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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
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School



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Upcoming Events: **Our Feature Family: The Lyons Hailey and Hannah**

Thur Nov 15
Forensics in New
Ulm (5-8 grade)

Sun Nov 18
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Nov 19
3:00 pm Open gym

Wed Nov 21
8:20 am Chapel
7:00 pm Worship

Thur Nov 22
NO SCHOOL
9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 23
NO SCHOOL

Hailey is 9 and is in 3rd grade this year. She started piano lessons this year and is really enjoying them. She also played on the cougar volleyball team and had a really fun time learning the basics and being part of a team. She is looking forward to basketball starting soon. Hailey loves to read, play computer games, and video games with her dad and sister. Hannah is 5 and is in Kindergarten this year. She really likes school and playing with her sister and new friends. Hannah is reading books, and trying to keep up with her big sister. Hannah loves to sing and play piano and is teaching herself songs. She also loves to ride bike and play outside whenever she can. The girls also have a little brother named Jaden. Jaden is 22 months old. He is all boy and loves to play with trucks and ride his motorcycle. He also loves to shoot hoops, and throw anything he can get his hands on. But his most favorite thing of all is vacuum cleaners. If anyone needs their home vacuumed he is their guy. He misses his sisters when they are at school, but he enjoys getting into all their stuff while they are gone. Darik is a senior product development specialist for North Star Insurance in Cottonwood, MN. He just finished his 10th year with the company. When Darik is not working he enjoys playing with the kids and riding his motorcycle. He also enjoys D.I.Y. projects, fixing and remodeling things, around the house. Julie stays home with Jaden during the day. She also does bookkeeping for her parent's cleaning company, and works part-time doing office cleaning in the evenings. Julie has a lot of fun helping Mrs. Zander on Thursday mornings in preschool classroom. Julie also enjoys watching sports, especially basketball! Our family really loves being a part of Samuel Lutheran School. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Lyons family. Next week we will feature the Justin Schultz family.

Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday. We will leave school at 1:10 PM and return between 7:30 - 7:45 PM. The students will be treated to a pizza and pop supper at Happy Joe's in New Ulm after the contest.

Birthdays this month!!



Erik VanKampen-4
Grace Doering-14
Mrs. Knutson-14
Mrs. Onken-18
Kristina Hagberg-19
Jaxxon Schultz-19
Randi Wendorff-23

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th have been split into two singing groups for Sunday, November 18th. This is an attempt to have students sing in church more often, and also a chance to have children in different services on a Sunday. Please refer to the note that was sent home last week indicating which service your child is to attend. A schedule is also posted on the school website under *Latest News*. We appreciate your willingness to make this work.

Harvest Festival Wrap: Thank you to everyone who helped make the Harvest Festival a successful event! It was great seeing everyone trying out the variety of games and crafts! The person who guessed the closest for the cheese balls was Isabela Haro with 700. There were actually 773 in the jar! The person who guessed the closest for the m&m jar was Mrs. Festerling with 1250. There were actually 1244 in the jar! Way to go and thanks for another memorable Harvest Festival!

Open Gym: Open gym will be held on Mondays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm until the start of basketball practice. Students who intend to play basketball this year and are interested in coming should bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will start working on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages.

Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting: The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 26th** at 7 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

PTF Meeting: The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 26th at **6 PM**.

Thanksgiving Vacation: There will be no school November 21st and 22nd. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 21st at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 26th.