



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar  
Chronicle

December 21, 2016

### Upcoming Events:

Fri Dec 23  
Out at noon

Sat Dec 24  
5:30 pm Children's  
Christmas Service  
9:00 pm Candlelight  
Worship

Sun Dec 25  
8 & 10:30 am  
Christmas Worship  
NO Sunday School

Thur Jan 29  
6:30 pm Middle  
School Fun Night

Sun Jan 1  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
NO Sunday School

Tues Jan 3  
School Resumes

**A Christmas Thank You:** The pastor, faculty and staff of Samuel want to thank all those who gave cards and gifts during this time of the year. Your generosity and love is truly felt and appreciated.

**ECC During Christmas Vacation:** If you signed up for child care during the holidays, please remember that everyone needs to bring a sack lunch. Milk will be available if you would like it for your child.

**Christmas Eve Reminder:** PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students should meet in their classrooms by 5:10 PM. Grades 1 – 8 should meet in the lunchroom by 5:10 PM. Please pick up your children in the classrooms and lunchroom following the service.

\*\* Since this is a worship service, please refrain from taking pictures during the service. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

**Christmas Vacation:** School will dismiss for Christmas break on Friday, December 23rd at noon. School will resume on Tuesday, January 3rd.

**Are You Coming?** Attention middle school students in grades 5-8—we are planning a "Fun Night" during Christmas break on Thursday, December 29th from 6:30-9:00 PM at Samuel. Join us for games, snacks, devotion, fellowship, and FUN!

**Lunch Price Increase:** Since we participate in the National School Lunch program, we have to abide by their guidelines for menus, food handling and storage, and pricing. To meet the state guidelines, we have been instructed to increase our lunch price from \$2.60 to 2.65 per lunch. The board of education for Samuel set January 3 as the date for the increase to become effective.

**Basketball/Cheerleader Pictures:** Basketball and cheerleader pictures will be taken on Wednesday, January 4th. The B team basketball will take their pictures before school is out so they can still ride the bus home. Picture forms will be sent home today.

**Spelling Bee:** The Christmas vacation is a good time to work extra hard on the spelling words. Please note that the spelling bee is being held early in January so you will not have as long after Christmas to study! The official spelling bee is only open to grades 5-8, but we will also have a spelling bee for grades 1-4. The grades 5-8 bee will be held on Monday, January 9, and the bee for grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 10. Let's see who will be the next Samuel Lutheran School Spelling Bee Champion!

**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.

### Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4  
Eliana Marius-6  
Mrs. Ellingson-12  
Adyson Fischer-22

