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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
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Upcoming Events:

Fri April 12
6:00 pm Family
Game Night

Sun April 14
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed April 17
8:20 am Chapel

Our Feature Family: The Petersens Anna

Anna Jo is in preschool. She loves school and can't wait until Kindergarten when she can go everyday! She is quiet and shy to many, but at home she holds her own and can be just as loud and outgoing as everyone else. Anna's favorite things are Barbies, reading, coloring, doing crafts, playing with friends, spending time with Grandma, and swimming and riding her bike. Her favorite foods are pizza and pasta. Anna has one sister, Emma, who she loves to copy and follow around. Emma is in 4th grade and loves swimming, reading, playing with friends and watching movies. Anna's Mom is Sarah. She enjoys working from home for General Mills. She likes to read, watch her kids play, bike, practice yoga, bake and cook, and spend time with family and friends. Anna's Dad is Mike. He works for Schwans and loves everything outdoors, especially boating and camping. He loves going out to eat, watching movies and relaxing with his family. The entire family is active in church, the girls participating in Sunday School, Mike is Chairman of Good Shepherd, and Sarah is Board of Education Chair. We spend our summers on Lake Shetek playing in the water, boating, and relaxing outside. We camp as much as possible and try to spend as much time with family as we can. The entire family is looking forward to summer vacation in Colorado this year, the kids seeing the mountains for the first time, and trying our hand at white water rafting, zip lining, and other adventures while we enjoy God's amazing creation. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Petersen family. Next week we will feature the Baldry family.

Game Night: PTF is sponsoring a family game night to be held on Friday from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Board games and a Wii bowling tournament will be the highlight of the evening. Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share.

Children's Theater Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon* on Friday, April 26th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Birthdays this month!!

Brooklyn Wolff-2
James VanKampen-
5
Bailey Wolff-25

Pioneer Village: Grades 3 - 5 will participate in Heritage Week at the Pioneer Village in Montevideo on Friday, May 10th. We will be leaving at 9:00 AM and returning by the end of the school day. If you are willing to drive for this field trip, please email Mrs. MacArthur.

Labels for Education Spring Collection Sheet: Attached with the Cougar Chronicle is a Labels for Education Spring Collection Sheet. Each sheet needs 5 UPCs from Campbell's products and 5 UPCs from Pepperidge Farm products. UPCs from Campbell's products begin with 51000 and UPCs from Pepperidge Farms products generally begin with 14100. (The exception is that Pepperidge Farms frozen bread products begin with 51000). Please turn in all forms as well as unused UPCs by June 24th. Thanks!



Kindergarten Community Helpers:

PASTORS ARE IMPORTANT COMMUNITY HELPERS: Pastor VanKampen came and talked to us about being a pastor. He is the pastor at the ELS church in Cottonwood. He had to go to school for a lot of years to be a pastor. He went to seminary at Bethany College in Mankato. He likes being a pastor. He gets to talk to people about Jesus. He also writes sermons, visits people who are sick or can't come to church, and he has lots of meetings. He showed us his communion set that he takes when he visits people who can't come to church. He gives them communion and has a devotion with them. Thank-you, Pastor VanKampen, for sharing God's Word with us and other people. That is the most important job!

PEOPLE WHO WORK AT GROCERY STORES ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS: We went to Hy-Vee grocery store. Mrs. Glenn showed us the different parts of the store. First, we visited the restaurant part. You can eat food there or take it home to eat. They have a lot of different foods to choose from. We got to see the big woks that they use to make some of the Chinese food. We saw the deli part where you can get lots of kinds of meat and cheese. They have cheese from all over the world! Next we went to the bakery. It smelled REALLY GOOD! We saw lots of cakes and donuts. They gave us chocolate chip cookies to take back to school and eat. After this we went to where they keep the meat. A man there showed us lots of different kinds of seafood. We saw crabs and clams and lots of kinds of fish. Next we went in the back of the store. We saw lots of fruits and vegetables. We were told that 1 banana is called a finger and a bunch of bananas is called a hand! The man in charge of this part gave each of us a banana. Next, we went into the back part of the store again and saw where they keep all the extra food you can buy in the store. The shelves were really high so they can keep lots of food there. They were unloading a big truck so we got to see them put some of that food on the shelves. We saw the cooler where the milk is stored. They can fill the shelves from the back part of the store. Then we went back out into the store and looked at all the food in the dairy part and went to the frozen food part of the store. After this we went to see the pharmacy where you can get medicine and other things to help you stay healthy. Our last stop was at the flower shop. They had lots of different flowers and plants there. They had balloons too. We each got a flower to take home. Hy-Vee is a lot more than a grocery store because you can do more than get groceries there. We had a lot of fun! Thank-you, Mrs. Glenn and all the others who help us at Hy-Vee.

LIBRARIANS ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS: We got to go to the Marshall Library County Library. Mrs. Fixen met us there. She showed us all the parts of the library. They have a Community Room for meetings. There is a computer classroom where teachers can bring students to work on computers. They have special places in the library to study. One of these places has booths where you can sit and work or listen to music. They have a fireplace with chairs around it. You can sit there and read and relax. They have a special part of the library where they keep books just for kids. They have colorful computers in there. You can play games on these computers. They have toys, puzzles, games, puppets, and movies. They have lots of books, too. Mrs. Fixen showed us where the different kinds of books are-like books about animals or special times of the year. They have cardboard books for real little kids. They have books that we can read and books for older kids, too. Mrs. Fixen read us two stories then we got to look at books. Before we left, Mrs. Festerling let each of us check out books to take back to school and read. We had fun at the library. We would like to go back again.

COOKS ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS: We visited the kitchen where Mrs. VanKampen makes our lunches. She told us about being a cook. She showed us some of the tools that she uses. She has big mixers and bowls. They are bigger than the ones we use at home. She has a really big refrigerator and two ovens that she can use. She also has a convection oven that cooks things with hot air so they bake faster than a regular oven. Mrs. VanKampen also showed us the dishwasher. It washes the trays and silverware and it also sanitizes them to get rid of all the germs. Next we saw four freezers to store food that she needs to make our lunches. She also showed us all the big cans of food that are stored in the storeroom. She needs all these things because she cooks for a lot of people. She uses thermometers to check temperatures. She has to check the freezers and refrigerator to be sure they are keeping things cold enough. She also has to be sure the hot things are kept hot. If things aren't kept HOT or COLD, germs can grow and that could make us sick. She gave us hats that said we were "Assistant Cooks" AND she gave us watermelon for a snack because we were studying the letter "W". Thank-you, Mrs. VanKampen, for making us yummy, healthy lunches. Being a cook is a very important community helper job.