

**Coffee Hour on Sunday:** Samuel is scheduled to host the coffee hour this Sunday, November 15th. We need to provide 10-12 dozen treats, 2 gallons of juice, and make 40 cups of coffee. We also need volunteers to set up and make coffee, serve, and clean up. If you are able to assist in any of these areas please email the office. Thanks!

## Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 15 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Sunday School sings

Wed Nov 18 8:20 am Chapel

Thur Nov 19 Forensics at New Ulm (Grades 5-8) **Open Gym:** A reminder to all basketball players for the 2015-2016 season  $(3-8^{th} \text{ grade})$  that you are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm until our regular practices begin. Please bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will work on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. Hope to see you there. *Coach Wendorff* 

**Sunday School:** Just a reminder to all students in Sunday School (grades Pre-K-8th) that you are scheduled to sing in the 10:30 AM service this Sunday, November 15th.

**Forensics:** Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 19th. We will leave school at 1:00 PM and return around 8:00 PM. The students will be treated to a pizza and pop supper at Happy Joe's in New Ulm after the contest.

**Thrivent:** Are you a Thrivent member? If so they offer a program called Thrivent Action Dollars which offers \$250 of seed money for you to sponsor an event. Each member can do two of these in a calendar year. So far we have used this for our Summer Music Program, painting the gym, technology upgrade at school, Crosses for CAMM, and the Reformation Rally. There are a number of other events we would like to apply for. It only requires about 10 minutes of your time and we will help you do it. If you want to help or learn more, contact Pastor.

Birthdays this month!!

Rebekah Zander-7 Mrs. Knutson-14 Callen Fischer-17 Preston Hoflock-17 Alyssa Rubendall-17 Mrs. Onken-18 Jaxxon Schultz-19 Randi Wendorff-23 **PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting:** The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 23rd** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

**Assistant Teacher Opening in Early Childhood Center:** We are looking for a parttime assistant teacher in ECC for a few hours on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you think you might be interested in this position or know someone who might be interested and would like more information, please call Lois Zander at 507-401-1893.

**Thanksgiving Vacation:** There will be no school November 26th and 27th. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 25th at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 30th.