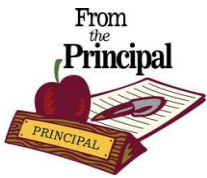


# Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

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**WELCOME** to our families as we travel through this school year. Look for our printed and electronic Courier (email) on the last day of each school week (usually on Friday).

□ Make sure Mrs. Lamroux has your email address, and she will send you the Courier as an attachment each Pankow's email is [principal@emanuelfirst.org](mailto: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](mailto:preschooldirector@emanuelfirst.org). Thank you

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**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 to 14 days, at the direction of the Ingham County Health Department. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS** 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.

**THE MASK MANDATE** The latest word is that any Emanuel student can choose to wear a mask, or any Emanuel student can choose not to wear a mask.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** The chapel offerings we collect this third quarter will be used to help the Jesus Cares Ministries. Jesus Cares Ministries is a group of people who work to reach out to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and community through Bible studies, worship and fellowship opportunities. It is a ministry of The Lutheran Home Association, [www.tlha.org](http://www.tlha.org). They create simple Bible lesson books, devotional books, and Catechism materials that can be used to help the disabled learn about the love that Jesus has for them. They also organize church service, summer camps,

and fellowship opportunities for the developmentally disabled. May God bless their work. (\$254 was collected in the third quarter.) So far this fourth quarter, we have collected \$112.

## A CHANGE TO THE END OF THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Emanuel Lutheran School's Board for Parish Education, the governing body of the school, met over the spring break vacation. Please note that one of the decisions they made was to move the last day of school back to the original ending date/last day of school of **Friday, June 3.**

**CALL TO TEACH** Mrs. Vedder has returned a call to teach Kindergarten through Second Grade at Faith Lutheran School in Antioch, Illinois. She will be staying at Emanuel Lutheran. Mr. Pankow has received a call to teach and be principal at St. John's Lutheran of Goodhue, Minnesota. Last week, he was led to the decision to accept the call to St. John's in Goodhue. He and his wife will move to Minnesota sometime this summer. Our church/school leadership is already making plans to find his replacement.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR, 2022-2023** A paper copy of the school calendar for the next school year of 2022-2023 was sent home before the break. An email version was also sent home last week. Extra copies will be on the table next to the elevator.

**REGISTRATION FORMS, EMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** Registration forms for the next school year, 2022-2023, were sent home with the Capitol Courier, dated April 1. We ask that you fill it out and return it to school on or before **Friday, April 29**, so that planning can occur. Thank you!

**MEMORIAL GARDEN WORK DAYS** On Saturday, April 23, gather to help do some spring clean up in the Memorial Garden on Capitol Ave. On Saturday, May 21, join us for spring planting. (Some extra work will also be accomplished during the entire campus grounds cleanup day, Saturday, May 7.)

**SUMMER CAMPS AT MICHIGAN LUTHERAN SEMINARY IN SAGINAW** If you are looking for a summer camp for your child in the areas of **volleyball, basketball, football, or fine arts**, Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw has opened registration for their summer camps. Look at [mlsem.org/future-cardinals/summer-camps](http://mlsem.org/future-cardinals/summer-camps) for more information.

**SCHOOL PLAY DATE** This coming **Friday, April 29**, the school children will be presenting a play/musical, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please allow your child to arrive on or before 6:10 p.m. for preparation/planning purposes. There will also be ice cream served and a social hour after the play has concluded.

**CAMP LO-RAY REGISTRATION** Parents - Are you looking for a summer camp experience for your children? For over thirty years, many Emanuel children in the summer have attended Camp Lo-Ray, a Lutheran camp on the west side of the state. The camp, located just north of Muskegon, Michigan, has a website, [www.camplo-ray.org](http://www.camplo-ray.org), that you can look at for more information. The camp dates for this year are listed below. By the way, they do also have

family camp sites for rent. 2022 Camp Dates - **1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade**: June 26-28 (Sun-Tue); **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade**: July 3-8 (Sun-Fri); **7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade**: July 10-15 (Sun-Fri) There is early bird pricing if one applies before April 15.

**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.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL** In order to increase fraternity and fellowship among our school families, all Dads are invited to a Men's Basketball night in our gym. Pickup games will last as long as you'd like. Contact Pastor Voss with any questions. The Men's Basketball Night that was scheduled for this Saturday, April 23 is **CANCELLED**. The stage is set up in the gym for the school play (Reminder - The play is on Fri., April 29). The next scheduled Men's Basketball Night is Sat, May 21, at 7:00PM.

### **TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS**

The Preschool class will be participating for the School Play. Please have your child wear their **FAVORITE SCHOOL SHOES and A BRIGHT COLORED SHIRT** ☺

Summer care information will be sent home the first week in May, I'm waiting on a few minor details. Please note Summer care start date will be June 13<sup>th</sup> No school June 6-10 as staff prepares for the summer program.

### **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS**

**Kindergarten - Reading:** The Amazing Ocean. Letters Xx and Vv

**FIRST GRADE- SPELLING WORDS:** *born, corn, cork, fork, horn, pork, barn, art, nothing, thought*

**SPRING PLAY** The play will be Friday, April 29. A note about costumes was sent home before spring break. If you need another one, please let me know.

### **GRADES 2-3 NEWS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING WORDS** *camp, cave, cent, face, girl, wagon, gift, gym, gem, germ, knot, wrist, against, half, true.*

**MATH** Second Grade will continue measuring. Third Grade will also be measuring.

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### **GRADES 4-5 NEWS**

Mon., 04/25

Tue., 04/26 4<sup>th</sup> Math Test Ch 11

Wed., 04/27 Chapel, 5<sup>th</sup> Math Test Ch 14

Thu., 04/28

Fri. 04/29 School Play 6:30 p.m.

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### **GRADES 6-8 NEWS**

The **school play** night will be **Friday, April 29**. (6:30 p.m.)

M.S.U. has invited our middle school ladies to a **GIRLS' MATH AND SCIENCE DAY**, on Saturday, May 21. Information about the day will be sent home previously with interested students. If you want more information, check out the following website.

<https://midmichigan.wixsite.com/gwis/girlsmathscienceday>

Mon., 4-25

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Tue., 4-26

math facts quiz

Wed., 4-27

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Thu., 4-28

science quiz; book report due

Fri., 4-29

spelling test; school play, 6:30 p.m.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sat., April 23

Memorial Garden Work Day, starting at 10:00 a.m.

Fri., April 29

**School Play Night** starting at 6:30 p.m. An ice cream social will follow the play activities.

Sat., May 7

Saturday Clean Up Day (interior and exterior cleaning of the church/school property), starting at 10:00 a.m.

Sun., May 8

Confirmation Sunday for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Sat., May 21

Memorial Garden Planting Day, 10:00 a.m.  
Men's Basketball Nigh, 7:00 p.m.

Mon., May 30

No School - Memorial Day

Wed., June 1

Preschool Graduation, 8:30 a.m. in the church

Thu., June 2

Kindergarten / Eighth Grade Graduation service, 6:30 p.m.

Fri., June 3

Last Day of School

June 13<sup>th</sup>

Summer care begins