



Samuel Lutheran School 2021-2022

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Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 19
8:00 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Sept 22
8:15 am Chapel

1st Semester Chapel Offerings: Our chapel offerings for the first semester will be going towards Sure Foundation Lutheran Church, a mission church in Brandon SD. Below is a message from their pastor, Rev. Craig Wilke:

First, let me send you a big thank you for choosing us for your chapel mission offering! What a blessing it is to receive this kind of support from brothers and sisters in Christ! Not only do these gifts help our ministry here financially, but they give encouragement to the believers who serve our mission!

Sure Foundation is a new church that is coming up on a year of public worship! Looking back on the past year, the Lord has given to us many blessings. We started worship in a hotel and now we worship in a golf course event space. We have found a great home there. We have also grown from 18 baptized members to 65 baptized members. But numerical growth isn't all that is happening, people are knowing their Savior even better, and they are growing in their faith.

There is so much more that we could share with you! But if you'd like to learn more, our website is a great place to start. Go to www.surechurch.com and you will find a history, devotions, sermons, and links to our social media pages.

Thank you so much for all your support! Your school and your church will be in our prayers here in Brandon!

Field Trip Update: Grades 3 – 5 will be attending the University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center's Elementary Field Day on Thursday, September 23rd. We will leave at 8:30 AM and return by the end of the school day. The students will participate in the following sessions: SMSU Agronomy, Plant Pals, Composting, Electrical Safety, Farm Safety, Animal Safety, and Farm to Pizza. Students (and drivers) do not need to bring along a lunch since they will be provided free of charge! Please dress appropriately since the participants will be outside part of the day. We have enough drivers! Thank you!

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 27th. Picture forms for individual pictures, the all-school picture, and volleyball pictures will be sent home today.



September Birthdays

Kaylee Sandquist-1
Kiptyn Kesteloot-8
Ryker Kix-11
Natalie Noble-22
Kendrick Patterson-22

Volleyball: A finalized volleyball schedule can be found at our church and school website under the resources tab on the school page. We are in need of two line judges and a clock operator for each of our three home games on September 16, 21, & 28. Please let Mr. Obry know if you'd be willing to volunteer for one of these positions.

Date Change: At the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, September 7, the Board passed a motion to move the Christmas Concert date to Friday, December 3 at 6:30 p.m. This change has been updated on the School Calendar. An updated calendar is attached to the email with the Cougar Chronicle. Please make this change to your personal calendars as well.

SMSU Parade Volunteers Needed: Our school will have an entry in the SMSU parade on Saturday, October 9th. We are looking for parent volunteers to be on the float committee. Please email the office if you would like to help. Thank you!

Free and Reduced: Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of this week.

Great Plains Lutheran High School: Pastor Maertz will be visiting our classrooms and leading our chapel service on Wednesday, November 17. Students will have a chance to ask him questions about Great Plains Lutheran High School when he visits their classroom; however, he would like for parents to get a chance to ask him questions as well. If you would like to hear more about Great Plains and get some questions answered, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. More details will come later, but we are planning to have supper provided and to have parents of former and current students at Great Plains available with Pastor Maertz to help answer your questions as well.