

God's Word is our Great Heritage



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Upcoming Events: **Advent:** Our first midweek advent service is tonight at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Wed Nov 30
5:30 pm Spaghetti
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Fri Dec 1
1:00 pm
Grandparent
Cookie Decorating

Sun Dec 4
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
3:00 pm Concert

Tues Dec 6
7:00 pm Board of
Education Meeting

Wed Dec 7
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm PTF
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Birthdays this month!!

Mrs. Long-9
Dylan Criquet
Danielson-10
Amanda Biastock-12
Mrs. Ellingson-12
Peyton Boeck-12
Adyson Fischer-22



Essay Winners: Congratulations to Amanda Biastock and Sarah Werner who were each chosen as one of the winners for their grade level in the "How I Can Be a Hero" essay concert sponsored by the United Way of Southwest Minnesota and The Marshall Independent. Amanda and Sarah have each one a \$100 savings bond. Their essays will be published in the Saturday, December 3rd issue of the Marshall Independent.

Church Decorating: Be sure to come help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 3rd. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

Christmas Concert: On Sunday the children of our school will present their Christmas concert "Christ is Born". 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: Tanya Blanchette-chairperson, Amy Doering, Melanie Werner, Heather Fischer, 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.

PTF Advent Meal: PTF will be hosting an Advent meal on December 7th. We will be serving BBQ's, chips and bars or cookies. Thank you to all who have volunteered to bring food or help serve. We still need a few things: 2 - 3 pounds BBQ, 4 dozen buns and 2 pans of bars.

Please email Becky Swanson at gandbswanson@iw.net by Friday Dec 2nd if you can bring any of those items.

Thank you for your support in making this meal a success.

Basketball Practice Begins Next Week: B-team basketball practice will begin on Monday, December 5th. A-team practice begins on Tuesday, December 6th.

Cheerleading Practice Begins Next Week: Cheerleading practice will be held on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:30. Practice will begin next Wednesday, December 7th.

Christmas for Kids: We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 10th 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.

Spelling Bee: The Samuel Lutheran School spelling bee will be held on January 23. The spelling word lists have been given to the students so they can begin learning the words. It seems like a long way off, but before you know it, the days and weeks will have slipped by and we will be into January. A lot can be learned by setting aside a little time each day to study spelling. Let's see who will be the next Samuel Lutheran School Spelling Bee Champion!

Playground: Have you had an opportunity to check out what is being proposed for the new playground equipment at Samuel. A picture display can be seen in both entryways at school. If you would like to donate to this project, there are envelopes available on the display.