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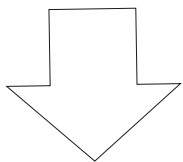
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## Life in the Boys Dorm

{From an RA's Perspective}



**Sam Rodebaugh**

Life in the Boy's Dorm. Let me list a few words that come to my head: peaceful, aromatic, harmonious, immaculate, sanitary... oh wait, the opposite of all those things.

As the current longest tenured resident of the Boy's dormitory, I believe I have some insight into the true nature of the boys dorm. I'm sure all of you know by either assumption or astute observation that the North Hall Dormitory may, at times, get rather pungent. You would all be correct. Despite my best efforts, purchasing a Febreze Noticeables Scented Oil Warmer with hibiscus scented oil, the distinct smell of sweaty feet overpowers all other smells. In Kurt Koenig's own often stated words, "The foot smell can be almost eye melting."

But the smell isn't always a bad thing. The bathroom, for instance, has a very unique smell. Nothing can evoke feelings of nostalgia better than walking into an awful smelling public bathroom. The potent smells emanating from the 3rd floor bathroom will forever be ingrained in my mind from those countless early mornings in which I received an odorous slap in the nostrils to wake me up.

Speaking of early mornings, there is another plus side to being an Resident Assistant in the dorm. If you happen to forget to set your alarm on a school day, you will almost always be woken up anyways! Whether a high school resident spilled something, or has an upset stomach, or just doesn't know how to do his dorm job, one is always willing to wake up an RA to ask for help. I don't actually mind this part, though. I usually am able to fall asleep soon after being awoken, but I cannot guarantee that I actually gave good advice.

Saturday mornings are a different story. I seldom sleep past 7:30 AM on such mornings. It isn't as if the residents are trying to wake me up on purpose, I just think that the games of Super Smash Bros. Melee or Mario Kart, or the good vibrations coming from someone's electric guitar get a bit noisy for early Saturday mornings. This does give me plenty of time to do laundry or watch a movie at a time where I would otherwise be doing nothing. Entering my sixth year as a dorm resident, I am very accustomed to such early mornings.

I hope I have not scared anyone away from the dorm with this article. To tell the truth, I love living in the dorm. Most of my friends do not live here, but I enjoy getting to know the young guys around here. I like being there for advice when the freshman have some questions. The dorm is always kept rather clean, and guys cannot help it that they are just sometimes a bit stinky. After all, you cannot help but get drenched in sweat after a rousing game of hallway catch, or hallway frisbee, or hallway football, or hallway American Gladiators.

I love living in the dorm. I almost love it just as much as I did back in my freshman year when it seemed like such a magical land of endless fun. And being an RA is not a bad deal at all.

# Proverbs

## Chapter 1:7

The fear of the Lord the  
beginning of knowledge,  
But fools despise wisdom  
and instruction.



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## TO THE STUDENT BODY



### *A note from your Student Body President*

**W**elcome to a new year here at Immanuel Lutheran College. I hope you had an enjoyable summer; I pray that everyone has a good year. My name is Caleb Gerbitz, and I am a high school senior and your student body president. Together with the student council, we hope to make improvements to our beautiful campus, life on campus, and to express the views of the student body to the faculty. To those of you on the Student Council, I look forward to working with you this year. And to everyone in the student body, if you have any ideas or suggestions that you would like the Student Council to consider, please let me or your class's representatives know. Thank you, and I look forward to another great year.

# Meet the Freshmen

Jadyn  
Mielke



Jadyn was born in Valentine, Nebraska. She has one younger sister, Jenna, whom people thought were twins when younger! She has an older brother, Jack, whom she kept up with in sports seeing he was only one grade ahead of her. Jadyn had one classmate in our small school in Valentine, and thought she would have a much bigger class when we moved to Milwaukee, WI, when she was in the fifth grade. It turned out she was the only one in her class! Even after moving, Jadyn remains a Husker fan and Bronco fan. She enjoys playing volleyball, basketball, and softball. During the summer she kept busy with Brewer games and a traveling softball team. One of her most painful memories will be getting her tonsils out last March. But Jadyn should be feeling pretty good this year with no more strep throat, no more mistaking her for a twin with her sister, and watching the Huskers in the Big 10!

## Jack McDonald

Jack was born in Iron Mountain, Michigan. Since he was born on the Upper Peninsula, he is officially a Yooper. He is one awesome archer! Recently, after not picking up his bow for about a year, he fired an arrow and hit a bull's-eye on his first shot. He creates very realistic guns out of paper and tape.

Jack has always been good at hiding. When he was three or four, his parents went all through the house and up and down the street looking for him. Finally, they found him. He had been standing flat against the wall behind a rocking chair. He never moved and never made a sound! This leads his family to believe he was recruited into the CIA shortly after birth. When he was just a few days old, he and his family went to a family reunion. His great-aunt Carol looked at him and said "Jake!" From then on, his nickname has been Jake. It's pretty rare to see him without either a smile or a twinkle in his eye! He gets his middle name, his walk, his blue eyes, and the dimple in his chin from his great-grandpa, Vernon.

# Seniors of 2012

## Matthew Aaron Fietchner



By Emily Baker

Q: Where are you from?  
A: Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Q: What do you plan on doing after high school?  
A: Go to college.

Q: Where?  
A: I'm not sure yet.

**W**ork  
**hard**  
**but**  
**have fun**  
**because you**  
**only go to high**  
**school once.**  
**-Matt Fietchner**

in a band what would you call it?  
A: The Best Band Ever!

Q: So I saw your car the other day and it said "Just Married" on the back. Who is the lucky girl?  
A: Yup, I'm married.

Q: To whom?  
A: I'm not really sure.

Q: If you could be a character from any movie, who would you be?  
A: Jason Bourne from Bourne Ultimatum.

Q: If you were

Q: What is your favorite memory in the dorm?

A: Mr. Meyer's study halls.

Q: What is your favorite part of going to Immanuel?

A: Playing soccer.

Q: What is your greatest fear?

A: Kaity Sippert with a water bottle.

Q: What do you want the world to know about you?

A: That I, Matt Fiechtner, am amazing.

Q: Who is your best friend?

A: Wilke, Bomber, Nick, Derek, and definitely not Emily.

Q: What do you think of Derek Barthels?

A: He is the most annoying person I have ever had the pleasure to meet.

Q: (D. Bart) Do you think I'm awesome?

A: [See previous]



# Seniors of 2012

## NICHOLAS NAUMANN

By Emily Marzofka and  
Rhiannon Roehl

E: Where are you from?

N: Born in Valentine, Nebraska.

E: Is everyone born in Nebraska?

N: Yes. No. I was born in Nebraska, but only because that was the closest hospital.

Technically, I'm from South Dakota. I guess.

E: What did you want to be when you were little?

N: A pastor like my dad. Wow... That sounds bad that I switched. Huh.

E: What do you want to do with your life now.

N: Become a psychologist.

E: Why psychologist?

N: I like to figure out people's minds and why they do what they do. [Shrugs]

E: You're going to college for that then. Where?

N: I think I'll end up taking a year off; I have no idea where college is yet.

E: What are you going to do in the year off then?

N: I'd like to travel. Europe would be nice.

E: What's the craziest thing you've done in your high school career??

N: Wow. All the years? One time Sydow was biking down that hill, and I was on his pegs. Somehow I decided that if I jumped off the back I would be able to stand up.

I rolled halfway down and scraped my knees and shins. It was bloody.

E: Favorite ILC memory?

N: That's gotta be going to *Haunting in Connecticut* in theaters.

E: Is that your favorite movie?

N: Naw, it's the people you go with.

Favorite movie is *Shaun of the Dead*. Epic movie.

R: Do you enjoy being a redhead?

N: I love it SO much!

**N** EVER CARE TOO MUCH, NEVER  
CARE TOO LITTLE.

**A** LWAYS RESPECT AND CARE FOR  
OTHERS - FEEL BAD BUT NEVER  
LET OTHERS OWN YOU.

-NICK NAUMANN

# Seniors of 2012

## Jordan Phillip Pansch



By Nick  
Naumann

Q: Where did you grow up?

A: Harwood, North Dakota

Q: What was your favorite childhood memory?

A: Playing baseball.

Q: What was your favorite class in all of high school?

A: Well, Keyboarding with Prof. Roehl was really easy because I didn't have to do anything. My favorite class was Prof. Lau's PE.

Q: Como te llamas?

A: My llamas are good.

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

A: Party! No. I want to go to college, I guess. For a career, I'd probably want to be an engineer.

Q: What's your favorite inside joke during all of high school?

A: "Sprechen de China!", "Touchdown, Gweg Jennings!", "Points, points, points!", "Shrubway", and "Fresca is amazing."

Q: Which Guitar Hero game is your favorite?

A: Smash Hits, man.

Q: What's your favorite Immanuel Sport?

A: Baseball, for the win.

Q: Where is your favorite place to go off campus?

A: The mall, for sure.

Q: How much Mtn. Dew do you think you've drunk all through high school?

A: Five twelve packs about

Q: What's your favorite band?

A: Red. It's a good band.

Q: Favorite Immanuel meal?

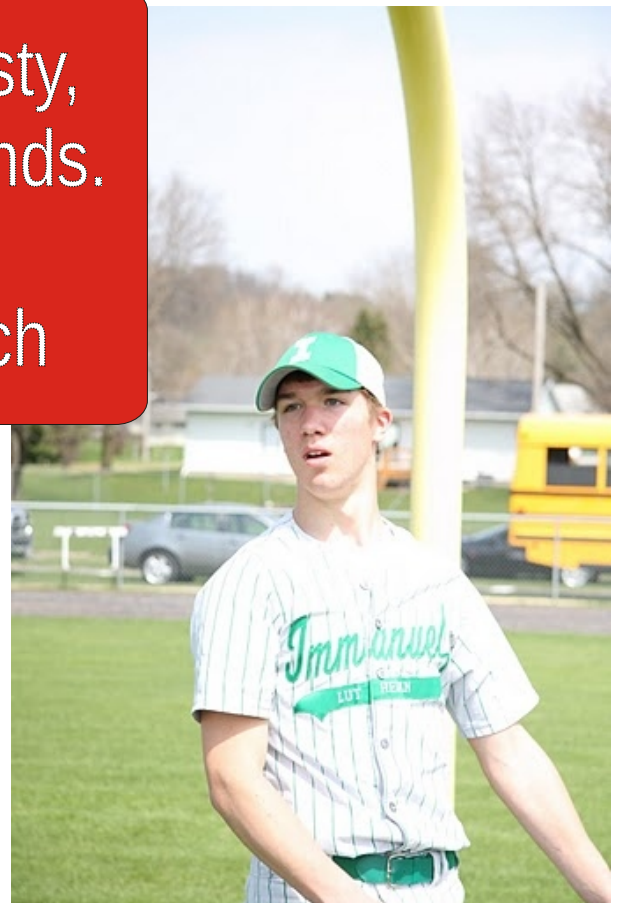
A: Nothing.

Q: Do you have any advice for the classes under you?

A: "Stay thirsty, my friends." But seriously, high school goes by fast. Cherish the memories.

Stay thirsty,  
my friends.

-Jordan Pansch



# Seniors of 2012

## Kaitlyn Paige Sippert

By: Christiana, Jess, and Miriam

**Kaity:** I am sooo ready for this!

**Q:** Where are you from originally?

**A:** I was born in Valentine, Nebraska, but I consider myself as being from EC cause I lived here for the past 11 years.

**Q:** What do you plan on doing after high school?

**A:** Going to the UWEC for graphic design and hopefully get a job somewhere not in Eau Claire...

**Q:** You work at Shopko don't you?

**A:** Yes, I do.

**Q:** How long have you worked there?

**A:** Since the end of freshman year.

**Q:** What was/is your favorite class?

**A:** Freshman year keyboarding with Prof Buck in Northwest... good stuff. Religion 10 and not just because my dad taught it :) and Computer 2

**Q:** Who is your favorite Prof?

**A:** P. Lau, P.G., & Prof Roehl in no particular order.

**Q:** Who are your role models?

**A:** Probably my sister... cause she's my big sister, she's great. And my Aunt Amy. She's pretty great too!

**Q:**What is your biggest fear?

**A:** Sharks, ya, super scary... a lot.

**Q:** If you could have any job that you wanted, what would it be?

**A:** I'm not sure exactly, but it would involve going to different countries and getting paid a lot.

**Q:**What would you put in a time capsule?

**A:** ... a video, just a video, a day in the life of Kaity Sippert!

**Q:** If you could be in a movie, what movie would it be, and which character would you be?

**A:** This might sound kind of weird, but I would probably be Eames from Inception, He's British ;) or I would be Alice from Alice in Wonderland. ( Who doesn't want to be in a movie with Johnny Depp?)

**Q:** Do you have any words of wisdom?

**A:** Be respectful and build each other up in Christ.





# The Deathly Hallows Part Two

By Lauren Lisak

This last summer, I had the privilege of joining many of my awesome friends to see some new movies. One movie that especially made an impact on my summer was Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2. As you can probably guess, this movie followed Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1, which came out a year ago. To make things easier, I will sum up both movies. Harry Potter returns in these movies with his friends Ron and Hermione to find horcruxes, objects which contain part of Voldemort's (the evil wizard) soul. Along the way, these young wizards learn about the deathly hallows, three objects which, when joined together, will make a wizard invincible. So pretty much, Harry, Ron, and Hermione have to find and destroy all of Voldemort's horcruxes while trying to prevent him from finding the deathly hallows. Finally, all the good wizards join together and battle the evil wizards. One side will be ruined once and for all. I thought that this movie was totally epic and amazing,



especially at the end. A certain college student (a.k.a. Grant Naumann) disagrees with me. You'll have to ask him for more details. I totally recommend the movie. It's action packed and completely worth seeing multiple times.

## SUMMER PLAYLIST

{COMPILED BY ABBY SYDOW}



- "Honey Bee"-Blake Shelton
- "Long Hot Summer"- Keith Urban
- "Barefoot Blue Jean Night"- Jake Owen
- "Summer Nights"- Rascal Flatts
- "Tonight Tonight"- Hot Chelle Rae
- "Hips Don't Lie"- Shakira
- "Baby"- Justin Bieber
- "American Girl"- Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers
- "I Saw Her Standing There"- The Beatles
- "We Are Golden"- Mika

# T. n. T.'s Two Cents Worth Pepsi or Coke?

Hello again readers! Please bear with us as we explain to the freshmen what T. n. T.'s Two Cents Worth is all about. New readers, let us introduce ourselves. We, Tim & Toad, have been recruited by The Flash to write a series of articles called T. n. T.'s Two Cents Worth. The articles will consist of a topic of interest and both of our opinions on said topic. It is our hope to give you the insight that you crave. And we also hope that you read, or more importantly, take to heart our two cents worth.

Tim Says:

I like pop. It doesn't matter what you call it, soda, pop, carbonated beverage, as long as I get to drink it, I'll take it. Fun fact: my personal record for most pops in a day is fifteen (I have a serious problem). I don't recommend trying to beat that because I felt horrible after, but if you ever do beat that, let me know.

Anyway, as much as I'd like to disagree with Toad on this, if I were given a choice between Pepsi and Coke, I choose Coke. Coke has better flavor, better advertising (yes I care about that), and it's just more classic than Pepsi.

So since I've gotten my opinion out of the way, I would like to talk about the best thing that has ever happened to pop. It's called the Mega Buddy. Fifty-two ounces of what-have-ya, because you can mix any kinds of pop that you want together. At least once in your high school career you need to go to Kwik Trip and buy a Mega Buddy. One of the best pop combinations I've made was Fanta mixed with Coke. Sounds a bit weird, but trust me, it is delicious. Also, Cherry Vanilla Dr. Pepper is another great combo, along with Fanta Gatorade, Dr. Coke, Skittle Slushie, Swamp Water... the list goes on.

If you've ever been in the pop section in Ron's, you might have noticed that there are some crazy kinds of pop there. We've seen chocolate fudge pop (disgusting), mango, rhubarb, root beer ginger ale, dragon back black raspberry (I am not kidding!), and others.

In conclusion, pop is good, and to those of you who don't think so, I don't even know why you started reading this article.

Toad Says:

Coke! But Pepsi products. Now here is why. First let's deal with the actual Coke and Pepsi. When you take that first sip of Pepsi, feeling and tasting the cool stream of carbonated goodness, you at first feel as if all is at right in the world, and you swallow smoothly. Suddenly, you realize that something's not quite right, something is missing. Staring down at the Pepsi bottle, this hits you: there was no bite! Why would I drink a dark pop without bite? After asking myself this same question many times I finally realized the answer. I was a fool and Pepsi tricked me once again. Fortunately, Coke came in to save the day with its refreshing bite. Thank you, Coke, and may you and your polar bears continue to provide this world with a dark pop with bite.

Now, on to the products. Pepsi definitely dominates this field with two words. Mountain Dew. Game over, Coke. You had no chance from the beginning. Mtn Dew is great all by itself, and then when you take into account Code Red, Live wire, Voltage, Supernova, Pitch Black, White Out, Typhoon, Game Fuel, Baja Blast, Distortion, and Revolution, Mtn Dew blows away Vault and its one other flavor, Red Blitz. Coke did make a slight comeback with Barq's root beer, which is better than Pepsi's root beer, MUG. Also, Coke has Fanta, which is the best orange pop out there. As far as Coke's Sprite and Pepsi's Sierra Mist go, I don't like either of them.

Now go out and enjoy a Coke or Dew, and if the unhealthiness of pop is keeping you away, just remember it used to have cocaine in it, so it's a lot healthier now.

Fortunately for you the reader, we, T. n. T., have very busy schedules and cannot always come up with topics for the next month's Flash. This means that you have the opportunity to submit topics for us to give our two cents worth about. Give us a call at either 608-335-6446, 920-266-5318, or just talk to one of us. Oh, and good luck figuring out who Toad is.

# CARL SQUARED

## Carl Ryan and Carl Strike

For as long as we've known each other, we have been in the same grade, in the same school, both named after our great-grandpa Carls, and we're only four months away in age with Carl Strike being the elder.

Ever since second grade, we have been confusing people. Even our siblings call us by our last initial: Carl S. and Carl R. One such instance of confusion was during Spanish class with Prof. Reim. He was trying to find a way to tell apart the two Carls, the two Sams, and the two Joes. He decided to call us) the two Carls (Ryan and Strike. He thought to call the two Joes Schierenbeck and McDonald, but that posed a problem since one of the Sams was a Schierenbeck. He asked Sam Schierenbeck, "What's your middle name?" He replied, "Carl."

One of our many pleasures of confusion is when we are both together, and someone says, "Hey, Carl!", then we both turn around simultaneously and say, "What?" at the same time. For more Carl<sup>2</sup>, be sure to see the next issue of the Flash!



## Logan's Locker

{Sports news from Logan Gerbitz}

Along with a new school year here at ILC comes a new year of sports. Cross Country is off to a slow start with not placing top three in either the Stanley-Boyd or the Fall Creek meets. The coach, David Ude, is confident that the team will improve over the year and be a presence in conference and sectionals. One bright spot on the team is the white wonder, the cross country freak, the one and only... Darin Lau. He has placed second in both meets and took first at Neillsville. One thing holding both the guys and girls teams back is injuries. Boys varsity lost key runners: Logan Gerbitz, to ankle problems, and Nathan Rodebaugh, who is out for the season. They are contributing to the team by serving as assistant coach. Girls varsity has lost Cora Gerbitz to ankle problems, but she and her brother, Logan, are hoping to be back soon. Girls Varsity volleyball started off slowly in the Fall Creek tournament, but they came back winning one set. However, they came roaring back in Elmwood where they won every set. Most recently in the Independence Tournament, they went undefeated, and Christine and Rebecca Kazemba and Alyssa Johannes were chosen for the All-Tournament team. Both Cross country and volleyball are definitely looking to get far this year.