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Leaves *By Leah Fleischer*

Floating to earth
 Sun shining through
 A cornucopia of colors
 Brighter than snowflakes
 But a sign that winter is nearing—

Piles in the yard
 Dry skeletons of fall
 Clustered for their burial
 In large black bags
 Kicked to the curb



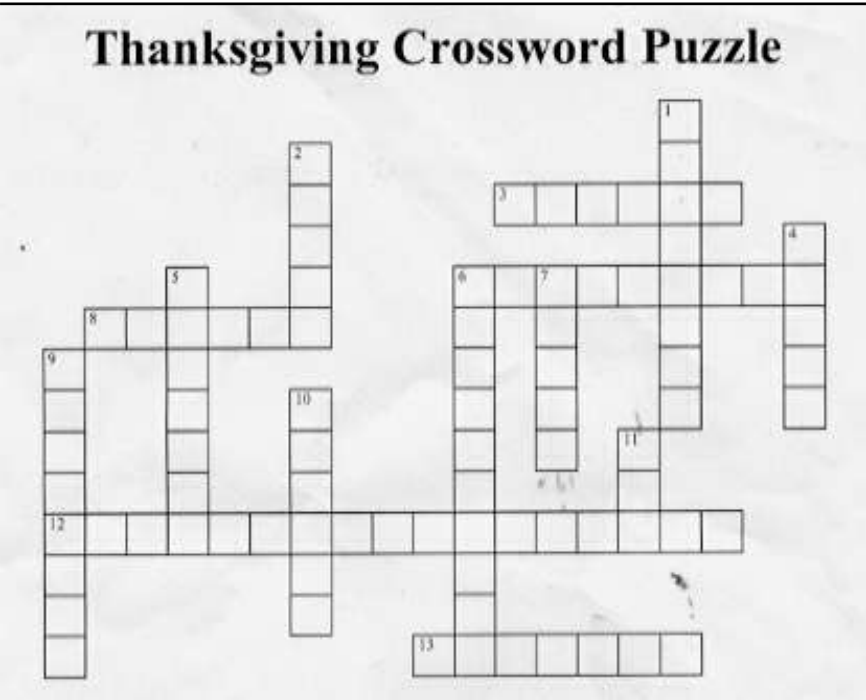
ACROSS

- Chortling sound of a male turkey.
- To observe an occasion with festivity.
- Plenty.
- Formally declared Thanksgiving a national holiday.
- The season of gathering in early autumn.

DOWN

- One of the English Separatists who founded the colony of Plymouth.
- A sauce made by thickening juices from meat.
- A meal well prepared and formally enjoyed.
- Large orange vegetable used to make pie.
- A goat's horn overflowing with fruit, flowers, and grain.
- Prof. Reim dressed up as this student.
- Used to fill the turkey.
- All the relatives.
- Favorite Thanksgiving dessert.

Thanksgiving Crossword Puzzle



- By Ryan Augustin

The Flash's Breaking News (at one time)

By Josh Rodebaugh



Recently, there have been reported cases of mistaken identity on the campus of ILC. Records show that reported cases have risen to a frightening level of two instances in the past month. *Flash* news correspondent, Josh Rodebaugh, went to the scene to see what truth could be found. After extensive research during REM, he learned that Louie Decise was the first to be afflicted by this malady. Louie apparently thought he was Prof Reim and

went so far as to borrow the professor's sweater to have a vintage Prof Reim look. After several hours he seemed to be back to his normal self and all seemed to be well. However, lightning struck again (only in a figurative manner, however, and not really even on the same person, but you get the picture). The second case happened to none other than Prof Reim. He showed up to choir quite evidently believing he was now Louie Decise. Although the slicked back hair and nonchalant attitude and attire seemed to suit Prof, not all were at ease. Eye-witness Joseph Naumann put it like this, "I walked around the corner to go to the locker room bathroom, and there Prof was. I noticed

something was different about him, like he got a haircut or something. Then I noticed he looked confused. He was hiding and I felt like he didn't know who he was anymore. I was scared." Brave words. The *Flash's* own medical experts believe that Louie picked up a virus or parasite that alters ones sense of self, and transmitted it through the loaned sweater. Until this crisis is sufficiently under control, the *Flash* suggests that you speak in the third person and wear name tags to maintain a firm grasp on your self-identity. (Also, don't lend your sweaters out.) We hope you will stay safe as long as this plague runs rampant. Until then, stay classy, ILC.

Announcement: Winter Formal

For those of you who haven't noticed the sign, WINTER FORMAL IS COMING UP!!! Activities Committee is planning to have a great night with a Masquerade Ball theme. We have a lot of surprises in store, so you'll definitely have to sign up and come (unless the word gets out otherwise!!) We hope to see you all there for a night of fun, food, dressing up, and...well, you'll just have to find out! December 8th at 5:00 is when the fun starts!!! (And PS! YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A DATE! And another PS-Girls: It's a Formal, but not a ball, you can wear dresses...not gowns! Thanks!)



Technicolor Memories: Rugrats

By Jenny Squires and
Megan Schierenbeck

Thanksgiving season is upon us and this year we are thankful for. . . TV. As the cold weather comes there's nothing that warms you inside like a happy television show. One such television show that we particularly miss is the Nickelodeon program "Rugrats." This show centered around the Pickles family and focused on their young son, Tommy, and his friends. The majority of the show took place in a red wooden playpen. However, escape was made easy for Tommy and his cohorts with a simple plastic screwdriver. Tommy's slightly older friend- nemesis? (you decide-) Angelica, often misled her younger companions through lies and deception.

In fact, the only person Angelica truly liked was her doll, Cynthia. Most often victimized by Angelica was the luckless but loveable Chuckie. Chuckie was known for his caution and fear of the unknown, which leads us to wonder how he was potty-trained before any of his friends. Speaking of diapers, there were two Rugrats who



always kept a little something extra in their diapers: none other than Phil and Lil. As twins, Phil and Lil shared strangely unbabylike voices and a love for dirt and trouble. Let us pause for a moment to remember Phil and Lil's mother, who though she was gruff and manly, constantly wore a female symbol on her shirt. The show would not be complete without Tommy's parents: Stu, a failed inventor with messy hair; Dee Dee, a woman with large glasses and an obnoxious voice, and Grandpa, who was always talking about back in his day. While Tommy's parents were loving and attentive, his cousin Angelica was not so lucky. Angelica's mom was a businesswoman who was constantly on her cell phone and her dad seemed to live in the shadows of her mom, so we don't know much about him. Chuckie's dad was a single parent who was an older version of his son. Aired on Nickelodeon, this show was made enjoyable and memorable through its quirky characters, colorful animation, and bright theme song.

Bravos and Bloopers!

By Becky Gerbitz

Prof Ude:

Religion 12 had been discussing marriage and finding a helper comparable for Adam. Looking at the gorilla it was determined that it just wouldn't work. The giraffe? "Well, that just brings a whole new meaning to necking....And we won't even go into the hippo..."

Prof Schierenbeck:

While explaining centripetal force to the Physics 12 class, Prof. Schierenbeck was demonstrating the super cool fact that if you put some water in a five gallon bucket and spin it in a vertical circle (yes, over your head) the water stays in the bucket! COOL! This experiment took a turn for the worse, however, when Prof. Schierenbeck started slowing down the spin and the bucket hit the floor...Water all over Joe Naumann!! Thanks for the laugh Prof, and way to be a good sport about it, Joe!!



Adam Kolb

By Becky Gerbitz

Full Name: Adam Irvin Kolb

Born and Raised:

Loveland, CO

Childhood Role-model:

My Dad

Current Role-model:

My Dad

High School Memories:

Uh, not appropriate...You don't wanna know...Definitely for here, I'll just be lame and say Prof. Schierenbeck classes?

Emily interjects:

MOST MEMORABLE?!

Kolby continues:

The first time I went on a date with her.

Emily continued to elaborate on their first date, but you'll have to ask them about that! ;)

How have you changed since Freshman year?:

I've grown up. Seen a lot of things, done a lot of things...

Any regrets or things you would've done differently:

Tons.

What will you take away from your time here?:

Lots.

Emily again:

ADAM!

Adam:

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY? The ability to live with a bunch of people you cannot get away from no matter how hard you try.

What do his friends say??

Emily:

Adam is creepy. Spontaneous. Caring....I'll never forget meeting his parents...That was



scary. I'll hafta think about it. He's always been really outgoing, but I can't think of how he's changed...I don't think he has that much. In 10-20 years Adam will hopefully be an engineer with a few mini little Adams running around (SCARY THOUGHT!), a multimillionaire...He's gonna have two houses, live in one place and have a cabin somewhere else. I'm not gonna say what his theme song would be.

Nick:

Oh goodness. Blonde. Lots of sisters. I'm not gonna disclose our most memorable memory. He's swings emotions like a woman. :-) No, he uh, he hasn't changed a whole lot. In 10-20 years he'll be in the military. The kid's not getting out! Next war, I'll hear from him from the front lines! Theme song? "Dude Looks Like a Lady"

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Mark Kesterson

By Hannah Gerbitz



HG: What is your full name?

MK: Mark Robert Kesterson

HG: Where were you born?

MK: Winter haven, FL, and now I live in Spokane, WA.

MK: No, because while I may have made some mistakes, the lessons I learned from those mistakes are invaluable.

HG: Do you have a favorite memory from high school?

MK: I should probably just say one, but halo parties, D&D, demon slaying, the fort, ooooh and the craziest day ever! Pizza fight, contaminated soda, and the village.

HG: How would you describe Mark in a few words?

JN: I would say video game god, hibernator, and Godzilla.

HG: Do you have a favorite memory with Mark?

JN: LOTR marathon.

HG: Do you have anything else to say about Mark?

JN: You have a good life.

HG: Where do you see him in 10 to 20 years?

BB: I see him as the designer of the latest sweet video game, or in a dark room, teaching his sons the ways of the ninja.

HG: How would you describe Mark in a few words?

BB: Joe took the good ones. Ripped, ummmmmmmmmmmmm Omni-sleepy.

HG: What are your plans after high school?

MK: Go to college, hopefully in Madison, be a game designer.

HG: What was your favorite year of high school?

MK: Junior year; it was easy, and there were lots of good times.

HG: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

MK: Married with kids and the head of a small production team in game design.

HG: Do you have a favorite Bible passage or quote for us?

MK: Psalm 23, it gets me through the hard times. And for a quote/words of wisdom: pain is weakness leaving the body.

HG: If you could change anything would you?

FAVORITES
 COLOR: I don't have one.
 FOOD: steak
 SPORT: football
 PROF: Schierenbeck

Top 15 Things to Do While Dormed *By Mariah Brown and Leah Fleischer*

Being Freshmen, we still have short attention spans and are bored very easily. Our minds have not yet fully matured, so we constantly need new ways to entertain ourselves. Some freshmen have already experienced what it is like to be dormed. It isn't the worst thing in the world, but we really need ways to spice it up and make it an adventure. We compiled a list to give you ideas, so be sure to do everything on it next time you're dormed. Enjoy, and share your experience.

1. Have a dance party. Since no members of the opposite sex will be present, it's totally legal.
2. Do facial exercises. Work those cheekbones and eyebrows!
3. Play hide and Seek.
4. Color-coordinate your wardrobe.
5. Count the hairs on your head and name them.
6. Create a new video documentary on the side effects of being dormed.
7. Plan a pillow fight party in the dorm lounge.
8. Knit a sweater for Alana/Mr. Meyer. In this weather, we wouldn't want either of them to get a cold!
9. Give makeovers and receive them. (This applies to boys and girls.)
10. Have a shower party with shaving cream clothing. (Don't forget to do your hair!)
11. Really study the happenings outside your window.
12. Do a sock puppet show.
13. Make a slip and slide in the hallway.
14. Make an air band.
15. And, the list would not be complete without SLEEP!

Foosball

*By Sam Rodebaugh
And Carl Reim*



I'm not sure if many of you have noticed, but there has been a new craze sweeping the school. What is this so called "craze" you might ask? Well, the answer is foosball, ladies and gentlemen. In previous school years, the foosball tables in the Commons lounge have received much neglect and disuse. This year, however, is different. It can even become difficult for one to find a time when the tables are not being used. What is the reason for this sudden rage? We do not rightly know. But maybe we can find out more about why the game is so popular.

S.R. and C.R.: Why do you like foosball?

Scott Adkins: "Because it's amazing, and I rock at it. It requires you to use your mind and it takes strategy when you get good at it."

Sam Rodebaugh: "I like foosball because it is a game of speed, skill, quick reflexes, and strategy. It is a great way to pass the time."

Luke Wittorp: "I like foosball because I beat everyone."

Prof. Lau has mentioned to some of us that we should have a foosball tournament during the weekend sometime. Many people would enjoy this. We would like to make a friendly reminder to those of you who use the tables. Please be as gentle as possible with the table and try not to break any people. We think it would be a good idea to start a fund for purchasing a new table. As you can see, this has become a very popular pastime at Immanuel.

Adam Kolb (continued)

by Aerosmith.

Plans after high school:

Go to college. (Emily: boring) Get a job. (Emily: boring). Go into the Army. (Emily: That's not boring.) Raise a family. (Emily: That's definitely not boring).

Words of wisdom:

Don't let the girl crack the whip.

Emily:

I DON'T!

Favorite Passage:

Confirmation verse; "In my Father's house there are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

Food:

Ice cream.

Emily:

THAT'S MINE!

Class:

Calculus- Prof. Schierenbeck

Song:

Drop It Like It's Hot? I dunno...Probably "You are My Sunshine" cuz my Mom used to sing it to me.

Pet Peeve:

When girls sing the tenor part. But I'm not gonna say that cuz it's really stupid.

Worst Quality:

Procrastination.

Secret Ambition:

To one day own my own island.



Chad Louderman

By Jesse Ude



Q: What is your full name?

A: Chad Ryne Louderman.

Q: What is your favorite color?

A: Red.

Q:What do you plan to do after high school?

A: Culinary.

Q:When were you born?

A: September 20, 1989.

Q:What is your favorite food?

A: Sea food, because I like to eat food when I see it.

Q:What is your favorite restaurant?

A: The Town Grill and Tavern in Schuamburg.

Q:What is your favorite Bible story?

A: Jesus in the wilderness without food for 40 days.

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Q:What is your favorite Bible passage?

A: Psalm 27.

Q:What is your favorite pastime?

A: Wii-ing.

Q:What is your favorite movie?

A: Shooter.

Q:Who is your favorite actor?

A: Mark Wahlburg.

Q:What is your favorite subject?

A: Physics.

Q:Who was your childhood hero?

A: My grandfather, Merrill Wuerch.

when they reached Newfoundland to thank God for their safe voyage across the sea. That was in 1578 and it wasn't until 1621 that Pilgrims had their harvest feast. However, it wasn't declared a holiday until Abe Lincoln picked the date during the Civil War, in hopes of uniting the nation in having one time for everyone to remember our independence and be thankful. Many Americans moved to Canada to keep their loyalty to the British crown. So that is why Canada shares the same menu choices for Thanksgiving as the U.S. does. It originally was at the same time as the U.S., but was later changed to the second Monday in October. Some think that this change happened because of the colder climate and therefore earlier harvest time. Today that Thanksgiving holiday is officially celebrated in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Japan, Korea, Liberia, and Switzerland. So really, what is thanksgiving all about? It is simply a day that is set aside for us to give thanks to God for all He has given us, and have a huge feast.

Thanksgiving

By Nicole Reim

We all know why we celebrate Thanksgiving here in the United States. The Pilgrims came to the New World and had a feast following the first harvest in 1921. Even though they didn't continue an annual tradition at that time, that is what we have modeled our thanksgiving after. However, this is not the first Thanksgiving. It was actually celebrated way back when the Romans had a harvest feast involving parades and games. The cornucopia was actually a mythological idea from Greece. They believed that Zeus would give you whatever you wished from it. The first known thanksgiving celebration in the North America was actually in Canada! The explorer Martin Frobisher ordered a thanksgiving ceremony

Top Five Family Traditions at Thanksgiving

1. Turkey- 95% of Americans eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
2. Football- the Detroit Lions have hosted a game on Thanksgiving day ever since 1934, (except during WWII). Also, the Dallas Cowboys have hosted a game on Thanksgiving Day since 1966 (except for 1975, and 1977)
3. Parades,-The First Thanksgiving Day parade was organized by Gimbel's Department Store in 1920; Macy's started in 1924
- 4."Fighting over the wishbone"- This tradition dates way back to 322 B.C. The English adopted the tradition from the Romans, and the English brought it to America when they immigrated.
5. Giving Thanks- Anything from prayers to meals for the homeless.

0 Deer!

By Prof. Lau

It was on a cool, crisp opening day morning of deer hunting season in Minnesota that Brittany Voit waited patiently in her deer stand for her chance. Her first opportunity came when a 6-pointer walked within range. The shot of her 20-gauge missed its mark. Was that to be her only chance?

Within an hour another buck, a ten-pointer this time, approached while she was on the cell phone with Jordan Albrecht. The phone call ended. Minutes later, so did the life of the buck after a single shot pierced its lungs. Dad was excitedly called, while nearby hunter, cousin Jeremy, came to assist. Next came the gutting, leaving a 180 lb. field dressed carcass of a 2-3 year old.

This was Brittany's second deer kill since she joined the hunt back in 8th grade. Her first was a small buck two years ago. She plans to keep this one's skull and antlers, and enjoy the steaks and sausage, another reward of the hunt. Congratulations, Brit!



FLASHback

By Lauren Franson

And Hannah Gerbitz

The Herr is Back

By Nathan Lau and Dan Schierenbeck

Five years ago we found a Bear,
When we first met he had no hair.
But when the winter came along
We found that Bear was not so strong.
He soon got cold and froze his face,
To him it was a big disgrace.
So then he grew a honkin' beard,
But then we thought him very weird.
He shook it off, he did not care,
He knew he was the Rex Herr Bear.

All through his life he ate raw fish.
Of course this was his favorite dish.
But honey too did bring him glee,
More than his wife Regina Bebe.
Sed mox caput began to swell,
Etiam in se he deigned to dwell.

But now this year he has no hair.
So can we really call him Bear?
Why wouldn't Rex the Magnus Bear
Deign to reign his hoary hair?
To answer this we ask for aid
For this is why this poem we made.

It's fun to write for The Flash whether it's a story, poem or just a random thought. And now you can e-mail your Flash articles to ilhspublications@gmail.com.

Senior Spotlights

Carly Sara Meyer

Meg: What are you doing after high school?

CM: Well, after a lengthy mental debate, wait, do you want the deets? Taking freshman year at ILC, then 1 or 2 more years at UW to get my undergrad degree in Pre-Pharmacy, then applying to a school of pharmacy, either U of Minnesota or UW-Madison.

Meg: Any words of wisdom?

CM: When you're feeling down watch The Office, it will put a smile on your face without a doubt.

Meg: What was the worst frightening experience of your childhood?

CM: So, grand old time when I was little, Tim and Megan Schierenbeck always at our house and we played baseball in the house using a wooden step stool as home base. I got really into it and slid into home base....but basically I cracked my skull open and had to get stitches.

Meg: What's your best high school memory?

CM: My sweet sixteen surprise birthday party, thrown by my best friends ever, Jenny, Megan, Emily Roehl, Emily

By Megan Schierenbeck

Ryan, and Joey. This comes only before watching School of Rock and The Office with Megan and Jenny.

Meg: What's the best gift you've ever given someone?

CM: I gave Jenny the movie Elizabethtown for her Birthday.

Meg: What was your favorite TV show as a child?

CM: Arthur, hands down...actually Wishbone.

Meg: What's the most important thing you'll take from your time here?

CM: I think the most important thing I'll take away from my time here is Christian fellowship, because it's very encouraging to spend time around people who share your beliefs.

Meg: If you could have one super power what would it be?

CM: To become invisible, because there are just those times..I mean just imagine what you could do in class.

Meg: Where will Carly be in 10-20 yrs?

JS: She will be working at a pharmacy in Wal-Greens being driven crazy every day by the



poor song selection on the loud speaker. She will then go home to her husband and kids, but make them all be quiet after 8:00 so she can watch The Office in peace.

ER: Married with a dozen demented kids.

Meg: What is a funny memory of Carly?

JR: The first time we went to Old Country Buffet.

JS: We were eating samples at Ron's, when this old man with a shopping cart slowly rolled by and said, "oink, oink."

MS: When we were younger, Carly and Venessa had a paper route and she would fall asleep early. So Carly and I would set the clock ahead and wake Vanessa up, trying to convince her that it was morning and time to start

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Carly Meyer (continued)

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the paper route.

Meg: Describe Carly in one word.

JS: Compassionate

JT: Can't do it! Too many great words to describe her! Caring, Wonderful, Gorgeous, Talented, and humble.

My Ode To Thanksgiving Food!

By Jo Thierer

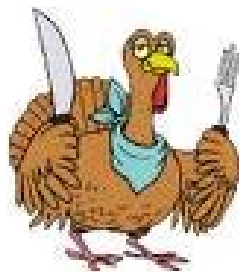
The first thing I think of when you say Thanksgiving is turkey and pie and cranberries and dressing.

To start with lets talk about my ultimate favorite

StoveTop is king you can even microwave it! Then comes pie, need I say why I love pecan and pumpkin and cherry a piece before, and after cranberry One scoop of potatoes is never enough and right when I think I'm just about stuffed I return for a plate for seconds and thirds because Thanksgiving only comes once a year.

After the meal we continue with tradition football and relatives and sofa sittin'.

A much needed nap is at the top of the list and dreams of leftovers bring me much bliss.



A "Tail" of Horror and Disgust

By Hannah Gerbitz Do you want to know something disgusting?

I tell you, it's pretty gross to find a half chewed up tootsie roll with little bite marks in it on the shelf in your closet. Even worse would be mouse turds all over the shelf. This is similar to the situation in my room just a few weeks ago. There had to be a mouse somewhere in my room.

I decided not to tell my roommate, knowing that she would flip out at the thought of a mouse creeping all over her precious belongings. I did want to take action, though, so I sought mouse traps from the dorm supervisor, but telling everyone who heard of this to keep it a secret from my roommate. Later that day, it was let slip to said roommate that there maybe was a mouse that had taken up residence in her room. Alright, by now you probably figured out that the roommate is Ashlee, so I won't try to keep her anonymous anymore.

So anyway, that night during study hall, (Halloween night) I passed off the whole mouse fiasco as a joke. Alana and I had Ashlee totally convinced that this whole thing was nothing but a harmless Halloween prank, described by Ashlee as "frightening." Well, there was one flaw in our little "prank." I left Ashlee alone in our room at the very wrong time. The time when the mouse found its way into the trap. Of course, now she knew that it was not a joke, and this was the end of the world, and with the end of the world came the momentary end of peace in the dorm. There was much screaming and disarray. But over all the chaos came the voice of Jess Ohlmann, "Let me kill it!"

Joey Reim came in with "Ooohh, let's chop its head off!" Jess drowned the mouse later that night. But was this the end of the mice? NO! Just when we thought we were safe, the next day, there they were, mouse turds all over Ashlee's desk. We called in Hannah Bernthal for assistance and determined that the critter haunting Ashlee's dreams was there, scratching around in the corner of the ceiling. Terrified, Ashlee and I did not sleep in our own room that night. The next morning, we awoke to find our little mouse captured. We were

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A “Tail’ of Horror and Disgust (continued)

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relieved. But wait! When we came back from breakfast that very morning, there were not one, but two mice in the same trap! Ok, peace at last, we thought. BUT NO!! Later that morning, Ashlee’s dulcet tones came echoing through the hall. Another mouse! Yes, three mice in one morning, for a total of four in our room alone, not including the one caught in Liz and Hannah’s room, and most recently, the one in the ironing room. Later that day, Jess and Renae drowned our mice. Now there are traps in every upstairs room in the girls dorm. We have not had mouse problems since then, but we are still on the lookout. We named our late pet rodants Chester, Lester, Abigail, and Dorothy. May they rest in peace.



Editorial

By Jenny Squires

It’s coming close to that time of year again. The time to gather around the dinner table and stuff yourself full of turkey, potatoes, stuffing, and pie. That’s right, Thanksgiving is almost upon us. There is usually one question associated with this November holiday which is, “What are you thankful for?” I don’t know about you, but I’ve been asked this question almost every year, starting in elementary school. Which got me to thinking, you see I attended public school for all of my schooling prior to ILC, and whenever this particular question was posed in the classroom the answers that were given seemed to be missing something. The usual responses were something like “A am thankful for my family, friends, good health, and the like.” Don’t

get me wrong, those are great things to be thankful for. However, in public school that’s as far as you could take that question. Who are you giving thanks to for the blessings? Without acknowledging who the thanks goes to, just simply stating what you are thankful for, makes for an empty answer. We owe all of our thanks for our blessings to God, who has given them to us. In my years so far at ILC, I have been able to see what a blessing it is to be able to talk about your faith at school, instead of being careful not to slip a word about it. (Which you’d have to be careful of in a public school) Don’t get me wrong, I liked public school, but it’s a great blessing to be at a school where I can let my light shine. That’s what I’m thankful for this Thanksgiving. What are you thankful for?

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