

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

April 6, 2011

Upcoming Events:

Wed Apr 6
5:30 pm
Lenten Supper

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. This week Pastor Schlieve from St. John's in Vesta and Peace in Echo (WELS) will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *People of the Passion* focusing on "Peter, the Born Leader".

*Our youth will be serving supper (tacos) from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Wed Apr 6
7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday
Worship

Earth Day Promotion: An Earth Day promotion is being offered through **Cartridges for Kids** for Samuel Lutheran School. For every \$50 worth of items sent in, we will receive a \$25 bonus! Now is the time to clean out your house or workplace to get rid of those unnecessary items. Bring in your old ink cartridges, cell phones, laptops, iPods, game consoles, etc. Many of these items decrease in value as time goes on so please turn them in now. Items need to be at church or school by April 18th in order to take advantage of this promotion. Thanks!

Sun Apr 10
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Children's Theater Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* on Thursday, April 14th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. **We still need two drivers.** If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child's teacher.

Sun Apr 10
9:15 am
Sunday School

Sun Apr 10
1:00 pm
Pioneers

Pioneers: On Sunday, April 10th we will meet at Samuel for a fun activity tied into our Walk to Emmaus program. The Heils, our new Pioneer leaders have some GREAT ideas.

Tues Apr 12
6:00 pm
Stage Set-up

Eighth Graders: Remember that the 8th graders who are being confirmed this year will meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (April 12, 14, and 15) at church from 6:30-8:00 PM. We will use these special classes to prepare for examination

Tues Apr 12
6:30-8 pm
8th Grade
Confirmation Class
at Church

Stage Set Up: We will be putting together the stage used for the spring program and graduation on Tuesday, April 12th at 6:00 PM and could use your help. Please bring along a cordless drill if you have one.

Birthdays this month!!



James VanKampen -
5
Andrew VanKampen -
19
Bailey Wolff - 25

Parent Transport Day Changes: The public school has changed their schedule for April 20 and 21 which means our parent transport days have changed. They will have school all day on Wednesday, the 20th so there will be bussing that day. Thursday, April 21st will now be a parent transport afternoon since the public school is dismissing at noon. We will have school until 3:00 so you will need to provide afternoon transportation for your child.

PTF: The Parents, Teachers and Friends (PTF) of Samuel will meet on Monday, April 18th at 6:30 PM. Some of the items on the agenda will be the election of officers for next school year and approval of the proposed changes to the PTF bylaws. A copy of the proposed changes was sent home with students today.

Walk to Emmaus: Bonus Activity for week 5: Walk in the Park. We will have a group walk at Independence Park from 10am – 11am this Saturday. Join us as we actually walk together around the park and add to our total miles!! Don't forget to turn in your weekly miles sheet.

Walk in the Park: On Saturday, April 9th, weather permitting, we will meet at Independence Park as a part of our Walk to Emmaus program. We will start at 10:00 in the morning and walk for about an hour. You can come when you can and walk as long as you like. It's just another chance to add to our miles total and have fun doing it. Even if you haven't been participating up to this point here is a chance to do so. Take an hour out of your day, get some fresh air and fellowship with other members of Christ. Hope to see you on the 9th at the park!

Reminder: Please continue to bring in your County Fair receipts, Box Tops, Campbell's labels, ink cartridges, milk caps, etc. to school or church. The County Fair program ends on March 31. Please turn in all receipts by April 10 so they can be sent in on time. The other programs are ongoing throughout the year. Thanks for your participation.

Recipe: For those of you who enjoyed the Monster bars brought to one of the Lenten meals and have asked for the recipe, Mrs. Wendorff has shared it with us. Thank you, Mrs. Wendorff!!

Monster Bars

1 stick butter softened
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 ½ cups creamy peanut butter
3 eggs
1 tsp vanilla
2 tsp baking soda
1 pkg (12oz) chocolate chips
1 pkg M&M's
4 ½ cups oatmeal (quick oats)



Spray lightly cookie sheet or jelly roll pan.
Bake 350 degrees for 15-18 minutes.
Do not over bake them, they will look like they are not done when you take them out.