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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel
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School



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Upcoming Events: **Our Feature Family: *The Rubendalls* Austin and Anna**

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

Tues Oct 2
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Oct 3
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Oct 4
4:00 pm Volleyball
at MACS

Sat Oct 6
11:00 am SMSU
Parade

Austin and Anna are in Kindergarten this year and are really enjoying it! Austin loves doing anything outside that allows him to get dirty! He really enjoys fishing with his dad – especially when he catches the most fish! Anna is a great helper in the kitchen – her favorite items being cupcakes and muffins. Their younger sister, Alyssa, is anxiously awaiting preschool next year. She can't wait to be in Mrs. Zander's class! She is a great helper in the kitchen as well! All three kids also enjoy swimming lessons at the YMCA. They also have a big sister, Brenna. She is a freshman at Wabasso Public School. She enjoys softball and cheering on the football, volleyball, and wrestling teams. Jake, the family dog, enjoys playing with the kids as well, but being an English pointer, his idea of playing sometimes hurts-he's got a powerful tail! Jon drives truck for MDI in Marshall. He is a member on the Early Childhood Committee, Anniversary Committee, the Vesta Fire Department, and the SW MN CAT team. Wendy is a Quality Specialist at ADM Corn Processing. She is also a member of the Early Childhood Committee, Anniversary Committee, a substitute Sunday School teacher, and the Vesta First Responders. When they have spare time, the family enjoys going to grandma and grandpa's cabin and going for walks, especially to the park.

We hope you enjoyed meeting the Rubendall family. Next week we will feature the Swanson family.

Testing: Standardized testing will ongoing through next week for students in grades 1 – 8. Be sure your children get plenty of rest each night and eat a nutritious breakfast before coming to school.

Parade: Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 6. If your child would like to ride on the float please fill out the permission slip that was sent home last week. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

Birthdays this month!!



Katherine Prah-19
Morgan Doering-20
Rebekah Swanson
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Parade Candy: The PTF is asking for donations of candy to be handed out at the SMSU Homecoming parade. In the past we have handed out tootsie rolls but any candy is welcome. The PTF is looking into purchasing some type of promotional item to also pass out.

Flu Shot Clinic: ACMC is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. This vaccine will protect against all three influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th in the afternoon. A letter and consent form were sent home today. If you would like your student to receive the vaccine please return the consent form by October 9th. Any questions please contact the office.

Coffee Hour: Families from grades 3-8 are scheduled to host the coffee hour at church on Sunday, October 7th between services. (These grades also sing in the 8:00 service that day.) We need to provide 10-12 dozen treats and 2 gallons of juice. We also need volunteers to make coffee, set up, serve and clean up. If you are able to help, please call the office or email Mrs. Onken at lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Thank you.

Bushes: The bushes at school have been trimmed. Thank you to Hannah Prahl for trimming them!

Volleyball Results: On Monday we played Redwood. The B team played 3 games and won 2 and lost 1. They have really improved since last year. The A team played 3 games too, and won all of them. GO COUGARS!!!!

Hy-Vee/County Fair/Subway/Burger King Gift Cards: Do you currently use the Hy-Vee and County fair gift cards? If not would you consider doing so? Our school gets 5% on every dollar sold. The cards are easy to use. Just buy one in the denomination you wish - \$25, \$50, or \$100 or \$200. When you make your purchase just swipe your card like a credit or debit card and you will be given a receipt with the amount left on the card. You get the full value of the card but our school gets 5%. For example, for every \$100 card we sell, our school receives \$5. We also have Subway and Burger King gift cards for sale. They are in denominations of \$10 or \$20. Our school receives 10% of the value of each of these cards sold. Cards can be purchased from Mrs. Onken in the school office. If you would prefer, you can send a check with your student indicating the store and dollar amount you would like and the card(s) will be sent home with them. In the last year our school has made over \$1200 from the sale of these cards. Thank you for your support of this program!!

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: It's time to send in your Campbell's labels, Box Tops, cartridges, cell phones, iPods, game consoles, laptops, GPS systems, etc. Pay special attention to any magazines you have at home since the special bonus opportunity for those ends soon. Send in the UPCs from People, Real Simple, TIME, all*you, Cooking Light, Southern Living, and Health magazines by October 23rd so we can earn extra bonus points. Please also turn in all Kemps milk caps by October 25th since this program discontinues at the end of October.

Have you taken advantage of playing games, taking surveys, etc. on www.boxtops4education.com? For more information, sign into (or register) at this website, go to "earn," and "click & earn". You will earn eBox Tops for your school which are electronically awarded to us.

Please continue to send in your County Fair receipts with dates through March 31, 2013.

SUNNY D: Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until October 15th. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.