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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 Wiese's Lily***

Thur Oct 25  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

Fri Oct 26  
NO SCHOOL  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences

Sun Oct 28  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
4:00 Area  
Reformation Rally

Wed Oct 31  
8:20 am Chapel

Lily is in Kindergarten this year at Samuel. She attended the 4 year old preschool last year. Lily plays piano and enjoys reading, camping, riding her bike, riding in the tractor with Dad, and playing with her dolls. Lily has a younger brother Samuel and a baby sister named Anna. Samuel is 2 ½ and full of energy! He loves to play outside and ride in the tractor with Dad. Anna is 4 months old. She likes to blow bubbles and giggle! Lily's parents are John and Kristi. John is an Agronomist at Hefty Seed Company in Marshall. He teaches Sunday School at Zion Lutheran Church. He is also a member of the Russell Fire Department. His interests include reading, farming, hunting, spending time with kids, and riding his motorcycle when he has time. Kristi is an English as a second language teacher at Park Side Elementary in Marshall. Her interests include reading, walking, scrapbooking, camping, and spending time with the kids. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Wiese family. Next week we will feature the Evens family.

**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.

**A Special Thank You:** Thank you so much to all of the individuals who donated fresh fruit and vegetable items for use in our school lunch program. We have enjoyed the local produce from your gardens and fruit trees. It has been such a blessing to help offset some of the increased food costs and has allowed us to increase the variety of fruits and vegetables that are offered. Thank you for your support of this program here at Samuel.

**Program Ending:** The **Kemps "Nickels for Schools"** program is being retired on November 1st. Please turn in ALL Kemps milk caps and other proofs of purchase by **Monday, October 29th** so we may make a final submission for this program. Thanks!

### Birthdays this month!!



Andrew Lee-3  
Mrs. Zander-3  
Mr. Festerling-4  
Sophia Haro-11  
Alex Heil-15  
Noelle Berg-19  
Jacob Heil-25  
Mrs. MacArthur-28  
Pastor Schreiner-29  
Matthew Onken-30

**Moving Forward:** At the meeting on Sunday the Voters gave approval to move forward with the proposed early childhood expansion here at Samuel. More information will continue to be made available as things develop.

**Special Services:** On Sunday we will be celebrating our Lutheran heritage as we remember the Reformation of the church. Both of our morning services will be special services with special musical selections. At 4 PM we will be hosting our area joint Reformation service. Rev. Steven Tews from St. Peter in Balaton will serve as the liturgist. Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Gaylin Schmeling, President of Bethany Lutheran Theological Seminary (ELS) in Mankato, Minnesota. Proceeds from the offering will go to Thoughts of Faith. Thoughts of Faith is a Confessional Lutheran mission society operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, that helps to bring the healing message of the Gospel back to the people of Ukraine, the Czech Republic, and Latvia while at the same time easing the burdens of their health and welfare. A supper will be served after the service.

**Harvest Festival:** The PTF of Samuel Lutheran School will be holding their Harvest Festival on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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! We are also looking for any volunteers to help with games/crafts that night 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. We are also looking to borrow 3-4 hay bales. Please respond by November 2<sup>nd</sup> if you can help. Any questions please call or email Hannah Prah! at 507-337-0785 or [prahlmh@yahoo.com](mailto:prahlmh@yahoo.com). Thanks from the Harvest Festival Committee!

