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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
Lutheran
School



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Upcoming Events: **Our Feature Family:** The Schultz's Paxton, Bradyn, and Jaxxon

Thur Nov 22
NO SCHOOL
9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 23
NO SCHOOL

Sun Nov 25
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon, Nov 26
6:00 pm PTF
7:00 pm Basketball
Parent Meeting

Tues, Nov 27
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Nov 28
8:20 am Chapel

Jaxxon is in the first year preschool class and absolutely loves school and all his new friends! He loves playing with any type of animal toy he can find – stuffed or otherwise. Being the youngest, Jaxxon usually tails along with mom everywhere she goes whether it be a sports event for his brothers or sister or just everyday events so he has learned to be a patient 3 yr old (for the most part anyway – after all he is a 3yr old). Bradyn is in the 4th grade, he plays piano and has been ambitious by taking on the baritone for the school band this year as well. He plays basketball for SLS and he loves spending time with dad whether fishing, hunting or working on the farm. He loves to ride the big ‘toys’ we have on the farm. Paxton is in 5th grade and plays piano and the flute in the school band. She is active in volleyball, cheerleading and basketball at SLS. She loves scrapbooking, shopping for clothes and jewelry and riding the ‘toys’ on the farm too. They have an older brother Walker who attended Samuel Lutheran from PreK thru 8th grade. He is currently a freshman at Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD and resides in the dorms. He played football this fall and is looking forward to basketball this winter and track in the spring. He is continuing playing piano and plays the alto sax in the school band (marching band and pep band as well). He loves GPLHS and it shows! Their parents are Justin and Lori Schultz – they live on a farm near Russell. Justin farms and in his spare time (if there is any) he loves to hunt and fish and hopes to get in some ice fishing this year and he enjoys going to the kids activities. He serves on the SLS Board of Education, the Church Council, the Early Childhood Education Committee and has become a member of the Lyon County Fair Board and Rodeo Committee. Lori has been a stay at home mom for 9 years. When she’s not busy running kids to school, appointments, driving for field trips and doing parts runs for Justin, she enjoys scrapbooking, reading, spending time with friends and family and watching the kids participate in their activities. She serves as the Secretary for the PTF, coordinates the crafts for the Jesus Cares Ministry, tutors the 3rd thru 5th grade at Samuel and has also become a member of the Lyon County Fair Board. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Schultz family. Next week we will feature the VanKampen family.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Thanksgiving Vacation: There will be no school Thursday and Friday. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is tonight at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 26th.

Lunch: Lunch invoices were emailed Tuesday. Please remit payment by November 30.

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

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).

Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 2nd the children of our school will present their Christmas concert. The concert begins at 3:00 PM. **Parents, you do not need to bring treats for the concert. We will be serving the cookies the students decorate with their grandparents the Friday before.** Parents signed up to host the fellowship time are: Amanda Berg-chairperson, Mary Noble, Wendy Rubendall, Patty Schaffran, and Julie Lyons. Just a reminder when you sign up to host an activity you should come early to the kitchen to help set up and stay late to help clean up. The chairperson is responsible for organizing the things that need to be done ahead of time (coffee, juice, etc.). If you have questions please call the school office.

Christmas for Kids: We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 15th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex at church or you can call or email the office to register.