

God's Word is our Great Heritage



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WELCOME BACK!!

Upcoming Events: **God's Word is our Great Heritage:** This is the theme we picked for the 2011-2012 school year. Since it is also a hymn, we will use it as our closing hymn for chapel each Wednesday during the school year. We learned what a heritage is in the opening service from Pastor Schreiner. Anything that is precious to us and is handed down through the ages to us can be a heritage. Many of us had rings or books or other special things given to us from grandparents that are special to us. So for us as Christians, the Bible is our most precious heritage, handed down to us from God the Father. We want this theme to remind the children each week, in fact each day, that they truly have something special from God-the Bible. Parents and friends are invited to attend chapel each Wednesday at 8:20 to share in the knowledge of that heritage. Our first Wednesday chapel will be on Wednesday, August 31.

Fri-Sat Aug 26-27
Pioneer Campout

Sun Aug 28
9 am Worship

Mon Aug 29
7 pm Worship

Wed Aug 31
8:20 am Chapel

Sun Sept 4
9 am Worship

Mon Sept 5
No School
7 pm Worship

Wed Sept 7
8:20 am Chapel
6:30 pm Open
House

Welcome New Students: We have two new student joining us this year in grades K-8. They are kindergartners Noelle Berg and Tiyana Schultz. Joining the Pre-K second year class is Lily Wiese. Also new to Samuel are our students in the Pre-K first year class. They are Kianna Arntz, Jacob Heil, Nathan Noble, Katherine Prah and Hannah Scott.

Cougar Chronicle: Samuel Lutheran's newsletter is sent home with students on Wednesday. This week everyone will receive a hard copy of the newsletter. In an effort to save some costs for the school in this digital age, no hard copies will be sent after today unless you do not have email or have requested that a hard copy be sent home. If for some reason you are not getting the newsletter emailed and you should be, please contact us at lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 532-2162.

**Birthdays
this
month!!**



Hailey Lyons-5
Lily Wiese-6

Pioneers: Our Pioneers in grades 5-8 are invited to attend a campout at Camden on Friday and Saturday. We have extended the registration cutoff to Thursday at noon. Check the back of the Cougar Chronicle for information and a registration form.

Early Out Wednesdays: A reminder that we will dismiss *every Wednesday at 2:20 PM* except for December 21, February 15, and May 16 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, October 19 we will dismiss at 12:30 PM (not 12:00 as listed on the school calendar). We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

Dress Code Reminder: With constantly changing styles, it is difficult to be specific about acceptable or unacceptable clothing for students. The handbook has the guidelines stated in a general way. "We urge parents to be responsible and see to it that their children are dressed in such a way that the Lord would be pleased with what He sees." With that statement in mind, we would like to remind parents that modesty in dress is a good guide. For example, when a young lady in the upper and middle grades comes to school with a top that has spaghetti straps, that can be a distraction to the classroom. The public school asks that the straps be the width of three fingers. Maybe that is a good guide for us. We would like to be uniform in this and have parents' willing support.

Staying In Touch: In these busy times we live in it's hard to find time to do all the things we need to do. Fortunately, technology has helped make things a little easier. Did you know that the church and school have a website with important information only a click away. You can stay in touch with things that are happening at school in general and specifically in your child's classroom. Our website is a great tool for the busy parent. You can check the lunch menu, calendar, past Cougar Chronicles, classroom news and late breaking news. Be sure to add it to your favorites and check it often!! www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org

Confirmation: "All" confirmation aged students and parents will meet on Wednesday, August 31st from 7-8 PM at Samuel. This is not just for public school students but those attending Samuel as well. It is very important that ALL attend. A member of the Board of Elders will also be there to address the group.

Free and Reduced: Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of next week.

Piano Students: Any students who would like to start piano lessons are asked to contact the office or our piano teacher, Mrs. Knutson at 507-296-4571. It's never too late to get started!

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 18th. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Immunizations: Parents of new Pre-K students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.

PIONEER CAMPOUT

Leave from Samuel: Friday August 26 at 5:30 PM. We will be eating supper at the park.

Return to Samuel: Saturday August 27 about 4:00 PM.

Where: Camden State Park

Cost: \$5 per camper

What: a fun 2 day, 1 night get away. Depending on weather we will be hiking, swimming, maybe doing a craft and, of course, regular camp duties (set up, cooking, cleaning up and take down).

We will be tenting it. Please bring a sleeping bag and pillow and personal items for ones nights stay (Clothes, shower items, coat/sweatshirt, shoes, swim suit, pj's, etc). You will probably also want some bug spray, suntan lotion, umbrella, flashlight, bag lawn chair and towels.

Please print off or email the information below to reserve your spot on the campout. We need this information to buy food, get enough tents, etc.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY **THURSDAY NOON**
TO PASTOR OR CRAIG HEIL.

_____ has my permission to camp with the Christ Lutheran
Pioneers. I also give the leaders permission to seek medical treatment if necessary.

Insurance info: _____

Signature: _____

Best phone number to reach me at: _____

Or: _____

Please send a note along with your camper if they are taking ANY medicine, including prescriptions and over the counter medications.