

Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

> Samuel Lutheran School



Celebrating 125 years of

God's Grace 1888-2013 Cougar Chronicle

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## **Upcoming Events:**

Sun April 7 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School

Mon April 8 6:00 pm Pre-K Round-up

Wed April 10 8:20 am Chapel

Fri April 12 6:00 pm Family Game Night

## Birthdays this month!!

Brooklyn Wolff-2 James VanKampen-5 Bailey Wolff-25



## **Our Feature Family:** *The Schaffrans* <u>Hailey</u>

Hailey (age 8, 3rd grade) has attended Samuel since 1st Pre-K and loves all her teachers. She has a sister Elisha and brother-in-law Ben. She has a brother, Taylor. Both Tay and Elisha graduated from Samuel. She is an auntie to Elisha's baby Elianna and Tay's son Jaiden. Hailey takes piano, played in basketball, was a cheerleader and is enjoying Pioneers. She loves singing, dancing, board games Wii, IPAD, swimming, reading, hiking, camping, and playing with friends. Loves her kitties and dog, Boots. Her mom Patty has been employed at Schwans for 16 years. In her past she has taught Sunday School, Bible school, and sang in church choir. She has helped Relay for Life and Feeding America. Enjoys reading, writing, gardening, camping, travel, and time with friends and family. Her dad Lynn has been employed at Schult Homes in Redwood for 21 years. He enjoys gardening, tinkering, building projects, snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and travel. He also enjoys helping others with their projects, too. He has helped Feeding America. Our family has also helped clean and paint the school. We love Samuel Lutheran School!! We hope you enjoyed meeting the Schaffran family. Next week we will feature the Petersen family.

**Children's Theater** Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon* on Friday, April 26th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child's teacher.

**Pre-Kindergarten Round-up:** Pre-K Round-up will be held on Monday, April 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Pre-K program are invited, along with their parents, to join us for a pizza and pop supper followed by an hour of fun. At Samuel, we provide a learning environment with God's Word as the focal point. Reading and mathreadiness, music, physical development, and listening skills are also an integral part of our program.



We are excited to announce that Samuel Lutheran School is expanding its Pre-Kindergarten program in the fall of 2013, pending license approval. We will be offering three and four-year-old half-day and full-day programs. A child may be enrolled for only mornings (Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the 3's program; Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings for the 4's) or you may enroll all day up to five days a week. The center will open at 7:00 a.m. School will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 11:40 for half-day enrollment or end at 3:00 p.m. for the full day enrollment. The center will remain open until 5:30 p.m. for those that would like to take advantage of the after school program. The center will also accept older children before and after school.

If you are interested or know of someone that might be interested, please call the school office at 532-2162 no later than noon on Monday, April 8th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

**Game Night:** PTF is sponsoring a family game night to be held on Friday April 12th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Board games and a Wii bowling tournament will be the highlight of the evening. Feel free to bring a favorite board game to share.

**Camp Shetek:** Have you registered for camp this year? *We have been notified that Camp Shetek is filling fast.* Of the 35 campers registered, 15 are kids who are new to camp. So if you are a returning camper and have not yet registered, be advised that there is only room for 70 campers and they anticipate being full by April 15th. If you need more information, please contact the office.

**Summer Music/Bible Study Program:** Just an update as far as this program is concerned. After polling prospective Vacation Bible School parents, it was decided that we will not be holding our traditional week long VBS in July. All of our efforts will be going to the new Summer Music/Bible Study Program. Please remember that Wednesday evenings will be devoted to the VBS Sunday School Bible study. Wednesday and Thursday mornings and afternoons are for individual piano and instrumental lessons. Please be sure to take time to fill out a music lesson form if you want to take advantage of that. A registration form for the Bible study evening will be coming out in the near future. If you have any questions about any of this please contact Pastor.

**Saving for Samuel:** It's that time of year again -- time to put forth extra effort to send in your saved Box Tops, Labels for Education, Land O' Lakes milk caps, etc.

Please bring in your **County Fair** receipts with dates ending March 31st by **April 9th** so our submission can be made before the deadline. In the past, we have received card stock, art supplies, stopwatches, calculators, and educational games through the County Fair program.

Another shipment of recyclable items will be made in April so please bring in your items by **April 23rd**. Qualifying Items to Recycle:

- Laser and inkjet cartridges
- Digital cameras
- Laptops
- Tablets and eReaders (Kindle, iPad, Nook, Galaxy, etc.)
- Cell phones
- Graphing calculators
- iPods and other MP3 players
- GPS devices
- Video game consoles (including Sega, Gameboy, Playstation, PSP, and Xbox)
- DVDs (working and in original cases) No "value" DVDs.
- Headphones (No earbuds)

Questions? Please email Mrs. MacArthur at amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org or call the school at 532-2162.

**Wednesday Chapel:** As you know every Wednesday morning the student body and faculty meet in the gym for a chapel service. This service is conducted by Pastor Schreiner. We are also privileged once a month to have Pastor Berg of Wood Lake and Pastor VanKampen of Cottonwood leading the service. We begin chapel at 8:15 and are usually done by 8:45. Everyone is invited to worship with us. If you have this time free, why not join us.

