

# Capitol Courier

Emanuel Lutheran School

May 19, 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](mailto: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.

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**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** London and United Kingdom Mission. Collection on 05/10 \$182.01 Total \$515.34  
05/17 \$116.68 Total \$632.02

A special thanks to the 4-6<sup>th</sup> graders who made London Mission Boxes for a Christ Light assignment and have been bringing them with filled with lots of cash! You are awesome!

**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.

**NEW PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEXT YEAR** Martin Luther College graduate Miss Sophia Qualmann will join us this summer. She will be serving as preschool teacher and director apprentice in our early childhood ministry. We look forward to supporting her when she arrives!

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**GRADUATIONS** Preschool graduation will be during the morning chapel service on Wed, May 24, at 8:30AM. Kindergarten & 8th grade graduations will be held at church on Thurs, May 25, at 6:30PM with fellowship in Room 9 afterward. Please join us and congratulate the graduates! During the fellowship on May 25, there will be a farewell card box for Mr. Matthias Borgwardt. A more formal farewell will be on Sunday, July 9. Please feel free to use the card box on May 25 if you won't be able to make it July 9.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN WORK** Please join us to beautify our campus through the garden area on Capitol Ave. Saturdays, May 20 & 27, from 9:00AM - 2:00PM (show up any time during those hours). May 20 will be weeding and clearing the flower beds. May 27 will be laying mulch, and planting flowers, shrubs, and trees.

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

**SUMMER CARE AT EMANUEL** Summer care at Emanuel will be offered up to 10 years old, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please e-mail Mrs. Lindloff if interested in an application and for more information. Thank you.

**JUNE 3 BASKETBALL DAY CAMP** Emanuel is hosting a FREE day camp for basketball. This will be for boys entering grades 3 through 6. This day camp is scheduled for Saturday, Jun 3, 2023 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Registration deadline is May 26. Contact Pastor Lindloff with any questions. Register here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAEAC2FA1FB6-boys>

**JUNE 3 GAME NIGHT** Kick off your summer vacation with a "Retro" Family game night. Join us Saturday June 3rd, at 5:30PM in Room 9 for not only board games, but also some retro video games. Bring a snack and board game to share for a night of fun. The gym will also be open for play.

**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.

## SUMMER CAMPS AT ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN:

210 S. Alp Street Bay City, MI 48706 (989) 684-6442  
Grades 1-8 (Boys/Girls) DATE: July 11-13 (Tuesday-

Thursday) TIME: 9am-11am & 12pm-2pm  
COST: \$25/student Space is limited. You must register for this event.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dabVR1AIAqcy2SDuV2xv4iaGuIOAu\\_B1HrxJZAUmVSs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dabVR1AIAqcy2SDuV2xv4iaGuIOAu_B1HrxJZAUmVSs/edit?usp=sharing)

We are also looking for two different types of volunteers. 1. High-school age students-member families to help with the basketball portion of the camp. Drills, small group + large games etc. 2. Devotion leaders. This is a three-day camp so we are looking at 3 small devotions either the beginning or end of each section.

- Morning session (9am-11am) Gr. 1-4
- Afternoon session (12pm-2pm) Gr. 5-8
- Basketball and T-shirt is included in registration cost!

**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.camp-lor-ray.org](http://www.camp-lor-ray.org), that you can look at for more information. The camp dates for this year are listed below. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> July 5-7. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> July 9-14. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> July 16-21. By the way, they do also have family camp sites for rent. Rates are 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> \$199 (\$175 Early Bird) 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> \$299 (\$275 Early Bird) **Although Early Bird Discount has ended, registration is still going on!** (Discounts also available to families with multiple campers)

#### **LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK BY MAY 24TH.**

**FIELD DAY! LAST DAY OF SCHOOL MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>** The kids will be participating in all sorts of classic field day activities and ending the day with a water balloon "fight". They will be divided into 2 teams, Red vs Blue. Please have them wear their team color on the last day. They will be outside for the majority of the day and there will be water involved, so please have them dress in clothes that can be dirty and wet, as well as bringing a towel. (a change of clothing can be sent, as well) If you have any questions, please reach out to Monica Torrey at 517-402-0088

#### **TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL NEWS**

Preschool graduation is Wednesday May 24 during the morning chapel service at 8:30. We will have a short reception and program following. All are invited to join us!!

Please turn in your summer forms if you have not already done so.

#### **KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST NEWS**

**SINGING OPPORTUNITY** K-8 will sing for the Graduation service next Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30.

**LIBRARY BOOKS** Please return ALL school library books by Wed., May 24

**DESK/LOCKER CLEAN OUT:** Please send extra bags to school next week. We will be cleaning out our desks and lockers on Thursday.

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING WORDS:** *fire, wire, hire, tire, drier, flier, crier, sure, cure, pure, north, wore, island, special, though.*

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

Mon., 05/22 Review week  
Tue., 05/23  
Wed., 05/24 Chapel  
Thu., 05/25 Trip/Behavior Party?  
Fri., 05/26

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

Mon., 05/22  
Tue., 05/23  
Wed., 05/24 Chapel  
Thu., 05/25 Trip/Behavior Party?  
Fri., 05/26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

We will need a large supply of cleaning wipes this week. Please have your child bring some.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Wednesday, 05/24** Pre-K Graduation 8:30 a.m. in church

**Thursday, 05/25** K and 8<sup>th</sup> Graduation 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, 05/26** Last Day of School, M.A.L.L. Track and Field Day

**Tuesday, 05/30** MLS Track Meet