



*Celebrating
125 years of
God's Grace
1888-2013*

Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

*Samuel
Lutheran
School*



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35 years of
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Upcoming Events:

Thur May 9
5:30 pm Ascension
Supper
7:00 pm Ascension
Worship

Sun May 12
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Tues May 14
Grades 6-8 Softball
at Mankato

Wed May 15
8:20 am Chapel
6:30 pm Band
Concert

Thur May 16
Last Day of School
7:00 pm Graduation

Teacher Appreciation Week: We are celebrating our teachers this week at Samuel. Thank you Mr. Festerling, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. Zander and Pastor Schreiner for all you do for our students.

Teacher Appreciation Thank You: Thank you for all the gifts, kind words and thoughtful actions we received during Teacher Appreciation Week. You all helped make it a very special week!

Pastor Schreiner, Mr. and Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Ellingson, and Mrs. Zander

Feature Family: We hope you have enjoyed meeting the families of Samuel. We have featured everyone who submitted a profile for us. Being a rather small school, we do think of ourselves as a "family." We pray that God continues to strengthen each individual family as well as collectively our Samuel family.

Congratulations: Congratulations to eighth grade students Kalley Evens, Samuel MacArthur, MacKenzie Schultz and Riley Swanson who were confirmed this past Sunday. We wish them God's Blessings.

Ascension Service: We will celebrate our Lord's ascension back to his throne in heaven this Thursday at 7:00 PM. Students in Pre-K 2nd year – 8th grade will be singing at this service. Please join us at 5:30 PM for supper - Pastor will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs!

Pop Tabs: Final weigh in for pop tabs will take place on Thursday, May 9th!

Pioneer Village: Grades 3 - 5 will participate in Heritage Week at the Pioneer Village in Montevideo on Friday. We will be leaving at 9:00 AM and returning by the end of the school day.

Uniforms: The PTF is selling the old basketball uniforms for \$5.00 per set. There are many youth and adult sizes available. All proceeds will go to the new uniform fund. Please contact Mrs. Ellingson or the office if you are interested in purchasing one.

Pre-Registration for 2013-2014 School Year: Please complete the pre-registration forms sent home today and return them to school by next Thursday.

Softball Tournament: Students in grades 6-8 will participate in the annual softball tournament at Caswell Park in Mankato on Tuesday, May 14th. We will be leaving around **7:40 AM**. The pool play brackets are on the school website under Latest News.

Band Concert: The band concert will be held Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM.

Birthdays this month!!

Mrs. Flock-3
Paxton Schultz-7
Landon Lanoye-
Guerrero-16
MacKenzie Schultz-
17



Last Day of School: School will be dismissed for the summer at noon on Thursday, May 17th. The students will have a special meal (Whoppers from the Werners!) that day before they leave. **There will be no bus service at noon.**

Graduation: Please join us at our Graduation Service on Thursday, May 16th at 7:00 PM. A reception with cake and coffee will follow in the cafeteria. Students in Kindergarten - 7th grade sing for this service.

Vacation Bible School: This year VBS will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 PM beginning May 29th and running through mid August. You may register online at christlutheran-marshallmn.org by clicking on the Vacation Bible School Registration link on the side of the church page or you can fill out the registration form sent home today. Please return forms to the office or bring them to church and place them in the box marked VBS on the table by the bulletin board. **All summer activities related to our VBS will be held at church.**

Library Books: The year is close to the end which means your children will be receiving overdue lists of books from the Library they have checked out. Please remind them to have ALL their library books returned by Wednesday, May 15! Thank you for your help!

Reading is important so please encourage your children to use the Public Library this summer and READ!!
Mrs. Paxton

Yearbook: It is time to place an order for your copy of the Samuel Lutheran School Yearbook! The cost for this **full color** yearbook is \$5.50. Make checks payable to SAMUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

Garage Sale: The PTF of Samuel will be having a garage sale early this summer. (Tentative dates - May 31st and June 1st.) If you have any items you would like to donate, please consider saving them for our sale. If anyone would wish to help with organizing, pricing, item pick-ups, and/or advertising, please contact Charity VanKampen at 507-423-5290 or cvankam95@gmail.com. Watch for future announcements regarding dates for the sale and drop off times. Proceeds from the sale will be used for updates to the kitchen equipment at Samuel. Thank you.