



# Cougar Chronicle

December 2, 2015

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 2  
5:30 pm Spaghetti Supper  
7:00 pm Advent Worship

Sun Dec 6  
8 & 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
3:00 Christmas Concert

Wed Dec 9  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm PTF BBQ Supper  
7:00 pm Worship

**Snow Shoveling:** We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.

**Advent:** Our first midweek advent service is tonight at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM.

**Child Care During School Vacation:** Although the school will be closed from Thursday, December 24 till January 4, Samuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center will only be open for child care December 28-31 (Monday –Thursday). Please fill out a form next to the computer or fill out the one sent home with your child to let us know which of those days you will need child care so we can arrange staffing. If you sign up for child care on any of those days you will be responsible for paying even if your child does not attend those days. Also, children will need to bring sack lunches.

**Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 6th the children of our school will present their Christmas concert. 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 the Friday before.** Parents signed up to host the fellowship time are: Julie Lyons-chairperson, Ronda Kobylinski, Karen Hartke, Louise Blum, and Hayley Jerzak. 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.

**Children’s Christmas Eve Practice:** Our first Children’s Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 12th. Grades K-8 will meet from 9:00-11:00 AM. PreK students are asked to be here from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 19th, all of the children (PreK-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

### Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4  
Mrs. Ellingson-12  
Julian Rivera-13  
Adyson Fischer-22  
Lydia Falde-27

**Christmas for Kids:** We will be hosting “Christmas for Kids”, a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 12<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. Email the office to register your child.

**PTF Advent Meals:** PTF will be serving a meal prior to the Wednesday evening Advent services on December 9th and 16th. Parents on the committee for the 9th are Kristin Heil - chairperson, Kristi Wiese, Ronda Kobylinski, and Nick and Mary Noble; for the 16th they are Donna Wendorff - chairperson, Jennifer Neyens and Wendy Rubendall. An email was sent out this morning to the families assigned to help with the first meal on December 9th.

**Church Decorating:** Be sure to come help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 5th. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

**On Time:** While we know that there are many things that can mess up our schedules, it is very important that parents pick up their children from extra curricular activities on time. Many times those who are helping with the programs have schedules to meet as well and cannot stay around past the end of practice. Coaches are obligated to stay until every child is picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.