



Capitol Courier Feb. 2, 2024

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.

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.

SINGING SCHEDULE CHANGE We will not be singing in the 10:30 service on February 4.

CARDINAL FOR A DAY Grades 1-8 will be going to Cardinal for a Day at MLS on February 16. Please return the field trip slip by Monday, February 5.

MLS FINE ARTS FAIR MARCH 2 Students in 3-8 grade can enter Art and Forensics (play acting). The 5-8 grade can also enter Science and Music. Please go to <https://www.mlsem.org/> to register your child for the events that they would like to participate in. The cost is \$3 per event. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Potter.

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/pr-offile>! If you need help with any of these programs, please see Mrs. Olson.

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS - BASICS OF CHRISTIANITY

If you are interested in joining the membership of Emanuel Lutheran Church, or even if you've ever wanted to learn more about what the Bible says for you and your life, you'll want to check out the Basics of Christianity course. Classes will start on **Sunday, Jan 21 at 11:45am** following the 10:30 service. (Child care can be provided, if requested. Food for lunch will be available.) With the classes starting after our 10:30 service on Sundays, it creates opportunities to get a feel for what worship at Emanuel is like before each class, as well as meeting current members of Emanuel. Call the church office for more information or with any questions: 517-485-4118. Basics of Christianity is also an engaging course for anyone who wants a refresher course on God and his grace.

Camp Lor-Ray Kids Camp 2024 Are you thinking about summertime fun in fellowship? Do you enjoy the outdoors and camping? Have you thought about a fun ministry opportunity? Well enough of the questions here's what you need to know! The first day of kids camp is within 150 days and there is still so much to do! Here's how you can help ensure it runs smoothly. First kids, we need you to be the campers and enjoy yourselves with fun camp activities and worship. Second we need all of you who sadly are too old to be a camper to come back for a staffing opportunity to be the leaders for the campers in all the fun daytime activities to the singing of hymns around the campfire. We need a cook to keep everyone fed, a lifeguard and craft director to ensure the campers are safe and craft loads of memories to carry home with them on the last day of camp. Check out the website (CampLor-Ray.org) for the whole list of staffing positions and the 2024 Kids Camp dates. Don't be shy to email questions to CampLorray@gmail.com

Classroom News

TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL !

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

A note was sent home about the raffle basket theme. Please bring in the items by Wednesday, February 7th.

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

GRADES K-1 NEWS

K: Theme: Neighborhood

Sight word: are, for, you Letter: Dd and Rr

Math: addition

1st: Spelling words: mail, rain, chain, way, play, day, cute, use, great, know..

Math: Comparing 2 digit numbers.

CHILI COOKOFF BASKETS: Please be sure to have items for the baskets here by Wed. Feb. 7 A note was sent home about this. K: theme is camping 1st grade: theme is LIONS football

To help improve our classroom and enhance student learning, I created a classroom wishlist. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EOXACSGINRQ6/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2

GRADES 2-3 NEWS

2nd GRADE SPELLING: *shook, stood, hook, brook, crook, foot, soot, could, should, would, clerk, stir, during, sure, whole.*

MATH: Please have your child practice their math facts regularly. 2nd Grade should practice addition and subtraction. 3rd Grade should practice multiplication and division facts.

FIELD TRIP: A note was sent home about our Cardinal for a Day field trip. Please return the bottom portion by Monday, February 5.

CHILI COOKOFF BASKETS: Please be sure to have items for our classroom baskets here by Wed., Feb. 7. A note with suggestions was sent home earlier this week. 2nd Grade is doing a picnic theme. 3rd grade is family game night.

I have created an Amazon wishlist for our classroom. I do not expect anyone to donate, but if you are able, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/246NTVSD4H3TZ?ref=wl_share

GRADES 4-6 NEWS

- 5-6th grade just finished learning about subject and object pronouns. We also learned about antecedents which are nouns (person, place, or thing) that a pronoun is referring to.
- CHILI COOKOFF BASKETS: Please be sure to have items for our classroom baskets here by Wed., Feb. 7. A note with suggestions was sent home earlier this week. 4th: Family Movie Night 5-6th: Spa Day/Treat Yo'self
- 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/26JLDGDVMZPJBJ?ref=wl_share

GRADES 7-8 NEWS

- We are on to our third novel of the year. We are now reading Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone. Students took part in the sorting ceremony and now have their own Hogwarts House! We will watch the movie after reading the book and compare the two.
- Please remember to bring items for the class basket by Wednesday, February 7th.
- We will be starting a new unit in math on Monday.
- Students were assigned a topic for a debate that we will be having in class next week.
- The students are working through different literary elements and completing assignments based on them.
- 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/1YYHSIND3ZBRF?ref=wl_share Thank you!

LOOKING AHEAD-Check out the January Calendar as well.

Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3: MLS Coed BB Tournament (times to be determined)

Tuesday, February 6: Coed BB Game @Home 5:30pm

Thursday, February 8: Coed BB Practice 3:30pm to 5pm

Friday, February 9: First Annual Battle of the Churches Chili Cook Off