

Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

March 17, 2023



COURIER 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 week. The email for Mrs. Olson is info@emanuelfirst.org. All teachers are available after school on most days. Please call ahead for an appointment to make sure we are available.

SCHOOL DROP OFF Just a quick reminder to drop children off from **7:30 -7:55 a.m.** by flag pole doors. School starts at 8 a.m., and it is hard for teachers to begin at that time if students are arriving after 7:55 a.m.

FEVERS Please understand that if your child has a fever in the morning before she/he is to go to school, the child should not be attending school (the child may return after being fever free for 24 hours without medication). Thank you for your cooperation.

School age aftercare reminders: If your child is staying for aftercare, please be sure to send an afternoon snack for your child. Also, please message over the Brightwheel app when you are here to pick up, and we will send your child out the front doors. Thank you.

SNOW DAY PROCEDURES If Emanuel Lutheran needs to close due to a snow situation, the school will post an announcement on the local TV stations. (channels 6, 10, & 47) School parents will get an email, a message on Brightwheel, and posted on Facebook page. Normally, **CHILDCARE WILL BE OPEN AT 7:30AM ON SNOW DAYS** unless conditions are very severe.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL The last half of the year will be used to send aid to the London and United Kingdom Mission. Collection on 03/15 \$14.00 Total \$244.00

DIVINE CALL ACCEPTED: Mr. Adam Bilitz has informed Emanuel that he has accepted the call to serve as principal and 6-8 grade teacher beginning in the 2023-2024 school year! We look forward to welcoming him this summer. Please keep St. Paul Lutheran Church in Columbus, OH, in your prayers as he finishes out the school year there and they look to find his replacement.

DIVINE CALL RETURNED: Mrs. Anna White has informed Emanuel that she is returning the call to serve as Early Childhood Ministry Director and Preschool teacher at Emanuel Lutheran School. The congregation will extend another call on Sun, March 26.

CALL TO TEACH Mrs. Vedder has received a Call to teach First and Second Grades at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Franklin, WI. Please keep Mrs. Vedder in your prayers as she deliberates her two calls to serve: here at Emanuel, and St. Paul's in Franklin.

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.

SPRING GARDEN FORUM, MARCH 26, 1:00PM: Come to Room 9 and bring your stories, advice, and questions. Invite your friends, family, neighbors, coworkers or anyone to share and learn secrets of a successful garden from each other. Talk to Dennis Haring if you have any questions.

EASTER FOR KIDS: Easter Sunday is April 9. From 9:00—9:45 am we will have four stations to help children hear the Easter story. These four stations will need a few volunteers to assist telling the Easter story. Please speak with Pastor Lindloff to volunteer or for additional information. Volunteers can arrive earlier in order to participate in the Easter breakfast and some fellowship. Candy donation box is located outside the church office. Any donations welcome!

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 LOR-RAY REGISTRATION Parents - Are you looking for a summer camp experience for your children? Camp Lor-Ray, a Lutheran camp on the west side of the state just north of Muskegon, Michigan, has a website, www.camplor-ray.org, that you can look at for more information. The camp dates for this year are listed below. 1st-3rd July 5-7. 4th-6th July 9-14. 7th-9th July 16-21. By the way, they do also have family camp sites for rent. Rates are 1st-3rd \$199 (\$175

Early Bird) 4th-6th and 7th-9th \$299 (\$275 Early Bird) Register before April 15th to secure Early Bird discount. (Discounts also available to families with multiple campers)

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.

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS

Lots of exciting things happening for Easter please see Easter for kid's section in courier!

A message was sent out asking families if they would need care for spring break, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make staffing arraignments.

Preschool families- We sing in church palm Sunday ☺ Please send in a morning snack to be used for your child's class. This is something every family should be doing. Some ideas are: Crackers, applesauce, go-gurts, breakfast bars, Chz Sticks, wheat thins, animal crackers.... Thank you to the families who have been doing this on a regular basis.

Miss Michelle's Class- WE MADE IT THROUGH THE ALPHABET!!!! We had a blast learning all the letters and their sounds. We will continue reviewing the letters throughout the rest of the school year however it's time to celebrate your preschooler's accomplishment!

Please look for more information regarding an Alphabet Party April 5th @ 11:10 with lunch at 11:30. Families encouraged to attend. We are so excited!!!

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS

Kindergarten - Reading: Review week

Math: Time

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

MATH: *subtracting with tens*

MARCH IS READING MONTH If you would like to come in and read a book to the K-3 graders to help celebrate Reading Month, please contact Mrs. Lindloff or Mrs. Vedder. Our students LOVE being read to.

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING WORDS: *knee, knife, knot, gnaw, sign, wrist, wren, thumb, lamb, debt, alone, idea, certain, field, hundred.*

MEMORY WORK: The 4th quarter Memory Work schedules were sent home today.

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GRADES 4-5 NEWS

Mon., 03/20 Review week

Tue., 03/21

Wed., 03/22 Chapel

Thu., 03/23

Fri., 03/24 6th Math Test Ch. 10

GRADES 6-8 NEWS

Mon., 3-20 Spelling Pretest

Tue., 3-21

Wed., 3-22 Chapel; 8th Grade Math Ch. 10 Test

Thu., 3-23 6-8 Social Studies Presentations

Fri., 3-24 Spelling Final Test

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday, 03/17 Volleyball game @SJBC 4:45 and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, 03/19 Emanuel Art Fair and Spelling Bee after late Church Service

Tuesday, 03/21 Volleyball Practice 3:15-5 p.m.

Wednesday, 03/22 4-8th grade Sing 3:30 Church

Friday, 03/24 Pizza Lunch, Volleyball game @Emanuel 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, 03/28 Volleyball Practice 3:15-5 p.m.

Wednesday, 03/29 Capitol Choir sing 3:30 Church

Friday, 03/31 Chicken gravy and mashed potato lunch, Volleyball game @Emanuel 4:00 and another game later

Saturday, 04/01 Volleyball Tournament @BC Central HS time?