



# Capitol Courier

Nov. 10, 2023

**COURIER** Look for our 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).

**SCHOOL DROP OFF** Just a quick reminder to drop children off from **7:30 -7:55a.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. If you arrive after 7:55 a.m. please drop off on Capital Ave by office.

**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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All teachers are available after school on most days. Please contact them for an appointment to make sure they are available.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING CHAPEL** Our missions for the entire year will be going to support the Costa Maya Ministries in Mexico.

**THANKSGIVING** On Wed, Nov 22, come join in some festive fall fellowship before the Thanksgiving Eve Service. Starting at 5:15 pm some tasty seasonal appetizers and treats will be served in room 9. With this event comes an opportunity to invite family and friends to come celebrate this season of gratitude we have for all the blessings God shows us (especially them)! We are welcoming with open arms any non perishable food items, which will be given to families in need this holiday season. The church service begins at 6:30.

**GAME NIGHT** Looking for some holiday family fun? Join us for the 2nd annual Ugly Sweater Board Game Night on Saturday December 2nd! Wear your favorite "obnoxious" holiday garb to be entered to win one of even more prizes this year! Starting at 5:30pm in room 9, bring your favorite game and a snack to share. The gym will also be open for people to enjoy as well.

**MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE** The focus for the evening will be: This Is the Name by Which He Will Be Called. This service of song and prayer will include devotions based on the names given to our Savior in the book of Isaiah. Please also join us in Room 9 for some food before the service (5:15-6:15). A door offering following the service will support Christian education.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING** Members from Emanuel Lutheran Church will be gathering to sing Christmas carols and enjoy fellowship on Sat, Dec 16, starting at 4:00PM. Consider offering a ride to a homebound or elderly person you know. They will be able to listen from the warmth of the car. Invite any friends and family you'd like. We will be inviting neighbors to join. Treats and hot chocolate will be available as well.

**CONCESSIONS DONATIONS REQUEST** We are looking for donations of soda, variety packs of chips, small Gatorades,

and candy. Any donation will be greatly appreciated!!! Please send donations to Ms. Potter's classroom. Thanks.

**EARN MONEY FOR EMANUEL WHILE YOU SHOP** Emanuel is currently a recipient of Kroger Community Rewards and Box Top Rewards. If you have a Kroger card, you can log in to your Kroger account and select Emanuel for your organization! "Any transactions moving forward using the Shopper's Card number associated with your digital account will be applied to the program, at no added cost to you. Kroger donates annually to participating organizations based on your percentage of spending as it relates to the total spending associated with all participating Kroger Community Rewards organizations." Box Tops has moved to a digital format! Just download the app and scan your receipt to earn rewards! (Receipts can be paper or digital) We have now added Walmart for shopping rewards, as well! Every time you use Walmart, round up your order and Emanuel receives that money!  
<https://www.walmart.com/nonprofits/eab44acc-e722-411b-ab36-b45857788ba7/profile>! If you need help with any of these programs, please see Mrs. Olson.

## Classroom News

### TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL !

Bring \$10 for a November snack. Miss Terry and Sophia will buy snacks for both classes.

I have created an Amazon wish list of items that can further enhance our classroom. Any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/78PHE77OAMVR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/78PHE77OAMVR?ref=wl_share)

### GRADES K-1 NEWS

K- Reading Review

1-Spelling words: *make, take, came, game, gate, late, black,*

Please make sure your child has a water bottle at school every day.

- To help improve our classroom and enhance student learning, I created a classroom wish .I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated.  
Link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E0XACS6INRQ6/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_lists\\_2](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E0XACS6INRQ6/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2)

### GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE SPELLING: *eat, leaf, mean, queen, need, seek, baby, pony, he, we, foam, told, family, four, hear.*

MATH: Please have your child practice their math facts regularly. 2nd Grade should practice addition and subtraction.

3rd Grade should practice addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts.

MEMORY WORK: The Second Quarter Memory Work sheets were sent home today.

SINGING OPPORTUNITY Preschool-3rd grade sing in the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 19. Please mark your calendars.

### GRADES 4-6 NEWS

- 4-5th grade are learning about explorers. We are working in groups to work on a flappy with information about different explorers.
- Please check out the Amazon wish list for our classroom. If you are able to donate anything, that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!  
Link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26JLDGDVMZPJB?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/26JLDGDVMZPJB?ref=wl_share)

### GRADES 7-8 NEWS

- We will be starting our next novel for reading class next week. The book is called *The If in Life: How to Get Off Life's Sidelines and Be Your Better Self.*
- We are also going through an I survived book together so I can model for the students how I want their papers to be formatted and the necessary information to include.
- The students are working through different literary elements and completing assignments based on them.
- 7th Grade math students are learning about proportional relationships while the 8th grade math students are learning how to combine like terms of multistep equations.
- To help improve our curricula and enhance student learning, I created a classroom wish list to obtain the necessary books. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated.  
Link: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YYHSD3ZBRF?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1YYHSD3ZBRF?ref=wl_share) Thank you!

## LOOKING AHEAD-Check out the November Calendar as well.

Friday, November 10: Girls BB Game @Trinity 6:30pm

Saturday, November 11: Mom's Night Out 7:00pm

Tuesday, November 14: Girls BB Practice 3:30pm to 5pm

Thursday, November 16: Girls BB Practice 3:30pm to 5pm  
PoE Meeting 6:30p

Friday, November 17: Girls BB Game @Home 5:30pm