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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
Lutheran
School



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Upcoming Events:

Wed Aug 29
7:00 Confirmation
Parent Meeting

Sun Sept 2
9 am Worship

Mon Sept 3
NO SCHOOL
7 pm Worship

Tues Sept 4
7:00 pm Board of
Ed Meeting

Wed Sept 5
8:20 am Chapel

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

Birthdays this month!!



Hailey Lyons-5
Lily Wiese-6
Isabela Haro-21
Harmen
VanKampen-24
Oakley Jans-27

Confirmation: "All" confirmation aged students and parents will meet tonight 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.

Mission project: As you may have noticed by the label on the chapel envelopes that we sent home Tuesday, our first mission project for this year is called "Daylight USA." This is a program sponsored by MLC in New Ulm. College students are given an opportunity to volunteer in congregations across the United States during their spring break to help them with outreach. This past year students traveled to Tennessee, Georgia, Washington, and Arizona and 5 other states. Some of the programs they helped with were outreach for Lenten and Easter services and Easter for Kids. (similar to Christmas for Kids that we do here.) The students help the congregations, and the students get valuable experience that will help them when they enter the full-time public ministry upon graduation.

Our Feature Family: The MacArthurs Samuel

Samuel has attended Samuel Lutheran School since preschool and is now a mighty eighth grader. He has been involved with the basketball program since third grade and plays trumpet in the school band. Samuel enjoys sports whether it's being a participant, playing an Xbox game, or watching ESPN. Samuel's parents are Dale and Amy MacArthur. Dale works at Schwan's beverage plant, Samuel Lutheran School (janitor), and occasionally at McDonald's. Dale enjoys any conversation involving farm equipment or family history. Mrs. MacArthur is the third through fifth grade teacher at SLS. She is also one of our church organists, a choir member, and an officer of Mission Society. Mrs. MacArthur spends a lot of time keeping track of everyone's schedules, but enjoys following the kids' activities throughout the year. Samuel has three older siblings whom have graduated from SLS. Alexander graduated with Bachelor's degrees in Communication and Philosophy from Concordia College in May 2012 followed by getting married in July to Hannah Roseland. He works at Lifewall in Marshall. Kayla is currently attending SMSU pursuing a marketing degree and works at Hy-Vee. Isabella is a senior at Marshall High School. She is a member of the marching band, takes piano lessons, teaches Sunday School, and works at Hy-Vee. We hoped you enjoyed meeting the MacArthur family. Next week we will feature the Lee family.

Open House: Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. Pre-K students bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening. On Wednesday, September 12th parents and grandparents are invited to attend our All Day Open House. You may attend our chapel service at 8:20 AM, visit the classrooms, and eat lunch with us. Cost of the meal is \$3.25. Please let us know by September 7th if you plan to eat lunch with us. **MENU:** Ham, Dinner Roll, Scalloped Potatoes, and Diced Pears

Parent Sign Up Sheet: Did you sign up to serve for the open house on September 11th? Check out the parent sign up sheet that was sent home with your student today to see what events you have signed up to work for this year. ***There are still some open spots to fill. If you have not signed up and can take one of the spots, please let Mrs. Onken know.***

Volleyball: A reminder volleyball practice for girls in grades 3-8 begins this Thursday after school.

Sunday School Registration: Sunday school registration will take place on Sunday, September 9th between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM beginning on September 9th.

Pioneers: All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year on Sunday, September 9th. We will meet at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to Camden State Park for hiking and a picnic. We plan to return by 6 PM. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

PTF: The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 17th at 6:30 PM. There will be a presentation on the Superkids reading program at this meeting. The purpose of the PTF is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members.

Lunch Menu: If you would like to know what your student is having for lunch you will find a lunch menu on our website - www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Click on Samuel Lutheran School to get to the school page. Once you are there click on lunch menu on the left side of the page.

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

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 17th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 16th. 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.