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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 Jans Oakley***

Fri Nov 9
5:30 pm Harvest
Festival

Sun Nov 11
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Nov 12
3:00 pm Open gym

Wed Nov 14
8:20 am Chapel

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

Oakley is four years old and is in the 4 year old preschool class. His family just moved to Marshall in August from the Twin Cities. He is an active vivacious kid. He loves baseball and running and playing with friends. He likes art and creativity as well. Oakley loves to travel on family vacations to North Carolina and is excited to soon go to Florida to see his nana and grandpa who just recently relocated there. He has one brother, Callahan, who is 21 months. He is busy just trying to keep up with his big brother and impress him whenever he can! Mom and dad are Amber and Jeremiah. Jeremiah is the manager of the Wells Fargo in Marshall. He is a huge sports enthusiast, loves finally getting to embrace a small town community with his family, and working in the yard or outside whenever possible. Amber stays at home and owns her own business as an independent consultant for Arbonne. She enjoys dessert decorating, spending time in the kitchen entertaining whenever possible, and spending time with family and friends. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Jans family. Next week we will feature the Lyons family.

Faculty Profile: *Mrs. Ellingson*

Mrs. Ellingson graduated from Hamlin High School in Hayti, SD in 1976. She began attending Dr. Martin Luther College that fall. Following three years at DMLC Mrs. Ellingson was asked to emergency teach the seventh graders at St. Peter's Lutheran School in Weyauwega, WI for one school year. She then returned to DMLC to continue her education and graduated in 1981. She received the Call to Samuel Lutheran School where her first duties were to teach grades one through four, play organ, and coach girls' basketball and cheerleading. In her time at SLS she has also taught kindergarten and band as well as been a volleyball coach. In September 1985 she married Mike who owns Southwest Wholesale with his brother and sister. Mike serves on the church council and has been a boys' basketball coach at Samuel Lutheran. Mrs. Ellingson serves as an officer of Christ Lutheran's Mission Society, is a volunteer with the Jesus Cares Ministry program, and is a co-chair on the Marshall Music Booster board. She enjoys reading, traveling, music, golf, watching college sports, and supporting her children in their activities. Mr. and Mrs. Ellingson have three sons and one daughter, Alan, David, Kevin, and Rachel.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Lower Sunday School: Just a reminder to students in the Lower Sunday School (grades Pre-K-2nd) that you are scheduled to sing in the 10:30 AM service this Sunday, November 11th.

Harvest Festival: The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding their Harvest Festival on Friday, November 9th from 5:30-8:00 PM. A free will donation will be taken at our pizza supper which will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM. From 6:30-8:00 PM we will have FREE games and crafts for young and old alike. Come out and have some fun and enjoy some Christian fellowship!



Volunteers Needed: We are looking for any volunteers to help with games/crafts on November 9th and any one that is willing to donate cakes, pies or cupcakes in a **disposable container** that will be used for one of the games at the Harvest Festival. Baked items cannot contain any peanuts or peanut products in them as one of our students has a peanut allergy and we don't want to have any problems. They may be brought to school the day of Harvest Festival, Friday November 9th. Please respond by November 5th if you can help. Any questions please call or email Hannah Prahl at 507-337-0785 or prahlmh@yahoo.com. Thanks from the Harvest Festival Committee!

Open Gym: Future basketball players at Samuel Lutheran School for the 2012-2013 season (3-8th grade) are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays starting November 12th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. 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. I plan on doing this until regular practices begin unless there is no school on a certain Monday. If parents have questions, feel free to call me at 828-3053.
Hope to see you there. *Coach Wendorff*

Pioneers: The Pioneers will meet this Sunday, November 11th from 1-3 PM at Samuel. We will begin preparing for a pine car derby which will be held early next year. Parent volunteers will be needed at the next few meetings leading up to the big derby. If you are interested in helping, please contact Pastor or visit with Craig or Kristin Heil.

Red Hat Granny Readers: Thank you to the Red Hat Granny Readers who came to our school on Monday to read to the PreKindergarten through the 8th grade. This is a group of retired school teachers who enjoy reading! These women are from Wabasso, Vesta, and Lucan. The students enjoyed it!

Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 15th. 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.

Reading to Students: Thank you to our grandparents and grand seniors who read to our students this week. They include Sharon Mitzner, Mary Fischer, Robert and Shirley Wiese, Nadine Vierstraete, and Charlie and Chris Sanow.

Third Grade Dictionaries: Doug Hamilton and Chuck Lindeman of the Marshall Noon Rotary Club presented our third graders with an American Heritage Dictionary on Friday, November 2nd. Providing dictionaries to every third grade student in Marshall is the Rotary Club's way of supporting Rotary International's Literacy Project right here in our community. Thank you!

Split Services Singing Schedule: All students in grades K-8 will sing on Sunday, November 18th. We will again do a "split service" where some of the students sing in the early service and some in the late service. A schedule indicating which service your student is asked to sing for will be sent home with every family today and is also attached with the Cougar Chronicle.

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).