

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

Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 26 NO SCHOOL 9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 27 NO SCHOOL

Sun Nov 29 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School

Tues Dec 1 7:00 pm Board of Education

Wed Dec 2 8:20 am Chapel 5:30 pm Spaghetti Supper 7:00 pm Advent Worship

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 **Basketball/Cheerleading Practice Begins Next Week:** This year the A-team will have practice on Mondays and Wednesdays and B-team will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-5:00. Practice begins on Monday, November 30th. Cheerleaders will practice on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:15 beginning December 2nd. Mr. Brad Wendorff will be the A-team coach and Miss Nicole Dorn will coach the B-team. Mrs. Hannah Prahl will coach the cheerleaders as well as assist with basketball.

Piano Lessons Next Week: Piano lessons next week will be on Monday and Tuesday. Students who normally have a Thursday lesson will have their lesson on Monday.

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.

Child Care During School Vacation: Although the school will be closed from Thursday, December 24 till January 4, Samuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center will only be open for child care December 28-31 (Monday –Thursday). Please fill out a form next to the computer or look for it in your child's folder after Thanksgiving vacation to let us know which of those days you will need child care so we can arrange staffing. Also a reminder, as was stated on the care contract, there will be no child care on Friday, November 27. If you sign up for child care on any of those days you will be responsible for paying even if your child does not attend those days. Also, children will need to bring sack lunches those days.

Christmas Concert: Sunday, December 6th 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: Julie Lyons-chairperson, Ronda Kobylinski, Karen Hartke, Louise Blum, and Hayley Jerzak. 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 12th 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. Email the office to register your child.

PTF Advent Meals: PTF will be serving a meal prior to the Wednesday evening Advent services on December 9th and 16th. Parents on the committee for the 9th are Kristin Heil - chairperson, Kristi Wiese, Ronda Kobylinski, and Nick and Mary Noble; for the 16th they are Donna Wendorff - chairperson, Jennifer Neyens and Wendy Rubendall. You will be contacted soon regarding how you can help or what you need to provide.

Christmas Tree Walk: Grades K-6 made decorations for a tree in the log cabin located in the lower level of the Lyon County Museum in downtown Marshall. This tree is on display as part of the Lyon County Historical Society's annual Indoor Christmas Tree Walk which is open through New Year's Eve. Admission if free.