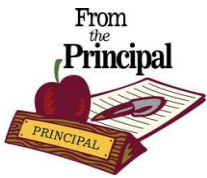


Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

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Issue 5



WELCOME to our families as we begin a new school year. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week (usually on Friday).

□ Please turn in all registration forms ASAP.

□ Make sure Mrs. Lamrouex has your email address, and she will send you the Courier as an attachment each week. The email for Mrs. Lamrouex is info@emanuelfirst.org. Mr. Pankow's email is principal@emanuelfirst.org.

□ All teachers are available after school on most days. Please call ahead for an appointment to make sure we are available.

- If your child is K-8th and you will be using aftercare regularly, please contact Miss Michelle for details at preschooldirector@emanuelfirst.org. Thank you

TO ALL EMANUEL PARENTS, NOTIFICATION OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

Last night (Thursday) a parent in our Emanuel Lutheran School family notified us that her two children have tested positive for Covid-19. One of the students is a member of Mr. Pankow's class; the other student is a member of Ms. Potter's class. Both students will be staying home for at least ten days. Following procedure, last night we have contacted the Ingham County Health Department, and they will be investigating the matter and guiding us with the steps that will need to be followed. At this time, we don't know of any other students or staff that has become positive for this virus. Please be on the lookout for the following symptoms: a temperature of 100.4 or higher, signs of fever (chills/sweating), sore throat, new onset of cough, diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain, new onset of headache, loss of taste or loss of smell. Please contact us if you have any questions about this matter. Sincerely, Emanuel Lutheran School

FEVERS & COVID Please understand that if you know that your child has a fever in the morning before she/he is to go to school, that the child should not be attending school. The policy of the school is that if a child has a fever (that is not Covid related), the child needs to stay home for 24 hours after the fever has returned to normal on its own. If the child has Covid, it is likely the child will need to remain home at least 10 days, at the direction of the Ingham County Health Department. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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CALENDAR REMINDER / NO SCHOOL - OCTOBER 6-8

Due to the annual Michigan District Teachers' Conference that our teachers will be attending, there will be no school Wednesday - Friday, October 6-8.

PARKING LOT REPAVING

Please note that at some point in the near future, a second layer of asphalt will be needed to be applied to the parking lot. We will let you know about that date when we are told. However, for the time being, it sure is nice to be able to enjoy the smoother parking lot surface!

BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY CLASS If you are interested in joining the membership of Emanuel Lutheran Church, or even if you've ever wanted to learn more about what the Bible says for you and your life, you'll want to check out the Basics of Christianity course. Classes will start on Wednesday, Sept 8 at 5:30pm (child care can be provided, if requested). Call the church office for more information or with any questions: 517-485-4118. Basics of Christianity is also an engaging course for anyone who wants a refresher course on God and his grace.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS: Beginning Sept 19, invest an hour of your family's time each Sunday to dive deeper into God's word, both parents and children. During the 9:15am adult class, kids age 4 - pre-confirmation are invited to hear a Bible lesson, enjoy a snack, and spend time in fellowship with other young believers in Christ.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL The chapel offerings we collect this quarter will be used to help a small church called Hope Lutheran Church in the Columbia, South Carolina area to build a church building. May our Lord bless and keep the members of Hope Lutheran! So far we have collected about \$130.00.

LOVING AND LEADING (OCT 18): All families are encouraged to attend this presentation focused on building a strong parent-child relationship through love and discipline. Presentation will be given by Allison Franck, Licensed Master Social Worker at Christian Family Solutions. A meal will precede the presentation, with fall activities for your children during the presentation. More information is on the event page of Emanuel's facebook: (facebook.com/EmanuelLutheran)

LUGNUTS GAME / NATIONAL ANTHEM

It was so great to see all the Emanuel church and school families that attended the Lugnuts game last Sunday. Go Capitals! Go Lugnuts! STUDENTS ... Your singing was fabulous! We hope everyone had a wonderful time. (despite the lopsided score)

AMAZON WISH LIST Please check out our Emanuel Parent Facebook page or our Church and School Facebook page for some items that can be donated to our school.

COED SOCCER We have two matches today Friday, Sept. 24, at Owosso. (1177 Farr Avenue) The first match will be at 4:00 P.M. and the second at 5:00 P.M. **Rides are available; let us know if your child will need a ride** to the practice or the game. Questions? Please contact Mr. Pankow.

This Tuesday, September 28, our team will head to Chesaning to play a 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. match against Zion, Chesaning and then Trinity, Bay City. The location is 796 Hampton Street, Chesaning. It takes about one hour to get to this location so we will be having an early dismissal for the soccer players of **2:30 p.m.** **Rides are available; let us know if your child will need a ride** to this event.

Next Saturday, October 2, our team will be part of a league tournament in Chesaning, 796 Hampton Street. We are still waiting on the details, but it looks as if our first game will be at 10:30 a.m. As soon as we receive a tourney schedule, we will send it out to you. **Rides are available; let us know if your child will need a ride** to this event.

CROSS COUNTRY A second cross country meet will be happening Wednesday, October 13. Are you in grades **3-8**, and do you like to run? Emanuel students have been invited to participate at this meet which will happen at DeVries Nature Conservancy in Owosso. **See Mr. Pankow for details and to SIGN UP if you are interested.** Grades 3-4 will run $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. Grades 5-6 will run 1 mile. Grades 7-8 will run 1.5 miles.

GIRLS BASKETBALL PRACTICES will be beginning soon. Details will be sent out shortly. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Did you know you can see your child's lesson plans on Brightwheel? Please be sure to check the for important information posted near the Sign in scanner weekly. Please be aware of continuing signs of Hand Foot Mouth or RSV as this seems to still be present through the toddler classrooms. Please be sure to return your child's health appraisal if you haven't done so already. Thank You

Picture day for Toddlers and Pre-k - Friday, October 22ed Look in your E-mail for more information☺ If your child does not attend on Friday you may bring them in the morning to get their pictures taken for the class picture ☺

Preschoolers have the opportunity to sing in church SUNDAY OCT 3rd at the 10:30 service we started practicing our song hope to see you all there ☺ please arrive no later than 10:15 so they have time to practice before the service ☺

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Review and test in reading. Math patterns and numbers to 10.

FIRST GRADE- crib, crab, grass, grab, trap, trip, win, that, good.

FIELD TRIP- Thursday, Sept. 30. To Andy T's farm.

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS: *box, fox, dog, lock, pot, cone, hope, poke, rose, rope, side, nine, America, country, world.*

MATH Second Grade is working on addition. Flash cards or online games would be a great way to help memorize adding facts.

MEMORY WORK: Please be sure to work with your child on Memory Work the night before it is due. If you need another schedule, please let me know.

FIELD TRIP We will be going to Andy T's this Thursday, September 30. Please be sure to have your child dressed appropriately for the weather. Please leave a car seat that morning. Thanks to all of our drivers!

SINGING OPPORTUNITY PreK-3 sing in the 10:30 service on Sunday, October 3.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 09/27	4 th -5 th grade Test Math Ch 2
Tue., 09/28	Science Lab
Wed., 09/29	Spelling Pretest pg 33, SST Project
Thu., 09/30	
Fri., 10/01	Spelling Test pg 33, 4-5 th Science Test Ch 3

MEMORY WORK: Please be sure to work with your child on Memory Work the night before it is due.

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Mon., 9-27	math facts quiz; field trip to the Capitol
Tue., 9-28	science quiz
Wed., 9-29	hymn 293
Thu., 9-30	history quiz
Fri., 10-1	spelling test

Grades 6-8 are going on a field trip **this coming Monday, Sept. 27.** After lunch, the class will walk to the Michigan Capitol building and experience a guided tour of the facility. Please contact Mr. Pankow if you have any questions about this event.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tues., Sept. 28 soccer matches at 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. at Zion, Chesaning, 796 Hampton Street, Chesaning, early dismissal for soccer players at 2:30 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 2 league soccer tournament at Zion, Chesaning, 796 Hampton St., first game at 10:30 a.m.

Wed.-Fri., Oct 6-8 No school due to annual teachers' conference

Mon., Oct. 18 Loving and Leading presentation for Emanuel school families, led by Allison Franck, a licensed master social worker

Picture Day Date: Friday, October 22

KID'S CORNER A story by Gabby Voss and Katelyn Sullivan

"The Lost Hat" One Day, Monica's mother told her that she had lost her hat. "Have you searched under the furniture?" asked Monica. "Yes" said her mother and I didn't find it. I'll go check outside said Monica. She looked in the bushes, under trees, and in the trash. Then they checked in the closet and looked in the games. "There it is!" said Monica's mother. She had found it in a board game. I must have dropped it in there when we played it last! They laughed!!