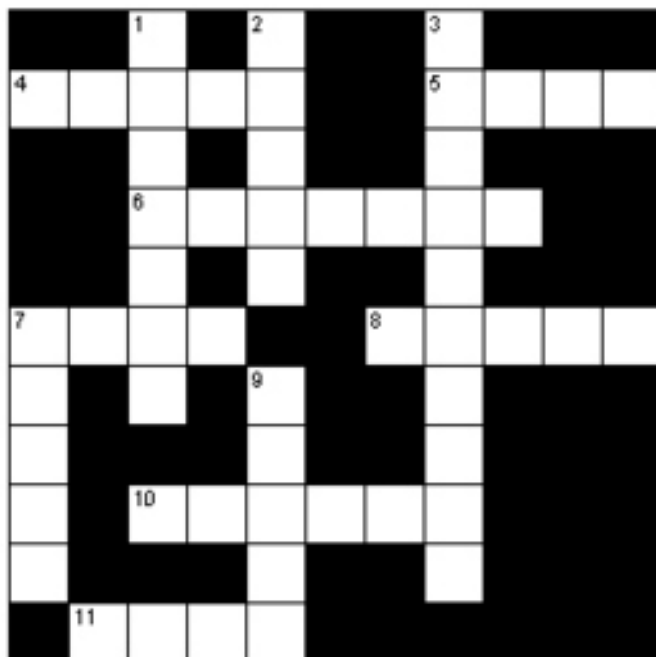
**Alma Center Lincoln** (1/28(@AC L)) - AC Lincoln comes into this year with a large part of their roster turned over due to many seniors from last year's team graduating, including leading scorers Josh Farnsworth and Chad Zimbauer. Senior post (6'6") Spencer Spaulding will be counted on to lead this team through what could be a season with many difficulties. Spaulding is the only one of the Hornets' top nine scorers from last year that returns this year. Guards Adam Wright and Zach Sheffer will provide a scoring punch from outside to help out the big man. Despite the amount of Varsity experience AC Lincoln lacks, they have performed impressively so far this year. Head coach Matt Dale has done a great job of transitioning this season in what could have been a season in which the Hornets struggled. His club currently has an 8-5 (3-4 Dairyland Conference) record.

**Cochrane-Fountain City** (2/5(Home)) - The perennial Dairyland powerhouse C-FC Pirates are back for another year of success and will look to take back the title of conference champion this year. Despite impressive success in past years, including a run to State in 2013-14, the Pirates have not won a conference title since the 2012-13 season when they were still in the Dairyland Small. Only five seniors graduated from last year's very deep team. Senior post Alex Murphy is currently averaging just under a double-double a game (11.3 ppg, 9.0 rpg). Murphy and junior Nick Thorsell (currently the team's second leading rebounder) hold down the middle of the floor. Juniors Nate Urell and Mason Baecker are the leading guard scorers on the team. Tristan Schmidtknecht, Reed Willadsen, and Jonathan Cieminski also average more than six points per game. The Pirates again are a well-rounded, deep team that will be a tough out for any opponent. C-FC is currently sitting at a 9-3 (6-1) record and in the second-place spot of the Dairyland Large.

**Whitehall** (2/2(Home)) - Three years ago, the Whitehall Norse were the 2012-13 Dairyland Large champions. The last two seasons and the current one have been somewhat of a flip of the script. Last year was a tough one for the Norse, who finished 3-19 (2-13). They would have hoped to start this year on a rebound from the disheartening 2014-15 campaign, but things haven't worked out that way. In a stacked conference, Whitehall is in sixth place with an 0-10 (0-6) record. Throughout the second half of the season, coach Warren Dahl will turn to his leaders, who are mainly his seniors, to turn the season around. Jackson Standafer (9.6 ppg), Shandler Herman (8.5), and Dylan Lyngen (8.2) lead the team in scoring, while Herman (7.6 rpg) and Avery Ernstmeyer (5.3) take charge on the boards. Standafer, in addition to his scoring prowess, does a great job of distributing the ball to his teammates. He currently leads the Norse and the Dairyland Large with 5.5 assists/game.

# PUZZLES!

## Crossword Puzzle #3E



5		7	3	1	4			
					9			4
1	6	4					9	3
8		5	4					9
			9	7	1			
9					5	3		7
2	8					6	4	5
4			8					
			5	4	6	9		2

### Clues - Food

#### Across:

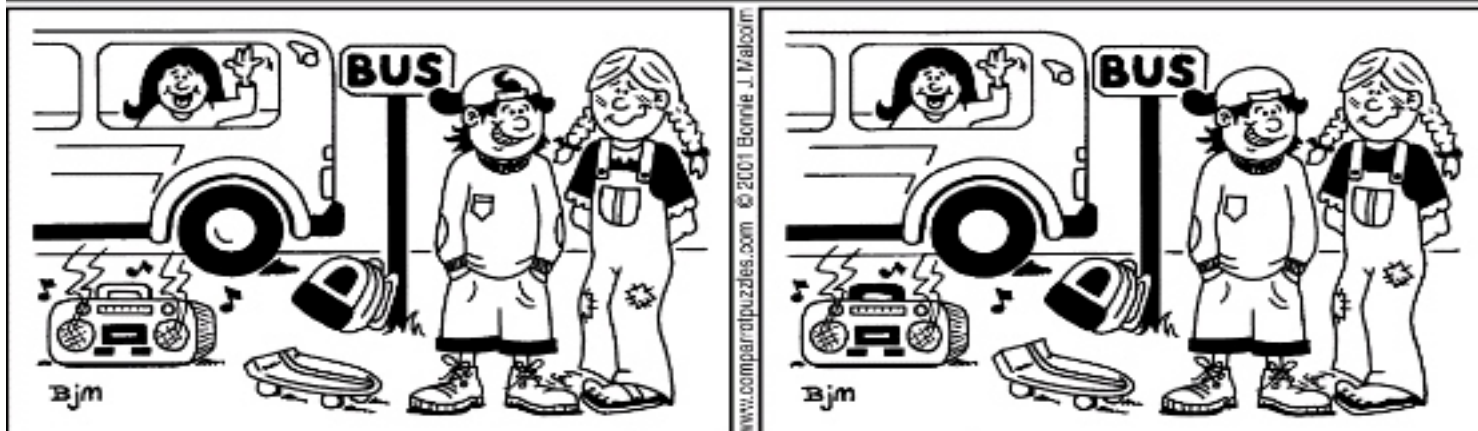
- 4 used for baking
- 5 protein in a shell
- 6 poultry
- 7 the other white meat
- 8 great with sauce
- 10 american or swiss
- 11 liquid dairy

#### Down:

- 1 movie snack
- 2 best when ripe
- 3 green is good
- 7 type of pie
- 9 t-bone

**ComParrot**  
by Bonnie Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?



Solution: 1. Line on boy's pocket missing. 2. Strap on sandal missing. 3. Hair at back of ball cap missing. 4. Elbow patch missing. 5. Back of seat on bus moved down. 11. Musical note moved to right. 12. Back of skateboard is longer.

# The Day the Dabs Died

James Schaser



Looking back now, it is hard to remember what happened during the Super Bowl. The things that first come to my mind are Puppy Monkey Baby haunting its way into my dreams, the Doritos commercial had me laughing my head off, and Cam Newton lost the Super Bowl. All in all, not that memorable of a Super Bowl. The opening ceremony was filled with former Super Bowl MVPs, including such big names such as Joe Montana, Emmitt Smith, and Tom Brady. The game itself was interesting, but slow paced. Carolina was not its usual high scoring self against the shutdown defense of the Broncos. Peyton Manning did what he did most of the season, turn the ball over, and the Bronco's defense

dominated the game. Eli Manning had the same straight faced expression the entire game while watching his brother win, and the halftime show was filled with cool choreography and sub-par music. The commercials had their shining moments with Drake, Kevin Hart, Seth Rogen, and Steven Tyler. Honestly, the best part of the Super Bowl was that I was a certain Prof's house whose wife made some of the most delicious food I have ever had the pleasure of eating.

## WORD ASSOCIATION

CAITLYN AND LEAH

### SHAMROCK SHAKE

Back	Faith L
Hair	Rose S
Ball	Sam L
Life	Adam F
Death	Jaqi G
Jack Sparrow	Julia S
Pirates	Katie M
Ship	Clay B
Water	EJ
Bottle	Noah S
Cap	Justin W
Hat	Kaitlyn B
Sweater	Liz F
Cozy	Brooke
Blankets	Abby P
Naptime	Troyal
Kindergarten	Leah M
Crayons	Brent R

Coloring  
Toddler  
Messes  
Cafeteria  
Meatloaf  
Ketchup  
Hamburger  
Bun  
Bread  
Sandwich

Laura N  
Caitlyn S  
Cassidy N  
Ben N  
Caleb H  
Kendra N  
Chara M  
Liz F  
Grant S  
Emily Z  
Seth M

### GROCERIES







# Timothy Vance Schaller

Sam L.

*Tim is a quiet, mannered man, but underneath the moppety blonde hair and masculinity is a simple man who likes fishing and sewing. This is the real Tim.*

## Favorites

**Food:** Salmon crepes from the Nucleus

**Prof:** Rodebaugh

**Passage:** Romans 5:8

**State:** Wyoming

**Baseball player:** The Hebrew

Hammer....actually Victor Martinez

**Class:** Physics

**Starburst:** Orange

**Brother:** Drew

**Musical artist:** Darius Rucker

**Jelly Bean:** Dogfood

**President:** Clinton

**Warm clothing accessory because you're always cold:** Mittens

## In 10 Years

**Calvin:** He's going to live in a homely hut in the woods in isolation with his three small children and use his green thumb to heal the world.

**Ethan:** In his dad's garage fixing the lawn mowers.

**Adam:** Living in a cabin in very remote Wyoming and eating fish while smoking a cigar.

**Where, When?** Cheyenne, WY May 12, 1998

**What was your favorite hobby growing up?** Anything with superheroes, preferable Superman or Batman. Or bugs; I liked bugs.

**Why do I still see dust in church (Tim cleans the church)?** Because I see dust bunnies in your room.

**Anything about you people don't really know?** (Tim thinks for a long time because he's kind of an open book.) I don't know, probably that I can sew. Plans after high school? Go to UWEC for Biology or play for the Express and then the Tigers.

**Among the many things that scare you (and there are a lot), what scares you the most?** Papercuts.

**If you had one skill, what would it be?**

Superintelligence.

*Junior Flash reporter Adam Fiechtner takes over for a few questions.*

**Most embarrassing moment?** Sometimes I have dreams where I'm at water parks naked.

**Biggest Fish?** 19 ¾ inch brown trout

*Thank you Adam for those truly insightful and mind blowing questions.*

**You never gave me that cookie recipe freshman year. Why not?**

Tim: What cookie recipe? I then must explain. Finally he remembered and said he was gonna give it to me the next day, which he didn't.

**Where did you learn your cooking expertise?** My mother.

**Any advice to pass on?** Work a lot.

# Riley Alexander Sotnyk

Gunny Sippert with the assistance of Sam Lisak

*This interview with the ever-intriguing Riley Sotnyk took place in the humble abode of my assistant Sam Lisak's room with Sotnyk, Lisak, Calvin Ryan, and Clay Bobek present. Ethan Gurgel and Bryan Sydow were in-and-out throughout the interview.*

Q: When and where?

A: September 5, 1997, in Burnsville, Minnesota.

Q: Favorite soccer memory?

A: Kevin pretending to be "Estéban" with Riley's friends from Adams-Friendship over the phone.

(SL)Q: Thoughts on the 2016 Presidential candidates?

A: Could care less. He would prefer that Trump not win.

(SL)Q: Current slang term you wish never happened?

A: Dab on 'em.

(SL)Q: What's one skill you wish that you had?

A: Being able to write good stories and/or with better grammar.

Q: Name 3 emotions that Calc class makes you feel.

A: Love, anger, indecision

Q: Thoughts on the upcoming Varsity baseball season?

A: "If we don't win conference, we let down the whole school."

(SL)Q: Desert island. 3 things. (we had to tell Riley no when he said "a means of getting off the island")

A: Definitely not Calvin, Goldfish crackers, cell phone, childhood blanket (which he said makes his sleep 10x better)

Q: Best Sam L. Memory?

A: All of sophomore hockey.

(SL)Q: Quality advice for the masses?

A: "Make the most of your opportunities."

Q: If you were a cookie cutter, what shape would you be?

A: A heart



## Favorites

Coach: Radichel

Prof: Schierenbeck

Class: Underclassman P.E. or PreCalc

Sport: Soccer

(Bryan)8th Grade Friend Other Than Joci at Berea: Bryan

Self-Made Volleyball Cheer: "Let's Go Gunny." (over 90% success rate)

Team to Play: Alma/Pepin (basketball) or Pepin/Alma (baseball)

## In 10 Years...

Sam L. : Married w/ 3 little Sputnyks. He owns a club and sidebars as a professional videogamer.

Clay: Regretting his art major decision.

Calvin: Happily married with two kids. He's taken over as the new Martha Stewart of television.

# Mathilda Bertrang

Becca K.

## Favorites

Rebecca Krause: When and where were you born?  
Mathilda Bertrang: September 22, 1998 in Eau Claire.

RK: What are your plans for after ILC?

MB: CVTC for two years for Associate's Degree in nursing, then UWEC for two years to get Bachelor's in nursing and specialize in neonatal care.

RK: What's one thing you can never live without?

MB: My mom.

RK: What's your favorite high school memory?

MB: \*laughs\*. . . Making all my new friends, 'cause I'm a sap.

RK: Do you have any hobbies?

MB: Uh, I don't think so. Watching kids is kinda a hobby. Learning guitar when I'll have time. Four wheeling, snowmobiling, playing Skyrim. . .

RK: Any advice for the young children?

MB: Focus on your schoolwork because it's gonna be the most important thing of your schooling. Don't put all your efforts on a guy.

RK: Describe yourself in one word.

MB: Crazy.

RK: What is your biggest dream for after school?

MB: Getting married and having kids, a good career.

RK: What's your opinion of Jesse's hair?

MB: He needs to grow it out more. Curls

Song: "Coat of Many Colors" by Dolly Parton

Movie: Big Fish

TV Show: New Girl

Color: Depends on what it's on

Class: Strength and Conditioning at Memorial

Food: Venison jerky, lasagna

Holiday: New Year's

