



# Cougar Chronicle

December 4, 2013

Christ is the Center of our Education

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 4  
5:30 pm Spaghetti  
supper at church  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship

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

Wed Dec 11  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm PTF  
Supper  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship

## Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4  
Amanda Biastock-  
12  
Mrs. Ellingson-12  
Adyson Fischer-22

**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.

**Potluck - CANCELLED:** The potluck for the VanKampen family for Saturday has been cancelled due to Mrs. VanKampen's upcoming surgery.

**Cook:** We are still looking to hire a cook. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Festerling as soon as possible.

**Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 8th 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, Amanda Berg, Charity VanKampen, Becky Swanson, and Karen Hartke. 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.

**Piano Students:** The piano students will be performing at Boulder Estates on Tuesday, December 10th to entertain the residents with holiday music. Parents or grandparents, you are welcome to come and listen. We will leave Samuel and 1:30 and plan to begin around 1:45. We will also be performing at Hill Street Place on Wednesday, December 18th at 9:00 AM.

**Needed for Early Childhood Room:** We are in need of a used video tape player or VCR for the Early Childhood room. Please contact the office or Mr. Festerling if you have one you would like to donate.

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 14. 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 21, 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 14<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 or email the office to register.

**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 7th. 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.