

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 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 \$185.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL ACTIVITY On the last day of school, Friday, June 3, the faculty has planned a bowling outing for the students. We hope to leave school at about 10:30 a.m. to go to Royal Scott Bowling Center on the northwest side of Lansing. The bowling for the students will be FREE. We hope to start bowling around 11:00 a.m. After the bowling, we plan to go back to school for a picnic, weather permitting. Dismissal will be at 3:00 p.m. **We will need drivers for this event. Please contact a teacher if you can help transport students.** If an adult also wants to bowl, the cost will be \$5 per person.

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 are available on the table next to the elevator.

PIZZA DAY will be next Friday, May 27. Children will have a choice of cheese or pepperoni slices. Each slice will cost \$1.00. Please look for a form to come home. Forms should be returned by end-of-day Wednesday of next week. Thank you.

MEMORIAL GARDEN WORK On Saturday, May 21, (TOMORROW) 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

As we are approaching warmer weather finally ☺ Please be sure to send you child to school with close toed shoes and socks. This is a safety and health code for the kids at our center thank you.

No school or childcare Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

Preschool Graduation will be Wednesday, June 1, during the 8:30 chapel service in church. All Preschool children will participate however the Preschool class that is graduating will be the group going to kindergarten the next school year. We will have some refreshments following the service and families are welcome to stay if they can. Still looking for some volunteers to help decorate and prepare the refreshment table ☺

The last day of school is Friday, June 3. Summer care will begin **Monday, June 13th** and the hours of operation will be 7:00 a.m - 5:30 p.m. **No Summer care June 20th**

Summer Care applications were sent out via Brightwheel, if you have any trouble please let Miss Michelle know. Please have them returned as soon as you can, but no later than June 1st. I will be contacting families on our waiting list if we have the availability after June 1st.

School applications were also sent, to assure your child's place please have them returned as well. Toddler tuition information was sent home as well and will take effect June 13th. Thank you.

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Reading: Let's Count Down!

FIRST GRADE- broom, room, pool, cool, soon, moon, hood, took, laugh, ever.

Field Trip- May 31 to Potter Park Zoo

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS *more, tore, wore, store, oar, roar, board, part, north, fort, dear, here, building, machine, scientist.*

MATH Second Grade will study numbers to 1,000. Third Grade will begin dividing two-digit numbers.

FIELD TRIP We will be going to the Capitol and the Michigan History Museum the morning of Thursday, May 26. Please return the slip with the money for the trip by Monday.

GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 05/23 Solar System Presentations

Tue., 05/24

Wed., 05/25 Chapel

Thu., 05/26 Field Trip

Fri. 05/27

FIELD TRIP Capitol and the Michigan History Museum Thursday, May 26. Walking 8:15 a.m. leave (if bad weather driving leave 8:30 a.m.). Pack a lunch. Return by 3 p.m.

LITURGY LEADING The students in 4-8 grades have been learning the new liturgy. They helped lead in last week's service. They have another opportunity to lead in the 8:00 or 10:30 service this Sunday, May 22. Please have them come to the front of church to sit together in either service.

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

A GIANT FIELD TRIP THANK YOU to Mrs. Disher, Mrs. Guzzo, Mrs. Stuber, and Mrs. Staudacher for their help in being chaperones/drivers for our field trip to Detroit yesterday. Your assistance made the day possible, and we are grateful for your willingness to take the time to be with us.

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Mon., 5-23 - - -

Tue., 5-24 - - -

Wed., 5-25 467:1,6 science test

Thu., 5-26 history test

Fri., 5-27 spelling test

LOOKING AHEAD

Sat., May 21 Memorial Garden Planting Day, 10:00 a.m.
Men's Basketball Night, 5:30 p.m.

Fri., May 27 PIZZA DAY!!!

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. Refreshments to follow the service.

Fri., June 3 Last Day of School

Sun., June 5 Lugnuts game

Mon., June 13 Summer care begins **No Summer care June 20th**