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Upcoming Events:

Thur Mar 28
7:00 pm Worship

Holy Week: We hope you will join us for our Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 PM on Thursday. On Good Friday we will have a service at 1:00 PM and a Tenebrae service at 7:00 PM. Easter Sunday sunrise is at 7:00 AM with the festival service at 10:00 AM. From 8-9:30 AM breakfast will be served at Samuel.

Fri Mar 29
NO SCHOOL
1:00 pm Worship
7:00 pm Worship

Our Feature Family: *The Guerrero's Jordyn and Landon*

Landon is in Mrs. Ellingson's 2nd grade class. Landon's favorite subject is math. In his spare time he likes to play with friends and his family dog. Jordyn is in Mr. Festerling's 7th grade class. Jordyn's favorite subject is English. In her spare time she likes to hang out with friends, play volleyball and play outside. Landon and Jordyn also have a sister who is 9 years old and attends Minneota Public School. Her name is Jada and she likes to swim and play with animals. Nikko works in maintenance at the ice cream plant for Schwans. He enjoys golfing and cheering on the TarHeels. Modesty is currently the General Manager of four Subway restaurants and assists with six other Subway stores. She likes to take long walks and camping with family and friends. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Guerrero family. Next week we will feature the Schaffran family.

Sun Mar 31
7 & 10:00 am
Easter Worship
8:00 am Easter
Breakfast

Mon Apr 1
NO SCHOOL

Tues Apr 2
NO SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting: A reminder there is a meeting for the parents of the 8th grade confirmation students on Thursday evening after the Maundy Thursday worship service. We will meet in the church basement.

Wed Apr 3
8:20 am Chapel

Singing in Church: Students in Pre-K second year through 8th grade will sing on Good Friday in the 1:00 PM service. Please have your child meet in the church basement at 12:45 PM.

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

Parent Transport Change: Since the public school will be using Thursday, March 28th as a make up day, there WILL be bus service to and from school that day. It will no longer be a parent transport day as listed on the parent transport schedule.

Easter Break: There will be no school Friday March 29 - Tuesday, April 2. 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: PTF is sponsoring a family game night to be held on Friday April 12th 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.



Scholastic Book Fair: Thank you to all the students, teachers, parents, families and friends who made the Book Fair a great success! We had a wonderful response from everyone, which includes the Penny War Challenge in the classrooms, bookmark contest, the Friday evening family event and the Sunday event. We had a profit of \$2,217.29 which included the \$146.28 collected from the Penny War and the All for Books change box at the fair! We receive 50% of the profit for books for the library. We also receive another \$291.36 in bonus dollars. So - Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to all!

A huge thank you also to all of the volunteers who helped at the fair—Lori Schultz, Melanie Werner, Kristi Wiese, Sharon Mitzner, Mrs Ellingson and Mrs. MacArthur. It is the volunteer help that made it a great success! *Mrs. Paxton*

Pre-Kindergarten Round-up: Pre-K Round-up will be held on Monday, April 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Pre-K program are invited, along with their parents, to join us for a pizza and pop supper followed by an hour of fun. At Samuel, we provide a learning environment with God's Word as the focal point. Reading and math readiness, music, physical development, and listening skills are also an integral part of our program. Three-year-old children can enroll in a two day per week program, and four-year-old children may enroll in a three day per week program. The classes meet in the morning during the regular school year. If you are interested or know of someone that might be interested, please call the school office at 532-2162 no later than noon on Monday, April 8th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

Camp Shetek: Have you registered for camp this year? *We have been notified that Camp Shetek is filling fast.* Of the 35 campers registered, 15 are kids who are new to camp. So if you are a returning camper and have not yet registered, be advised that there is only room for 70 campers and they anticipate being full by April 15th. If you need more information, please contact the office.

Saving for Samuel: It's that time of year again -- time to put forth extra effort to send in your saved Box Tops, Labels for Education, Land O' Lakes milk caps, etc.

Please bring in your **County Fair** receipts with dates ending March 31st by **April 9th** so our submission can be made before the deadline. In the past, we have received card stock, art supplies, stopwatches, calculators, and educational games through the County Fair program.

Another shipment of recyclable items will be made in April so please bring in your items by **April 23rd**.

Qualifying Items to Recycle:

- Laser and inkjet cartridges
- Digital cameras
- Laptops
- Tablets and eReaders (Kindle, iPad, Nook, Galaxy, etc.)
- Cell phones
- Graphing calculators
- iPods and other MP3 players
- GPS devices
- Video game consoles (including Sega, Gameboy, Playstation, PSP, and Xbox)
- DVDs (working and in original cases) No "value" DVDs.
- Headphones (No earbuds)

Questions? Please email Mrs. MacArthur at amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or call the school at 532-2162.