



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

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Chronicle

April 5, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Wed Apr 5
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Sun Apr 9
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Apr 12
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Apr 13
7:00 pm Maundy
Thursday Worship

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is "Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptations". Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving baked potatoes. The Duraiappa, W. Schultz, and Wendorff families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Sunday School: All Sunday School students will be singing in church Sunday, April 9th – Palm Sunday. Grades 4-8 will be singing in the 8:00 service in the balcony. They will sit there for the entire service unless otherwise arranged. PreK-3 will be singing in the 10:30 service. These grades will walk in and sing in front of church. Immediately after singing, they will walk out and find their parents. Please be aware of this so your child and the teachers can easily find you afterwards. Please have all singers to church 15 minutes early to practice. Thank you!

Pioneers: Our next meeting will be on Sunday at 1 PM. We plan on working on a craft, and may spend some time playing games in the gym or outside, weather depending.

Easter Break: There will be no school Friday, April 14 - Tuesday, April 18. School will resume Wednesday, April 19. The Early Childhood Center will NOT be open on Good Friday, April 14th. The center will be open on Monday and Tuesday for those who need our services.

Children's Theater: Mark your calendars! Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2017 production of *Peter Pan* on Friday, April 28th. If you are able to drive, please let your child's teacher know. We still need at least two drivers. Thank you!

Summer ECC Program: Samuel Lutheran will again have a summer program which is open to those who are 3 years old to those having completed 5th grade. We will be open our regular hours from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. In addition to regular outdoor activities, children will have the opportunity to participate in water activities, crafts, walking trips, intergenerational activities at Boulder Estates and Boulder Creek, and a children's garden. We also participate in the Marshall Public Library summer program and make use of the Marshall Aquatics center on a regular basis. Some time each day is spent on reviewing reading, math, logic and critical thinking through the use of games to keep basic concepts fresh for when school starts again in September. Contracts are available in the ECC classrooms. Since space is limited, we need to have your contract returned by April 7. After that time we will open our program to those that are not attending Samuel Lutheran School. So if you know of someone who would like to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, pass the word along to them about our summer program. For more information or to enroll in the summer program contact the office at 532-2162 or Mrs. Lois Zander (507-401-1893).

Birthdays this month!!



Brooklyn Wolff-2
William Konold-3
Wyatt Konold-3
Abigail Sandquist-13
Ryder Swanson-20
Bailey Wolff-25

Coke Rewards Update: You can no longer enter codes into the old *My Coke Rewards* website. However, you have until June 30th to donate any saved codes to our school. **Please continue to save Coke codes and enter them into the new Coke website (<https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/>).** The new website makes it easier than the old website to donate codes to us, and it appears that there is no limit with the new program so enter as many codes as possible. If you prefer to send the codes to school, your codes will be entered for you. If you have any questions, please call or email Mrs. MacArthur.

Label for Education/Box Tops/Cartridges: The Labels for Education program will be ending this summer. Please gather your final labels and send to school by June 1st so our final submission can be made. Continue to send in Box Tops, inkjet and toner cartridges, laptops, iPods, and tablets as well. Remember to disable the "Find a Phone" feature on iPhones before sending to us. We can no longer send in toner tubes so please do not send those to us. Any questions? Ask Mrs. MacArthur. Thank you.