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## Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel  
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School



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## March 20, 2013

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 20  
5:30 pm Lenten  
Supper  
7:00 pm Lenten  
Worship

Sun Mar 24  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon Mar 25  
6:00 pm  
Kindergarten  
Round-up

Wed Mar 27  
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Mar 28  
Maundy Thursday  
7:00 pm Worship

### Birthdays this month!!

Nathan Noble-6  
Hannah Lyons-10  
Hannah Scott-13  
Andrew Heil-16  
Mrs. Festerling-17  
Shelby Neyens-23  
Levi Doering-25  
Carlie Heil-28



**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "Names of Wondrous Love". 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.

### Our Feature Family: The Fischers Adyson

Adyson is in Mrs. Festerling's kindergarten class. Adyson's favorite part of school is learning new songs and singing them to her family. She likes riding bike, swimming, painting and going to the Marshall Y. Travis works for Space Development in Marshall. He enjoys hunting, racing and anything outside. Heather graduated from Samuel Lutheran in 1993 and works at US Bank. She enjoys walking, reading, gardening and doing Hardanger (Norwegian cross stitch). Callen is impatiently waiting for his chance to attend Mrs. Zander's preschool class. He enjoys playing and riding anything with wheels and reading books. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Fischer family. Next week we will feature the Lanoye-Guerrero family.

**Shower:** You are invited to attend a baby shower honoring Becky Swanson on March 23rd from 1-3:00 PM in the church basement. She is registered at both Walmart and Shopko.

**Sunday School:** A reminder that the Upper Sunday School will sing in the 8:00 AM service on Palm Sunday, March 24th. The Lower Sunday School will sing for the 10:30 service. Both groups will meet in the church basement 15 minutes prior to the service to go over their songs.

**Fine Arts Day:** Students in grades 5-8 will participate in a Fine Arts Day at MLC on Friday. They will participate in two of four categories that they were able to choose. The four areas are drama, art, band, and choral. Remember we will leave school at **7:10 AM that morning and should return between 4:45-5:00 PM.**

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 25th. We certainly hope you will join us at 6:00 for a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. If not, the actual round-up will begin at 6:30 in the Kindergarten room with a short Bible lesson and an introduction to our Superkids reading series. Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be here with information on entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will also be here to speak about bus transportation for your child. Our Kindergarten Round-up will give the new Kindergartners and their parents an opportunity to see our classroom and some of the materials used, as well as provide time for fellowship with other children and their families. If you are planning to attend, please call the school office (532-2162) by noon on Monday, March 25th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper. If you have any questions, please call the school (532-2162) or you may call Mrs. Festerling at home (872-6353).

**Scholastic Book Fair:** Thanks to everyone who helped with the book fair this past week and a special thanks to Mrs. Paxton for all her work organizing and setting up the fair.

**Penny War or “All for Books”:** Congratulations to Mrs. Ellingson’s first and second grade who won the penny contest by just two pennies! They received \$10 in books for their classroom and each student received a smart phone eraser and a pencil. *“Every penny counts!”*

**Contest Winners:** Dylan Criquet-Danielson won the gummy worm guessing contest. There were 86 worms in the jar. He received \$15 in free books. Classroom winners for the book mark contest were: Madeline Prah - K, Nora Baldry - 1, Morgan Blum and Eric VanKampen (tie) - 2, Hailey Lyons - 3, Abigail Berg - 4, Paxton Schultz - 5, Carlie Heil - 6, James VanKampen - 7, and MacKenzie Schultz - 8. They each received \$10 to spend at the book fair. Thanks to all the participants!

**Easter Break:** There will be no school Friday, March 29th - Tuesday, April 2nd. School will resume Wednesday, April 3rd.

**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. If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child’s teacher.

**Game Night:** Mark your calendars: PTF is sponsoring a family game night to be held on Friday April 12th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Watch for more info to come!

**Summer Music/Bible Story Program:** We are excited to offer a new summer music and Bible story program to students in grades K-8. This summer long program will help keep our children in the Word and for those who enjoy music, there is an added bonus. Free piano/instrumental lessons will be offered. The leader of this program, Carla Carmichael, will be visiting our church on Palm Sunday. An informational packet including a sign up sheet was sent home with every family last week.