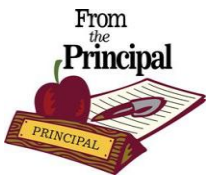


Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

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Issue 32



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 \$151.

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. Extra copies will be on the table next to the elevator.

A GRATEFUL THANK YOU to the number of parents that provided breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for the staff at Emanuel this week! We are blessed, and we are truly appreciative of your generosity! Everything was/is delicious.

CLEANING DAY, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR Some work will also be accomplished during the entire campus grounds cleanup day, tomorrow, Saturday, May 7, starting at 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH SINGING We sing in the 10:30 service this Sunday, May 8. Please meet in the choir room at 10:15. The students will be sitting with their families after they sing.

MEMORIAL GARDEN WORK On Saturday, May 21, join us for spring planting in the Memorial Garden.

Summer care at Emanuel

Summer care at Emanuel will be offered up to the 2nd grade 7:00 a.m to 5:30 p.m Please e-mail Miss Michelle if interested in an application and for more information. Thank you

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.

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)

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 5:30PM.

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 application will be sent through Brightwheel please return as soon as you can but no later than June 1st if possible 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: Show What You Know

FIRST GRADE- cow, how, town, out, mouse, mouth, her, burn, gone, been

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 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS *star, shark care, stare, rare, dare, hair, pair, chair, fair, range, judge, believe, built, material.*

MATH Second Grade will study probability. Third Grade is studying decimals.

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.

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GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 05/09 Spelling Pretest pg 179

Tue., 05/10

Wed., 05/11 Chapel

Thu., 05/12

Fri. 05/13 Spelling Final Test pg 179

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GRADES 6-8 NEWS

A **field trip** has been planned for our class. On **Thursday, May 19**, we are hoping to leave school by 7:50 a.m. to go the Farmington Hills/Detroit area. The first stop would be the Zekelman Holocaust Museum. The second stop would be a fast food restaurant. (Culvers) The third stop would be the Detroit Zoo. We hope to return to school by approximately 4:30 p.m. Students will need to bring either money to pay for their lunch or a sack lunch. Also, students should bring \$5 to help pay for a portion of the admission cost for the museum and the zoo. We will need about three more drivers/chaperones for this event. If you are able and interested in being a driver/chaperone, please let Mr. Pankow know. **Thank you.**

Mon., 5-9 ---

Tue., 5-10 ---

Wed., 5-11 memory work

Thu., 5-12 science test

Fri., 5-13 spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., May 7 Saturday Clean Up Day (interior and exterior cleaning of the church/school property), starting at 9:00 a.m.

Sun., May 8 Confirmation Sunday for the 8th graders
The school children are 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 Night, 5:30 p.m.

Mon., May 30 No School or 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 13th Summer care begins