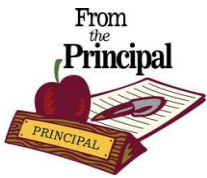


Capitol Courier

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. Olson has your email address, and she will send you the Courier as an attachment each 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

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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. 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 \$125.

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**.

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, and a second set was sent home earlier this week to families that had not yet responded. If you haven't submitted the forms yet, please do this task soon 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 for more information.

SCHOOL PLAY DATE Today, **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, 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 - **1st-3rd grade**: June 26-28 (Sun-Tue); **4th-6th grade**: July 3-8 (Sun-Fri); **7th-9th 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 next scheduled Men's Basketball Night is Sat, May 21, at 7:00PM.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

May 31st NO SCHOOL NO CHILDCARE,

June 1st Preschool Graduation 8:30 a.m. in the church. All Preschoolers will participate and parents are encouraged to attend. Refreshments outside till 9:30 for kids and all families. Please note the Preschool class that will be Graduating will be the class going into KINDERGARTEN the next school year.

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 13th No school June 6-10 as staff prepares for the summer program.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Reading: Dinosaurs

FIRST GRADE- her, fern, bird, dirt, fur, burn, fork, corn, from, beautiful

SPRING PLAY Tonight is our play performance at 6:30 p.m. Please have your child(ren) here by 6:10. There will be ice cream served following the play.

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS *cage, page, judge, lodge, large, barge, bulge, change, range, hinge, face, germ, among, bought, decided.*

MATH Second Grade will continue measuring. Third Grade is studying decimals.

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FIELD TRIP We will be going to the Capitol and the Michigan History Museum the morning of Thursday, May 26. Watch for more information to come home soon.

CHURCH SINGING Grades PreK-8 will be singing in the 10:30 service on Sunday, May 8. This is our 8th Grade Confirmation service.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 05/02

Tue., 05/03 Spelling Pretest pg 173

Wed., 05/04 Chapel

Thu., 05/05

Fri. 05/06 Spelling Final Test pg 173

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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 was sent home about a week ago. If you want more information, check out the following website.

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

Mon., 5-2	- - -
Tue., 5-3	history quiz
Wed., 5-4	hymn sheet vs. 1
Thu., 5-5	hymn sheet vs. 2
Fri., 5-6	spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

Fri., April 29	<u>School Play Night</u> 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 th graders The school is singing at this service.
Sun., May 15	Students in grades 4-8 are scheduled to sing at the 10:30 service
Sat., May 21	Memorial Garden Planting Day, 10:00 a.m. Men's Basketball Nigh, 7:00 p.m.
Mon., May 30	No School No Childcare- 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 th	Summer care begins