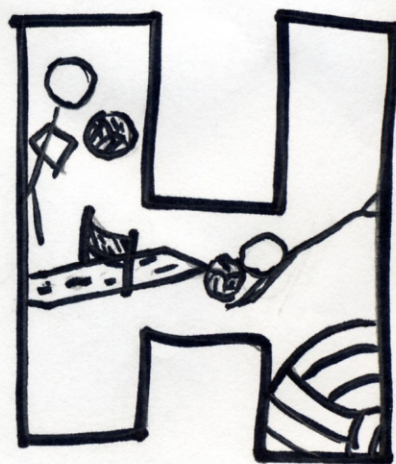
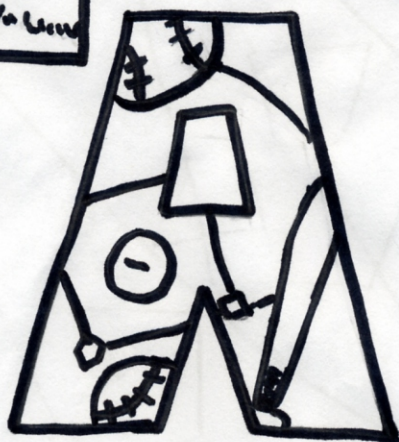
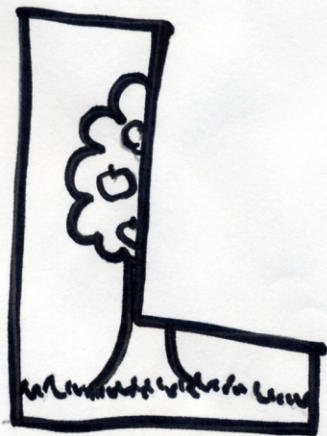




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MARCH MADNESS RESULTS

What are the chances of a teen-aged girl who wasn't aware of the sport involved in March Madness ending up winning the prognostication competition? And that, with nearly 100 entries this year.

Against all odds, just like much of the tournament itself, Emily Marzofka finished in first place with 83 points. Danielle Gerbitz, the second place finisher with 72 points, who entered the competition due to pressure from certain members of my family, led for much of the tournament. Ben Libby, who rode the back of the Michigan Wolverines, finished tied for third with Elijah Williams at 71 points.

All four were treated to the buffet at Pizza Hut. Much to my delight, the girls held their own in food consumption, not wanting to be bested by the boys in this either.

Inexplicably, those finishing towards the bottom this year included many who follow college basketball quite closely. At least misery has lots of company.

Following are a few factoids from the results. Thanks for participating, and we hope to see you try again next year. Remember, if Emily can win, anyone can!

-Prof. Lau

AVERAGE SCORE

PER AGE LEVEL:

Grade school – 51.7
 Freshmen – 43.2
 Sophomores – 43.6
 Juniors – 50.2
 Seniors – 41.3
 College and Sem – 50.6
 Others – 47.3

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From The Editors

So, we're done! With high school, with the dorm, with The Flash. We've really enjoyed our time here. A lot of lessons have been learned, good times have been shared, lifelong friends have been made. Life goes on and we're now ready for it (or as ready as we'll ever be ;)) Thank you to everyone who has made our time here special. We can't express our appreciation. Good luck to those who still have time here, don't take it for granted because it goes by fast! Trust us, we know :) Lord's blessings!

Your editors, for the last time,

Johanna Ohlmann & Lydia Albrecht

Camp 2013

By Becca Naumann & Joci Gamble

It's almost graduation, which means it's almost summer! To some of you that means summer jobs, college planning, or maybe just a lot of sleep. But to some, it means camp. To those who have never gone, ILC camp is a week of non-stop fun. There is calisthenics (a camper favorite!), Ultimate Team Competition (Human bowling, paint fights, you never know what will be the challenge of the day!), Activities (line dancing with Ross and Lucas is sure to be a good time!), and always lots of sugar! (Canteen keeps kids well supplied) Every day there is a time for music, where everyone sings their praise to God, which the older kids think they're too cool for, but secretly like. The thing that campers in general look forward to most is seeing their friends. The chance to discuss the Bible and praise the Lord with peers who believe the same as you is amazing. After a week of Bible studies, praising the Lord with song, and group discussions, your faith is so uplifted. We love camp and everything it does for the youth of the CLC. It's a week of Christian fun with friendships that will last a lifetime.

[abigail joan sydow]



By Lydia Albrecht & Johanna Ohlmann

Abigail Joan Sydow was born August 2, 1995, one of the babies in our class. Abby is very well-known because of her outgoing and fun personality. She is a social butterfly and super easy to talk to. God blessed her with great athletic abilities; she works hard and plays hard. Abby is known for making tea/coffee, giving out food, love of music, hanging out with friends, and inviting people in to watch movies. :) She's very comfortable with herself, which is an admirable trait. Some of the most important things to her are her family, friends, and faith. If you haven't gotten to know her, you should because she's worth it.

[questions for abby]

If your house was on fire, what one thing would you save? My iPod

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you want with you? A knife, duct tape, and a blanket

Words of wisdom: *"Be yourself. And get to know people. You never know how God will use you to influence somebody or vice versa. Don't worry too much about what others think of you."*

In their hearts humans plan their course,
but the Lord establishes their steps.

Proverbs 16:9

[favorites]

Passage: Proverbs 16:9

Class: Health

Food: Meat/noodles

Color: Coral

Music Genre: Can't answer

Season: Spring



Sarah Marie Tester

By Abby Sydow

Sarah Marie Tester was welcomed into the world by her awesome parents, Frank and Amy Tester, on December 7, 1994. (Super convenient to remember because it's on the same day as Pearl Harbor).

To anyone who knows her, you are already plenty aware that Sarah is a bit of a nut. In the best possible way, of course.

She does have a lot going for her, though. Sarah is gorgeous, smart (ok, she's a genius!), athletic, funny, and so much more.

To those of you who knew Sarah freshman year, you can testify that she has come out of her shell a lot since then. Sarah has always been pretty shy, and she still can be sometimes. But throughout high school, she's really opened up and been a hundred percent herself (at least around her close friends and family).

One thing that I have admired about Sarah through all our years together is her ability to listen. She may be one of the best listeners I know. So if anyone is having a problem and just wants someone to talk to, she is the person to go to. Also, you can go to her with any of your homework questions. She's practically been my personal tutor since first grade =) Sarah is also a very trustworthy person.

Sarah was asked to give some words of advice to you newcomers about your time here at Immanuel, and here's what she said, "Don't take anything for granted, you'll regret it. Don't regret your decisions, but learn from them. It is better to spend too much time with your friends than too little. Don't forget to spend time with your Savior, He's the best friend you'll ever have."

Favorites:

Bible passage: Isaiah 41:10

Class: Geometry or Art

Color: Light blue

Music Genre: Country

Season: Spring

Questions for Sarah:

If your house was on fire, what one thing would you save? Photo albums

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you want with you? Sunscreen, a survival kit, and my dad

By Abby Sydow

Johanna Marie Ohlmann was born on October 14, 1994. Johanna has lived in Valentine, Nebraska her whole life. Which might explain why she's a huge fan of anything country.

She owns five pairs of cowboy boots, two horses, one cowgirl hat, one cool cowgirl belt, and hundreds of country songs on her iPizzle (sorry, I had to).

Although she has many favorite country artists, her all-time favorite is George Strait. She even got to go to his concert this year, which she absolutely loved. (Trust me, I heard about it for weeks after and every time one of his songs came on she'd get all excited and tell me that she saw this song live. Every time. Surprisingly, it never got old.)

Johanna is a very family-oriented person, and always has been. She has two brothers, two sisters, one sister-in-law, and two nieces. She's always put family first, and they are the most important thing to her.

Another admirable quality Johanna has is her work ethic and dedication. Jo is a hard worker in whatever she does - jobs, sports, even homework. She's also very dedicated. From sports to the promises she makes you, she rarely disappoints.

Johanna had some injuries nearing the end of her high school sports careers, but she hardly complained. Knowing how important sports are for her (because they're just as important to me), this was no easy task, but shows a lot about her strength and character.

Next year, Jo will be missed, for her athletic abilities and personality, but especially because campus will be a lot quieter without her well-known, infectious laugh.

Oh, and don't ever call her Joseph.

Favorites:

Show: Duck Dynasty

Class: Hymnology & Art

Color: Purple

Bible Passage: Romans 8:28

Season: Fall

Music Genre: Country

Johanna Marie Ohlmann



Fun Facts about Jo:

- She's a godmother!
- Works at an ice cream drive-in during the summer
- Is surprisingly good at Just Dance.

Questions for Jo:

If your house was on fire, what one thing would you save? My cowgirl boots

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you want with you? My iPod, a blanket, and a long weapon

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What can Jo absolutely not stand?

- Feet
- being too close when people are sweaty
- mangos

Lydia Louise Albrecht



By Abby Sydow

Favorites:

Passage: Jeremiah 29:11

Class: Art

Food: Depends on my mood

Color: Blue

Music genre: Country!

Season: Spring

Did you know this?

- she has short-term memory loss (she's pretty sure)
- used to have a dog named Samantha when she was a baby (then she got Owen instead =))
- has the best music on her iPod
- she is a soon-to-be AUNT!!!

Questions for Lydia:

If your house was on fire, what one thing would you save? My iPod

If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you want with you? Bear Grylls, my iPod, and a knife

Lydia Louise Albrecht is a New Years Day Baby! January 1, 1995. She was the first baby born in the hospital that morning at 6:30 A.M. Which is sweet, because she got a bunch of presents and stuff just for being the first baby born in that hospital that year.

Lydia is the middle child and has two brothers and two sisters. She's been very family-oriented her whole life, and there's no one she loves more in the world.

Something that not a whole lot of people know about Lydia is that she is amazing at art. Just ask to see some of the things she's made; they are incredible. Another thing that might be more well-known is that she is a fantastic cook, and has learned everything she knows from helping her mom in the kitchen ever since she was little.

Throughout high school, Lydia has been a great friend to many people. Her kind, humble, and easy to approach personality make her one of the easiest people to talk to. Don't let her quiet exterior fool you, though. She has been known to be quite a rebel sometimes...Kenny's van, "the incident", and that one snow day. She is also one of the most fun people to hang out with because you never know what sort of mishaps you may get into when you make plans with her =)

JACOB CHRISTOPHER GAMBLE

*By Jessica Schaller & Lauren
Lisak*

What is your name? Gamble

What is your quest? If I told you, I'd
have to kill you.

What is your favorite color? The color of
her eyes ;)



KURT MARTIN KOENIG *By Lydia Albrecht and Johanna Ohlmann*

Kurt Martin Koenig was born on December 5th, 1972. Before coming to ILC, Kurt lived in Africa, but he didn't think it was very fun. He learned a lot, however. He was also a CLC teacher in Saginaw and Fond du lac. Kurt came to ILC as a boys dorm supervisor because someone told him they thought he would be good at it. "Boy, were they wrong ;)" Kurt says. While here, Kurt has made great memories with many people such as: talks with freshman girls on the hillside in 2009, the girls basketball season through the playoffs in 2013, the time Lydia and Johanna jacked his car with him in the backseat, the zombie apocalypse conversation, 5th hour study halls, and so many more. In being the boys dorm supervisor, Kurt has learned a lot. One of the best things about it is the class of 2013 and Ethel, he says. Kurt's plans for next year are to get a lot of sleep, and start a new job in the Twin Cities. We wish you the best, Kurt!! The Lord be with you! :)

Words of wisdom for graduates: girls, find a way to forget. Guys, find a way to remember (figure it out :)) remember what God wants you to do!

7 FUN FACTS:

Kurt was adopted
He was born Joel Thomas Pierce
He is his parents first child but not
their oldest
He can wiggle his ears really fast



Derek Allen “D-Bart” Barthels

By Jessica Schaller & Lauren Lisak

What is your name? Sir Derek Allen D.Bart Bart Bart Barthels

What is your quest? 5 minutes later . . .

Well, it's a tough question, you see. I'm going to be on this quest for the rest of my life. I don't want it to be boring, like looking for the Holy Grail like King Arthur and all them. Everyone's done that. Next question.

What is your favorite color?

This is so hard! I can't pick just one color. Red is good for some things. I suppose if everything had to be one color it would be red.

J&L: But what about the sky?

Fine, blue sky and red everything below, even though it would be cooler red.

J&L: Won't everything look purple then?

No, just the horizon. On second thought, we'll need different shades of red, but mostly around the color of the Cardinals.

J&L: What about blood and stuff? Isn't that a death color?

No, blood without oxygen is blue. That's why blue is depressing. And you would be able to taste it if you're bleeding.

J&L: So your favorite color is red?

Well, yeah.

(Back to the quest now)

Man, I really want to watch Monty Python now.

J&L: No, really, what is your quest?

Well, you asked about my favorite color, that's the same thing as asking to pick one color for the world.

J&L: No more about the color!

My quest is to make everything red

J&L: How?

Paint bombs

J&L: What if it doesn't look good?

Rainbow paint bombs. You'd probably have to test this on an island.

J&L: Like Japan?

Yeah, but not too bright red. That'd be overwhelming. But not too dull of a red either. That would be underwhelming. I just want to be whelmed.

TOUR 2013

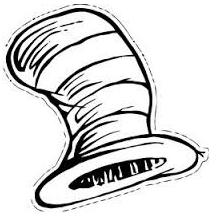
By Emily Hein

As someone who went to Colorado for her second tour, I guess I'm qualified to write an article about this! So here goes.

Tour Choir was so much fun this year! We went to Cheyenne, Loveland, and Valentine among other churches. Along the way, we stopped at Mount Rushmore; it was really awesome! We were unable to continue the tradition of stopping at a brewery this year, so instead we went to a tea factory. We went to Estes Park, where the Stanley Hotel is located. The Stanley was the set for the movie *Dumb and Dumber* and the place where Stephen King got the idea for *The Shining*.

The weather was particularly nice in Colorado. In fact, it got so hot on the bus that some people were wearing shorts and tank tops. The food on tour is always super good, and this year did not disappoint! A regular day's schedule would go something like this: eat, drive, eat, sing, eat, go to your host's house, eat, sleep.

To sum up, tour was a whole lot of fun! But the most important part wasn't sightseeing or even the food. Singing praises to God and being able to do so at different CLC congregations is by far the coolest part of tour. We are definitely blessed to be able to spread His Word in this way!



Seussical The Musical

By Rebecca Krause

If you've noticed a tall, striped hat in the Daily Bulletin, you probably know that the hat is a sign of the upcoming musical: The Seussical. The play includes several upbeat songs, such as Oh, The Thinks You Can Think and Solla Sollew. Caleb Meyer plays the gentle Horton the elephant, Nathaniel Krause the fun-loving Cat-in-the-Hat, Michaela Naumann the kind Gertrude, and Emily Marzofka the popular Mayzie. Don't forget about Natalie Mueller as the Sour Kangaroo, and Dwight Krause and Olivia Albrecht as Mr. and Mrs. Mayor of Whoville, with their son, Jojo, who is played by Lana Snoozy. The musical is filled with birds, monkeys, and fish (oh my!), and tells the story of some well-loved books by Dr. Seuss. Be sure to come and watch on either Friday or Saturday night.

Baseball Jackets

Wear did that come from? Girls wearing guys' jackets?

Nothing brings a smile to a baseball coach's face more than seeing a sea of black Lancer baseball jackets filing in to morning chapel. With the uncommonly cool weather this spring, their presence is even more apparent.

What has intrigued me over the years is the number of our female students who are wearing these jackets, some obviously oversized for their petite frames. I'm not referring to Hannah Knutson here, whose wearing of the jacket would be expected as a member of the baseball team. No, I'm talking about those females who wear a jacket with someone else's last name embroidered on it.

Girlfriends, that is!

When there is downtime during the baseball season, as there appears to be now (another 8-10 inches expected), I ponder such questions as these. Why do girlfriends wear their boyfriends' jackets? How does this transaction take place? What should the poor guy wear to the game? Should a guy purchase two jackets, just in case? What happens is the couple breaks up? (Awkward? "Hey, roommate, can you give this back to my ex? I don't want to have to do it.") Do guys ever wear their girlfriends' clothing? (Self – don't be silly!) What if the couple does last, does the gal wear the jacket permanently? I don't think I've ever seen a happily married wife wearing her husband's oversized baseball jacket to her professional job downtown. Who was the first guy to say, "Hey, we're like kinda goin' out now, Facebook official and everything, so why don't you start wearing my jacket?"

Of course questions as important as these must have been asked on social media. Bingo. I Googled it. The "best answer" chosen by voters went to Thea, a girl. This is what she said:

"Girls like to wear their boyfriend's jacket because (they think) it shows they're shameless enough to ask their boyfriends for their jacket, and that their boyfriends like them enough to lend it to them. It's also because they think that it gives the illusion that they're "cool", "pretty", or excessively girly enough to actually HAVE a boyfriend.

I dunno what guys think though, I'm not a guy. Maybe they think, "Wow, my girl likes/loves me enough to want to wear my sweaty, stinky, never-been-washed (ew!) jacket!"



Personally, I never ask my boy for his jacket. I know for a fact that his ex wore it, and I don't wanna touch something she wore."

Maybe that says it all. Probably not. Enjoy the baseball season, short as it may be.

-Papa Hamstring

fun facts!

Compiled by: Abby Sydow

There are more germs on a keyboard than your toilet.

60% of men don't wash their hands after visiting the toilet.

40% of women don't wash their hands after visiting the toilet.

There are more bacteria in ice machines at fast-food restaurants than in toilet bowl water.

There is no "5 second rule". Bacteria need no time at all to contaminate food.

When you shake hands, you spread more germs than kissing.

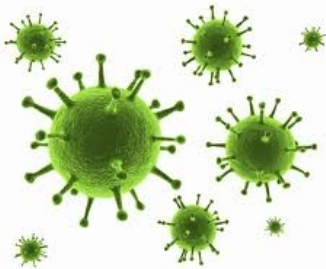
When you flush, germs can travel to your toothbrush. CLOSE THE LID!

Carpets are the largest reservoir of dust in the home.

Bacteria can grow and divide every 20 minutes.

The average person sheds up to 40 pounds in their lifetime.

Placing hot food in the fridge can lead to uneven cooling, which can cause food poisoning.



Spring Come

I think that spring is essential
It plays a major role
The consensus is that winter should
Just go die in a hole
You can't do stuff outside when there's
Snow covering the ground
And when you go outside later
There is no grass around
So winter you've outlasted your term
Your cutting spring real short
I really wish that winter had
A switch for its abort

~Sam Lisak

YBBA & YDDAM'S Playlist

If I Lose Myself - OneRepublic
Love Love Love - Avalanche City
Summer, ME - Transit
She Is Love - Parachute
Smile - Josh Maze
She - Parachute
Livin for the Weekend - Josh Maze
No One Can Touch Us - Sing It Loud
Lisztomania - Phoenix
I Can't - Sing It Loud
1901 - Phoenix
Best Day of My Life - American Authors
It's Not Your Fault - New Found Glory



Meet
the

Freshmen!

rebecca krause

Rebecca Marie Krause was born March 8, 1998, on a lovely spring day in Lewiston, ID. Rebecca has a real zest for life, wanting to try everything possible. As a child, she owned a large Beanie Baby collection. She knew each by name and often made up stories about them or played school with them. In first grade, she won 1st place in the Regional Reading Rainbow Young Writers' Contest with her submission of a 100 word illustrated story called "Little Calf." Even though LeVar Burton was not present, it was still thrilling to be gifted with a signed certificate of achievement and a video of past episodes. More importantly, she made it clear to family and friends how creative she really was. Rebecca has been blessed with a knack for crafting special creations out of any material and makes the most delicious scones.

guess the freshmen!

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| A. 1. She has a younger brother.
2. She lives in Minnesota.
3. She has a turtle shell backpack. | D. 1. He is a townie.
2. He is a Lions fan.
3. He wears glasses sometimes. |
| B. 1. He lives in Wisconsin.
2. He is on Robotics.
3. His middle initial is J. | E. 1. She is a townie.
2. She plays volleyball.
3. She was born in Texas. |
| C. 1. She plays volleyball.
2. She plays piano.
3. Her glasses broke in a basketball game. | F. 1. He is the oldest child in his family.
2. He lives in Wisconsin.
3. He is a farmer's son. |

Answers:
A. Taylor Squires B. Tyler Kern C. Olivia Albrecht
D. Ethan Gurgel E. Elizabeth Fox F. John Bobek