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November 2, 2022

Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 6
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Nov 9
8:15 am Chapel

Thur Nov 10
2:00 pm Veteran's
Day Program
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Fri Nov 11
NO SCHOOL
Parent Teacher
Conferences

Flu Shot Clinic: Avera Marshall is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. This vaccine will protect against the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Monday, November 7. Please return your consent forms by Friday.

Bedtime Stories: Children in preschool - 2nd grade are invited to Bedtime Stories on Tuesday, November 8th from 6:00-6:45 PM. Wear your jammies and bring your favorite blankie or stuffy. Snacks and a book will be given to child participants. Our Scholastic book fair will be open after the event. Children need to be accompanied by a parent.

Paws to Read Every Day – Scholastic Book Fair: Samuel Lutheran School will be hosting it's annual book fair, November 8-10. Times are: Tuesday, November 8, 2:00-7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 9, 1:30-6:00 PM, and Thursday, November 10, 2:00-8:00 PM. Proceeds from the book fair make it possible for Mrs. Paxton to add several more books to our school's library. Thank you! *Mrs. Ellingson*

Veteran's Day Program: On Thursday, November 10th we will be having a Veteran's Day Program from 2:00-2:45 in the gym. You are all invited to attend. We will be having an Honor Guard, a speech on the importance of Veteran's Day, an explanation of folding the flag, and more.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8 will be held after school on Thursday, November 10 and on Friday, November 11.

No School: A reminder on Friday, November 11th there is no school for K-8th. The childcare center will be open from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM for those who need our services. In order to better staff, we ask that you sign up. Please contact the office or Sarah Zander by email or phone szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 507-401-6448 no later than Monday, November 7th. There will be NO hot lunch served this day, please bring a sack lunch.



November Birthdays

Mrs. Knutson-14
Callen Fischer-17
Alyssa Rubendall-17
Natalie Sandgren-17
Mrs. Onken-18
Jaxxon Schultz-19
Rylynn Tupman-21
Derek Lee-24
Charlotte Baumann-28
Kamila Morales-28
Alfonso Retamoza-29

Trunk or Treat Thank You! Our 3rd annual Trunk or Treat event was another huge success on Saturday! We had 17 trunks that were decorated so uniquely. The event was well attended with over 1155 people from our community in attendance. Thank you to all the school and church families who were involved, whether donating their time, trunks, candy donations, decorations, hayride experience, insight and so much more. We received so many compliments from the community, in how well planned it was, the hayride, photo opportunity and the creativity of the trunks. We were told many times from community members that our event is the best one in town each year. It's all thanks to all of our school and church families that make this event possible each year. We had over 70 participates/helpers this year. This year's trunk winners: 1st place Tim & Elaine Meyer family - Pirate theme, 2nd place Dave & Megan Konold family - Mario and Luigi Can't wait to see what we all come up with for next year. Thank you!

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

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

Pioneers: On Sunday, November 13 at 1:00 PM the Pioneers and CLYF will be packing snack bags for the non-profit Food 4 Kids at Agape Fellowship (301 N High Street). All supplies are provided, we just need to do the assembly line packing, put the correct number of bags in totes and clean-up the area when we are done.

Help Wanted: Samuel Lutheran School is looking to hire someone to vacuum the hallways and classrooms after school. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Obry at robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or 402-992-4419, or contact the school office at 507-532-2162.

School Door/Security Project: At the July Voters' Meeting of Christ Lutheran Church, 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. To date we have raised \$38,139.84 through money that has been given in previous years to a gift fund and through donations that have been given directly towards this project. If you would like to give to this project, 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.

School Wish List: The school has created a wish list on Amazon for different products that the school in general or specific classrooms could use. Please check it out at <https://amzn.to/3QKkE4I>. Also, please remember to use smile.amazon.com and choose Samuel Lutheran School as your organization to support when you make purchases as we will receive a percentage as a donation.

Basketball Open Gym: Open gym for the upcoming basketball season for students in grades 3-8 will be held from 3:30 – 5:00 pm on **November 15 and 22**. Students who intend to play basketball this year and are interested in coming should bring gym shoes and athletic clothes to participate. We will start working on fundamentals and possibly have some scrimmages. Regular practices for the A team will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning November 29th.

MLC Concert: Martin Luther College invites you to the annual Christmas concert, *Dawn of Redeeming Grace*, presented Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 4, at 4:00 pm in the MLC Chapel of the Christ. All are welcome as we open the Advent season with this joyous campus tradition!