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125 years of
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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

*Samuel
Lutheran
School*



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35 years of
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September 5, 2012

Upcoming Events: **Our Feature Family: The Lees Andrew**

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

Tues Sept 11
6:30 pm Open
House

Wed Sept 12
8:20 am Chapel
Open House

Sat Sept 15
Volleyball at
Redwood

Sun Sept 16
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Andrew is a first year Pre-K student. Andrew enjoys being outdoors playing baseball, riding bike, and swimming. He especially enjoys riding on the tractor and gator at Uncle Dan's farm. Andrews' parents are Kevin and Michelle Lee. Kevin works as an accountant at Hoffman and Brobst. He is on the Church Council and the EFCE Committee. Kevin enjoys many different sporting activities and playing with his children. Michelle works at US Bank as an accountant. She attended the WELS school in Wood Lake from kindergarten to 8th grade. Interests include playing with her kids and going for walks with the family. Andrew has a younger sister, Jennifer, who is 16 months old. She is walking and climbing and getting into everything. She really enjoys playing with her older brother. We hoped you enjoyed meeting the Lee family. Next week we will feature the Doering family.

Faculty Profile: Mr. Festerling

Mr. Festerling graduated from Dr. Martin Luther College in New Ulm, MN in 1976. His first assignment was to St. Paul's, Cudahy, to teach grades 5-6, play organ, and direct the choir. He married Julie in 1978. In 1982, he was called to St. Stephen Lutheran School in Adrian, MI, to be principal, teach grades 7-8, play organ, and direct the choir. The call to Christ Lutheran in Marshall came in 1996. Mr. Festerling presently teaches grades 6-7-8, serves as principal, plays organ, and directs the church choir. Outside of school, Mr. Festerling likes spending time with family, building and fixing things, expanding his knowledge of computers, and working on his cars. Two years ago he bought a 1976 Ford Granada that he is enjoying working on and driving. The Festerlings have three children-Melissa, Paul, and Angela. They also have four grandchildren.

Singing in church: Students in grades K-8 will be singing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, September 9th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45 AM.

Birthdays this month!!



Katherine Prah-19
Morgan Doering-20
Rebekah Swanson
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Sunday School Registration: Sunday school registration will take place this Sunday, September 9th between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM beginning on September 9th.

Open House: Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. **Pre-K and Kindergarten students are asked to bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening.** Parents signed up to work tonight are Charity VanKampen - chair, Kathy Schultz, and Wendy Rubendall. On Wednesday, September 12th parents and grandparents are invited to attend our All Day Open House. You may attend our chapel service at 8:20 AM, visit the classrooms, and eat lunch with us. Cost of the meal is \$3.25. Please let us know by Friday if you plan to eat lunch with us. **MENU: Ham, Dinner Roll, Scalloped Potatoes, and Diced Pears**

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 17th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 16th. Picture forms for individual pictures and the all-school picture were sent home today.

Pioneers: All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year this Sunday, September 9th. We will meet at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to Camden State Park for hiking and a picnic. We plan to return by 6 PM. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

PTF: The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 17th at 6:30 PM. There will be a presentation on the Superkids reading program at this meeting. The purpose of the PTF is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members.

Lunch Menu: If you would like to know what your student is having for lunch you will find a lunch menu on our website - www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Click on Samuel Lutheran School to get to the school page. Once you are there click on lunch menu on the left side of the page.

Immunizations: Parents of new Pre-K students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.

Saving for Samuel Lutheran School: 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.

Please continue to save all eligible items such as **milk caps, Box Tops, UPCs from Campbell's soup products, etc.** Once again, we are saving **County Fair receipts** as well. Send in your recyclables for our **Cartridges for Kids** program. Our acceptable list of items includes scientific and graphing calculators, ink cartridges (laser and inkjet), cell phones, laptops, PDAs, iPods, digital cameras, video systems (consoles and games), DVDs, and GPS systems. If possible, please include all power cords and accessories. Thanks!