

# God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

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### Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 4  
9 am Worship

Mon Sept 5  
No School  
7 pm Worship

Tues Sept 6  
5:30 pm Board of  
Education Meeting

Wed Sept 7  
8:20 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Open  
House

**Mission Projects For 2011-2012:** Each year we choose varying mission projects that we put before the children to support with their Wednesday offerings. This year we will start the year giving offerings to our own Jesus Cares Ministry. JCM serves special people of the Marshall and surrounding community who may have developmental disabilities. Often these are unchurched adults who have an opportunity to hear the Gospel message for the first time through the JCM program. What is also special is that many times caregivers come with these special adults and they too hear the Gospel for the first time. We plan to give more information to the students through special presentations at school and we may also look for ways to let the students help with the JCM meetings. JCM meets at church on selected Thursdays during the month. Also, if any parents would like to learn more or volunteer to help with the JCM program, call the school office, 532-2162. Later in the year our mission will focus on ways to help the elderly in our Lutheran homes, such as Belle Plaine. Watch for more information.

**New Sign:** If you have dropped off your child or picked them up you probably have seen the new sign. We think it is a wonderful representation of our school. You may have already read that the cost of the sign was \$3600. We are pleased that Paxton Signs were able to do this as one of their last jobs before selling the business. The Paxtons have always been wonderful supporters of the school. So far we have collected half of what's needed to pay for the sign. If you have not yet had opportunity to contribute, you can do so by putting a donation in an envelope marked sign and dropping it off at the office or by picking up an envelope on the easel at church or just putting an envelope in the plate marked sign.

**Early Out Wednesdays:** A reminder that we will dismiss *every Wednesday at 2:20 PM* except for December 21, February 15, and May 16 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, October 19 we will dismiss at 12:30 PM (not 12:00 as listed on the school calendar). We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

### Birthdays this month!!



Hailey Lyons-5  
Lily Wiese-6

**Open House:** Open House at Samuel will be held next Wednesday, September 7th from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. Pre-K students bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening. Did you sign up to serve for the evening? Check out the parent signup sheet that was sent home with your student today to see what events you have signed up to work for this year.

**Confirmation:** "All" confirmation aged students and parents will meet tonight from 7-8 PM at Samuel. This is not just for public school students but those attending Samuel as well. It is very important that ALL attend. A member of the Board of Elders will also be there to address the group.

**Free and Reduced:** Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end the week.

**Sunday School Registration:** Sunday school registration will take place next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM beginning on September 11.

**School Pictures:** School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. More information will be sent home at a later date.

**PTF:** The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the PTF is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members.

**Lunch Menu:** If you would like to know what your student is having for lunch you will find a lunch menu on our website - [www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org). Click on Samuel Lutheran School to get to the school page. Once you are there click on lunch menu on the left side of the page.

**Immunizations:** Parents of new Pre-K students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.