

IKM students mourn death of classmate killed in accident

MANILLA --- Counselors and clergy were on hand Monday, Dec. 3 to visit with students mourning the death of one of their classmates.

Lauren Lueth, 17, Manilla, died this past weekend from injuries sustained in an automobile accident approximately one week earlier on November 24.

Six youths were injured in the two-vehicle accident that occurred

Accident *from front page*

about 11:45 p.m. on County Road F-16 east of Wildwood Road in Shelby County, Iowa State Patrol reports said.

According to reports, a 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Lueth allegedly was stopped on the road attempting to make a u-turn when a 1988 Buick Park Avenue driven by Jared T. Schmidt, 18, Manilla, crested a hill and struck Lueth's vehicle.

Lueth was taken by rescue helicopter to Creighton University Medical Center in Omaha where she later died.

Others injured in the accident include Schmidt; Jackie Olson, 15, Manilla; Ashley Wulf, 17, Manilla; Jeremy Fender, 18, Manilla; and Sarah Ripke, 17, Manilla. All were taken to Manilla by private

vehicle to an area hospital for treatment of injuries.

According to reports, Schmidt was charged with operating while intoxicated in connection with the accident. Iowa State Patrol officials said the accident remains under investigation and additional charges may be filed.

Services for Lueth are pending at Ohde Funeral Home in Manning.