

# Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



## Cougar Chronicle

December 1, 2010

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 1  
5:30 pm Spaghetti  
Supper at Church

Wed Dec 1  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship (3-8 sing)

Fri Dec 3  
Grandparent  
Cookie Decorating

Sun Dec 5  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

Sun Dec 5  
9:15 am  
Sunday School

Sun Dec 5  
3:00 pm Concert

Wed Dec 8  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship

### Birthdays this month!!



Mrs. Long - 9  
Dylan Criquet-  
Danielson - 10  
Amanda Biastock - 12  
Mrs. Ellingson - 12  
Peyton Boeck - 12  
Adyson Fischer - 22

**Advent:** Our first midweek advent service is tonight at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship the SMSU college group will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM. Students in grades 3-8 will sing in this service.

**Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> the children of our school will present their Christmas concert "Celebrate the Season". The concert begins at 3:00 PM. Parents, you do not need to bring treats for the concert. We will be serving the cookies the students decorate with their grandparents on Friday. The parents who signed up to host this are: Pastor and Amanda Berg-chair, Alan and Janet Johnson, Julie Lyons, and Debbie Evens. Just a reminder when you sign up to host an activity you should come early to the kitchen to help set up and stay late to help clean up. The chairperson is responsible for organizing the things that need to be done ahead of time (coffee, juice, etc.). If you have questions please call the school office.

**Cheerleading:** Cheerleading practice will begin next Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Practice will run from after school till 4:30 PM every Tuesday. Please return the consent form by Thursday if your child would like to participate in the cheerleading program.

**Basketball Practice Begins Next Week:** B-team basketball practice will begin on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. A-team practice begins on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Basketball/Cheerleader Pictures:** Basketball pictures will be taken on the first day of practice for each team. The B team basketball pictures will be taken on Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. A team pictures will be taken on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Cheerleading pictures will be taken on Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Picture order forms were given out at the parent meeting on Monday. Cheerleading forms will be sent home later this week.

**Parent Sign Up:** Every basketball/cheerleader family needs to work at least three times for home basketball games. This year every family is required to work at least one shift in the concession stand. The sign up sheet will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today. Open time slots are highlighted in yellow. If you have not signed up please email Mrs. Onken or call the office.

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be Saturday, December 11. Grades K-8 will meet from 9:00-11:00 AM. PreK are asked to be here from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 18, all of the children (PreK-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

**Christmas For Kids:** We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex at church or you can call the office to register.

**Cold Weather Apparel:** Since some people asked for cold weather apparel with our church logo on it, we will place an order if we are able to cover the cost of the printing. We are offering long sleeved t-shirts and polos as well as sweatshirts. These can be done with either embroidery or screen printing. You can place an order at church or call the office. We are placing the order on December 5<sup>th</sup> so that items will be available before Christmas.

Prices: Long sleeved t-shirt - \$13, Long sleeved polo - \$24, Youth crewneck sweatshirt - \$15, Hooded - \$18, Adult crewneck sweatshirt - \$18, Hooded - \$25. (Sweatshirt prices are for screen printed logo. Add \$3 if you would prefer the embroidered logo.)