



Dear Friend,

When you support Immanuel, you're not just giving to a school—you're giving families the chance to find something life-changing: a place to truly belong.

When the Lamphear family—Kelly, Randi, and their three lively boys, Liam, Tyler, and Cody—first walked onto Immanuel's campus, they weren't just searching for a school. They were searching for healing. For hope. For a place where their family could be safe, grow strong, and truly belong.

After a heartbreaking experience at their previous school, where their son Liam suffered verbal and physical mistreatment, Kelly and Randi were desperate to find something better. And as the uncertainty of the pandemic set in, that search became even more urgent.

They had another school lined up. Immanuel was just "one more tour" on the list. But something happened the moment they stepped through our doors.

**"We instantly felt like we were home," Randi remembers. "It felt like we were supposed to be here."**

They were.

Liam started third grade during COVID, when parents weren't even allowed inside. But he wasn't alone. A boy from his club baseball team—already an Immanuel student—met him outside and said, "It's okay. We'll walk in together." Two little boys, side by side, stepping into something new.

That simple act of kindness set the tone for everything that followed. The Lamphears didn't just find a school—they found family. They began worshipping with us. Liam and Tyler were baptized. And they quickly realized that no matter how chaotic life with three boys can be, they were seen and loved here.

"I used to worry about how loud we were at church," Randi said with a laugh. "But people would stop me just to tell me how sweet the boys were. They made us feel like we truly belonged. They'd say, 'This stage doesn't last forever.'"

And the transformation wasn't just emotional. It was academic. Liam, who once tested below grade level, started to thrive. His teachers partnered with the family—not only to catch him up, but to lift him up.

Now? "He even says he likes math," Randi says, smiling. "Mr. Jagler helped him believe he could do hard things. That confidence is everything."

**That's what your gift makes possible.**

When you give to Immanuel, you're not just funding education—you're creating home. You're surrounding children with care, lifting families through hard times, and building a faith-filled foundation that lasts a lifetime. **Because of you, families like the Lamphears don't have to keep searching. They find what they need right here.**

**Will you help keep Immanuel strong—for the next family looking for more than just a school?**

With heartfelt gratitude,

Jessica Pelnar  
Director of Advancement



**Immanuel Lutheran**  
Church School Child Care

**P.S. Every gift makes a difference. Whether it's helping a child feel confident in the classroom, or helping a parent feel at peace in worship, your generosity brings the light of Christ into daily life. Please consider giving today—so more families can say, "We found home."**



**YOUR GIFT OF \$750 will provide the opportunity for five students to attend the ARK Encounter** as a vital component of their 7th grade curriculum. This experience will allow them to explore the foundational principles of their faith.



**YOUR GIFT OF \$380 will purchase two Chromebooks**, guaranteeing that students can access daily curriculum.



*This amount would really help!*

**YOUR GIFT OF \$200 will help bridge the gap for a family in crisis**, providing vital scholarship support so their children can continue learning, growing, and being daily embraced by the love of Jesus at Immanuel.



**YOUR GIFT OF \$115 will supply books and tools essential to young readers**, ensuring they have a solid foundation for literacy. With your support, they'll learn to decode words and foster a love for stories, unlocking a world of knowledge and imagination.



**YOUR GIFT OF \$42 will equip Immanuel's youngest learners with crucial fine motor tools**, nurturing their muscle development for precise control and dexterity.

Your gift helps families like the Lamphears find more than just a school—it helps children like Liam, Tyler, and Cody grow in confidence, faith, and purpose through the life-changing education and community at Immanuel.

Give today, and help another family find their home.

THANK YOU!

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