



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Nov 10
Pre-K 3 Picture Day
& Picture Re-takes
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Fri Nov 11
NO SCHOOL
Parent/Teacher
Conferences

Sun Nov 13
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Nov 16
8:20 am Chapel

Samuel Election Results: Children in K-8 voted in a mock election for kids on Tuesday, November 1. They had four choices to vote for in the position of president. In no particular order, Stein, Johnson, Clinton, and Trump. School stats show 6 votes for Stein, 6 for Johnson, 6 for Clinton, and 33 for Trump. National stats show Clinton with 361,000 popular votes, Trump with 274,000, and Johnson and Stein both with 55,000 popular votes.

Pictures/Picture Retakes: Lifetouch will be at school on Thursday to take pictures of the Pre-K 3 year olds and for picture retakes. Please notify the office or your child's teacher if you would like retakes.

Conferences: There will be no school on Friday. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held Thursday evening from 3:30-8:30 and Friday from 8:30-12:00 PM.

Learning about Disabilities: Last week Mrs. Judy Timmerman and her helper came to Samuel to teach the students about children with disabilities. Besides showing them how those students learn differently, depending on their disability, she also showed the children how everyone HAS ABILITIES! She talked to our children about how to treat one another, reminding them not to single anyone out or bully them just because they are "different." During this time she also taught them some sign language which the children practiced in front of the group. The children learned that even though some children learn differently, they all need the same things. We all need love and understanding to help one another no matter what difficulty we may have.

HOWDY, PARDNERS! We are looking forward to a hootin', hollerin' good time next week for our **WILD WEST FUN FRIDAY**. Keep your eyes peeled for more news about this special day.

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

Open Gym: A reminder to all basketball players for the 2016-2017 season (3-8th grade) that you are invited to attend open gym at Samuel on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 – 5:00 pm until our regular practices begin. Please bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will work on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. Hope to see you there.

Pioneers: The next meeting is planned for Sunday, November 13th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Samuel. We will be making a holiday craft and enjoy some apple cider.

Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday, November 17th. We will leave school at 1:00 PM and return around 8:00 PM. The students will be treated to a pizza and pop supper at Happy Joe's in New Ulm after the contest

PTF Meeting: The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 21st at 6:30 PM.

Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting: The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on **Monday, November 21st** at 7:30 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

Collect SunnyD and Fruit₂O Labels: For every 20 labels collected, SunnyD will donate 20 books to our school. Please send to school by November 23rd!

Thanksgiving Vacation: There will be no school November 24th and 25th. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 24th at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 28th.