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From the **PASTOR**—

Welcome Home!

It seems like Summer just started, but Fall is right around the corner! I hope you all had a wonderful summer. My family enjoyed many trips to the Marshall Aquatic Center pool, several Marshall A's baseball games, and exploring the many parks and playgrounds in our new home town. In the coming month of September we (as a family and congregation) will be shifting gears and getting back into the school-year schedule. Along with that shift come several things I'm really excited about at Christ Lutheran Church. On September 6 the school year begins at Samuel Lutheran School and you all are invited to join us that morning for the opening service in the gymnasium.

The following Sunday is "Welcome Home Sunday" at Christ Lutheran Church. On that Sunday it's our hope and prayer that all of our members who are able would join us for worship. That Sunday is also our first Sunday going back to worship services at 8 and 10:30 AM on Sundays and no longer having services on Monday evening. Between those services on September 11 families will be able to register their children for Sunday School. Even if your kids attend Samuel and hear God's word throughout the week, Sunday School is a valuable and beneficial thing for them so please register and bring all of God's little lambs to hear about their Savior on Sunday mornings! While Sunday School registration is going on downstairs, upstairs I will give an update on some new things going on at Christ Lutheran church (like new Bible study opportunities!) and also try to answer any questions members may have about things going on in our congregation (like our implementation of "The Peter Plan" that you've been hearing about).

I hope you are excited to kick off our fall schedule and welcome back those who may have been traveling throughout the summer and others who you may not have seen for a while

too. I know I am! I'm also excited for the fellowship opportunities we have coming up. On "Welcome Home Sunday" after second service, we'll do something we haven't done in quite a while; we'll be having a potluck lunch! Also, starting September 18, we'll be having fellowship time (including refreshments) between services on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. Thank you in advance to all the volunteers who will help provide those treats in the coming year!

There's a lot to look forward to and be excited about coming up at Christ Lutheran Church and all of it ties into the long range plan we've been developing to guide our ministry over the next several years. A very dedicated group of members have been working hard to develop a strategic plan to guide us as we share the love of Jesus with each other and our community here in Marshall. On September 18 there will be a presentation of that plan (and the process through which it was developed) given by the chairman of the long range planning committee Mr. Tim Meyer. That presentation will take place between services and you won't want to miss it! It's the place where you will hear about a really exciting plan for the future of our congregation and be able to ask questions and discuss the plan the committee has worked hard to develop. Mark that date on the calendar and make sure to be there!

What a wonderful wealth of blessings God has poured out on our congregation! He has blessed us with members and called workers who are eager to serve their Lord and share the love of Jesus. He has blessed us with another year in which we can provide a Christ-centered education for children of our congregation and community at Samuel Lutheran school. Most importantly though, God has blessed us with a Savior who shows his love to us in new and exciting ways each and every day.

Let us rejoice and be glad in Him!

Pastor Dan Herold

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are happy to announce that we will be starting up Sunday School for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 5th grade. Children in grades 6-8 are once again invited and encouraged to attend the adult Bible class led by Pastor Herold in the sanctuary. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 18 and run through the end of the school year. Registration for Sunday School will be Sunday, September 11. If you have any questions, please contact our Church's President, Mr. Craig Heil, or Mr. Obry.

PIONEERS

As we approach the new school year, we are also gearing up for a new season of Pioneers. We are "firing" up in September with some fire education and practical skills! Details for this first event will be communicated very soon! We are hoping to communicate upcoming activities a little sooner this season so families are better able to prepare for their children to attend. We will continue to use the weekly church bulletin, but will also utilize the church bulletin board, email, and our church website. Remember any 1st-8th graders from Christ are welcomed and encouraged to attend. We are also hoping to get more families involved in leading the activities. We've created a schedule of events for the year so all you have to do is sign up to help lead! If you have an activity you would like to lead that is not on the schedule, please let us know and we can make adjustments. Activities on the list for this year include fire training (September), hike at Camden (October - volunteer needed), Food4Kids (November), Christmas caroling (December), Ice skating (January), Pine car derby (February, March, April), escape room activity (May). If you are interested in helping with any of the activities, please contact Mr. Obry or Wendy Rubendall. We look forward to a fun year of fellowship and service!

CHOIR

Let's get singing to the Lord! If you have ever thought you might like to sing in the choir now is a great time to come see what's happening. You can sing with the choir for the whole school year or just Christmas or Easter or only September, etc. Without any obligation to join, come over to church to check it out. Come hear what and when the choir is planning to sing. We will "read" through some new music and enjoy fellowship with snacks afterwards. Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30 at church. See you there!

NEW LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Discovering Hope in the Psalms: A Creative Bible Study Experience": All ladies are invited and encouraged to join in this "Creative Bible Study Experience." It is possible that there could be more than one group at different times during the week. The current group meets Mondays after 3:15 during the school year. Please, contact Ellen Loe with text or call at 507-828-2400, if you would like more information, or to let her know that you would like to participate in the Psalm study. See the easel in the entry way for more.

15 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

Come join the fun at the Church on the evening of September 15 at the Jesus Cares KICK-OFF Potluck Picnic!

Your congregation is hosting the Jesus Cares Ministry KICK OFF Potluck Picnic in the church basement on Thursday, September 15 at 5:30pm. Hotdogs are provided. Please, bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. After the picnic, the KICK OFF Bible lesson will begin at 6:30pm up in the sanctuary followed by songs, instruments and bells. Our theme this year is "The Lord Keeps His Promises."

Did you know that since 2007 your congregation has a ministry for individuals of all ages who have special needs? Did you know there are many ways in which volunteers can help?

It is the goal here at Christ Ev. Lutheran Church through Jesus Cares to help individuals who have intellectual and developmental disabilities understand God's grace through His Word at a level of understanding that is comfortable for them. To help accomplish this, it is ideal to have one friend-volunteer to two students; One on one is even better. Please, join us just to observe the class or join in. Volunteers can be an individual, couple, or family. It is also a great way to obtain volunteer hours for high schoolers or college students, while sharing a smile and kind word with a new friend.

Tell your friends and family about Jesus Cares. They may know someone who might benefit from being a student at Jesus Cares. You can help get the word out!

SCHOOL SECURITY PROJECT FUNDRAISING

At the July Voters' Meeting the voters approved a motion to move forward with a project to upgrade the locking system of the doors at Samuel Lutheran School. This includes the locking system, the wiring, and a new front door to the entryway. The total cost for the project is estimated at \$41,000. In the motion, \$25,000 was designated from the school gift fund and we are tasked with raising the rest of the money through donations. We have already started raising some of that money and you can see our progress on the school easel in the church's entryway. If you would like to donate towards this project as well, please send your check to the school's office at 500 Village Dr. You can make the check out to "Samuel Lutheran School" and please include "school security" on the memo line. If you have questions on the project please contact a member of the Board of Education or Mr. Obry.

SLS NEWS AND NOTES

School starts in just over a month on Tuesday, September 6 with our theme for the 2022-2023 school year being Courageous in Christ. We will be holding our Registration night on Thursday, August 18 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. This year we will have an Open House for our K-8 students on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to give them the opportunity to bring in their school supplies, set up their desks, check out the classroom, and set up their lockers. We are blessed to have Mrs. Amy MacArthur as our 3-5 grade teacher, Mrs. Renee Manian as our 1-2 grade teacher, Ms. Tabitha Mays as our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Sarah Zander as our preschool director, Mrs. Lacey Timm as our preschool lead teacher, and Mrs. Melanie Werner as an assistant teacher in the preschool. All the teachers are busy getting everything ready for the new school year and excited to serve the families God has blessed our school with this year. We ask that you continue to remember our school in general and the teachers and students specifically in your prayers that God may bless us all with a wonderful school year.

In Christ's Service, Mr. Ryan Obry

LADIES AID

Submitted by Teri Knutson—August 4, 2022

Pastor Herold read and then explained Ezra 6:19-22. The Levites needed to organize the children of God in their observance of the First Passover because they had not practiced it during their captivity. Thank you Pastor!

Pres Sue opened the meeting. June minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given and adopted with current balance of \$775.44. Postage of \$48 paid to Sue for cards send in the past months.

Cards sent to members for May birthdays: Walt Strangman, Maxine Wilmes, Duane Pagel, Merna Thomsen. Anniversary: Earl & Marion Wiering.

June birthdays: Ronnie, Meyer, Anne Rockman, Pam Lundberg, Mavis Schultz. Anniversary: Duane & Marian Pagel, Jon & Karen Schmutge, Wes & Tammy Hoflock, Barry & Kay Nauman, Charles & Monica Lindeman. Sympathy: Lennis & Kristi Kennedy (Kristi's mom Mitzi Buckingham), family of Vernon Albers.

July birthdays: Jim Jacobson, Betty Smith. Anniversaries: Gordon & Judy Timmerman, Byron & Rhonda Pagel.

Sue is researching ribbon replacement for new hymnal page

markers. She has several fabulous ribbon samples and expects more from another supplier. We hope to get started on these in September.

Pastor mentioned hosting "Coffee with Pastor" on the last Friday of each month, starting in September at 10 am in the church basement.

Present for the meeting: Sue Mitzner, Anne Rockman, Mavis Schultz, Teri Knutson and Pastor Herold. Conversation followed with ham/mac salad, M&M's and peanuts served by Teri. Serving in September - Anne Rockman.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Submitted by Geoff Stelter—August 8, 2022

Members Present: Pastor Herold, Craig Heil, David Biastock, Steve Mohwinkel, Arlen Meyer, Wes Hoflock, Geoff Stelter, Ryan Obry, Brian Onken, Kevin Lee, Tom Werner, Gregg Swanson.

Opening Devotion and Prayer

PASTOR'S REPORT:

July VBS night attended by about 40, evenly split between kids and adults. 8/31/2022 will be the final VBS please plan to attend. Letters have been/will soon be sent to members concerning "Welcome Home Sunday" and The Peter Plan.

September 11th: Back to 2 services, Sunday School registration, grades 3-8 sing, potluck after 2nd service

Will begin introducing orders of service from the new hymnal soon

Will be scheduling meetings with all school families that are not members of Christ Lutheran or a congregation in our fellowship

Will be teaching catechism and Christlight for grades 6-8 at

Samuel, public school catechism classes will begin September 7.

BOARD REPORTS

Elders: See membership changes Motion Second motion passed. Peter Plan implementation. Welcome Home Sunday - September 11

Financial Secretary: Report handed out and accepted.

Treasurer: Report handed out at meeting and accepted.

Stewardship: Still working with LRPC and the mission of the church.

Evangelism: 38 postcards sent in July. The Church and School will be participating in the Sounds of Summer parade

Education: Sunday School Registration 9/11

Principal Report: Preschool: 23 total students right now.

Mondays: 16 Tuesdays: 17 Wednesdays: 19 Thursdays: 16

Fridays: 14. Started a waiting list

Estimated enrollment - K:8-9, 1st:5, 2nd:7, 3rd:4-6, 4th:7, 5th:4-5, 6th:3, 7th:6, 8th:7-9, Total:51-57

Janitor - Nothing has come from multiple advertisements. School Door Security - quotes were honored; fixing front door first and looking into next summer to start the new locking part. Board approved to make prepaying for school lunches mandatory.

Board approved to have parents sign a half sheet of paper indicating how they will be paying tuition (2, 4, or 9 equal payments or an option for other); this allows the board to know what the parents had decided to do at the beginning of the year as we review tuition amounts still owed throughout the school year. Tuition Assistance Fund - Board is looking at starting a fund for any parent to apply to receive assistance; a member wanted to give a sizable donation to start this fund so the board has been reviewing it the past 2 months. Pastor Manian returned his call; we are starting fully staffed and same as last school year. Floor waxing - looks great; Thank you to the Lyons for their work. Exploring possibilities of other businesses to do our school pictures. Board approved a sub for Mr. Obry in November around the birth of baby Obry. Multiple meetings/in-services in the month of August. 1st day of school is Tuesday, September 6 with opening service at 8:15 in the gym. School board voted to apply \$7,331.84 of undesignated funds towards the school door security project.

Maintenance: The gutters were approved at the voters meeting and are ordered for installation hopefully before school starts.

The chimes have been rewired.

Activities: Nothing to report

Worship: Hymnal order has been placed. Waiting for pickup information.

OLD BUSINESS: School Security project update

NEW BUSINESS

Grow In Grace Celebration of Ministry Retreat for Pastors—April 2023 in San Antonio, TX. Motion from Gregg Swanson to fund the cost of the conference and travel costs for pastor Herold and his wife seconded by Arlen Meyer motion discussed and passed.

Long Range Planning presentation to congregation 9/18 by Tim, will present to council for feedback ahead of that at 9/12 council meeting (1 hour or less) Plan to start meeting at 5:30 p.m. at church.

READING OF THE MINUTES – Review Minutes for publication in Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

IN BY AFFIRMATION – Abigail George (Ava), Miranda Swanson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Submitted by Tom Werner—August 2, 2022

Present: Tom Werner, Aaron Krenz, LeRoy Affolter, Mr. Obry, and Pastor Herold.

Opening Devotion – Mr. Obry. Mr. Obry went through the chief objectives of Samuel Lutheran School

Minutes from the last meeting were read, amended, and approved.

Preschool Report - Future operations, ASC, BSC, Facebook ad discussion. A Pre - k financial projection for the remainder of the year was presented by Mr. Obry. The program is running in the black and should the remainder of the next school year.

Financial Report - The financial report was read and approved. A motion was made by Tom Werner, second by LeRoy Affolter to apply the \$7,331.84 balance of the non designated schools gift fund to the school security project. motion passed 3-0.

Old Business

Janitor - discussion. Key Fobs/Door Locking Update - passed at the voters' meeting; quotes remained as given. Gym Painting - looking to do next summer now. Tuition Assistance Fund - handouts given; will review and make suggestions for next meeting. Registration - Online; Thursday, August 18
Registration fees: 1) prepay school lunch mandatory 2) tuition payment schedule (handout). Pastor Manian has returned his call. Soccer - discussion. Coaches - Mrs. Lee has agreed to coach volleyball again this year

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Home Visits are going well. CLS Contribution - made. Floor Waxing has been completed. Thank you to the Lyons for their work. School Pictures. Looking at options.

Sub in November. Mr Festerling has agreed to sub for Mr. Obry as needed. Dates/Activities - Principal/Ad Meeting (8/16), MVL In-service (8/17), Registration (8/18), Work Bee (8/22), Faculty In-service (8/23-24), Open House (8/30), 1st day of school (9/6)
Sunday School - discussion. CLYF/Pioneers - CLYF went to the Saints game on Friday; Pioneers is getting settled
Families Update - one new family coming either this school year or next school year depending on housing situation

Approve Minutes - minutes from tonight's meeting were read, amended, and approved

Closing – Pastor Herold Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Services

Sundays: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

(Memorial Day-Labor Day: Sunday: 9:00 AM, Monday: 7:00 PM)
(Advent & Lent: Wednesdays - 7:00 PM)

Holy Communion: 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

Service Broadcast times

KMHL Radio Station at 8:00 AM on Sundays
Livestreamed on our YouTube Channel at 8:00 AM
VAST cable channel 17 and Charter cable channel 180
at 11:30 AM Thursday and 8:30 PM Friday

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