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## Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

Samuel  
Lutheran  
School



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# Cougar Chronicle

## December 5, 2012

### Upcoming Events: **Our Feature Family: The Wolffs Bailey and Brooklyn**

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

Sun Dec 9  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Wed Dec 12  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Chili  
supper at church  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship

Sat Dec 15  
9:00 am Christmas  
Eve practice  
11:00 am Christmas  
for Kids

The Wolff family makes their home on a farm outside of Wood Lake. Both daughters attend Samuel Lutheran School. The oldest is Bailey and she is a 4<sup>th</sup> grader in Mrs. MacArthur's class. Bailey has attended Samuel since kindergarten. She has a love for music, and is currently playing both the piano and the trumpet. She enjoys working on the farm with her dad, being outside, spending time with her friends and her sister. Brooklyn is in kindergarten with Mrs. Festerling. This is her first year at Samuel, and so far really enjoys it. She enjoys working with her dad also, and just being outside playing with the dogs Claire, Gus, and cat Simba. Their parents are Jon and Stacy Wolff. Jon is a farmer. He farms with his dad and raises mostly corn and beans. He also has a few head of livestock. He enjoys spending time with the family, hunting, carpentry, and watching football. Stacy is a RN/Paramedic at the Granite Falls Hospital. Currently she works as the ER Nurse Manager/ Trauma Coordinator, and takes primary call as a paramedic for the ambulance one day a week. She enjoys sports, running, training and spending time with her family. As a family, we are very blessed to have the opportunity to send our children to a Lutheran school. This would not be possible if we did not have exceptional people in our lives that ride share and help get the girls to and from Marshall on a daily basis. It is because of this, our daughters are able to grow in Christ every day at school! We are thankful for the entire staff at Samuel! Thank you for the opportunity to be the "featured family" of the week. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Wolff family. Next week we will feature the Konold family.

**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.

**Advent Meals:** The PTF of Samuel is hosting Advent meals on December 12th and 19th. They have divided the Samuel families into two groups. If you were asked to provide something for the chili supper on December 12th you received a separate email this morning. If you need to bring something for the December 19th meal you will be contacted next week. Questions - contact the office or Becky Swanson. Thanks for your help in making these meals a success.

### Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4  
Dylan Criquet-  
Danielson-10  
Amanda Biastock-12  
Mrs. Ellingson-12  
Peyton Boeck-12  
Adyson Fischer-22

**Cheerleaders:** A form was sent home today with eligible cheerleaders to order t-shirts for the uniform. Please return the form by December 12th.

**Cougar Wear:** Cougar fans if you would like to order Cougar wear please do so on the form attached with today's Cougar Chronicle. Orders must be received by December 12th.

**Band and Piano Students:** The band students and piano students will be performing at Boulder Estates on Thursday, December 13th to entertain the residents with holiday music.

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 15. 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 22, 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 15<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.

**Tables:** We will be replacing the heavy, brown tables at school with light-weight plastic tables. If you would like to purchase one of the brown tables they will be sold on a first come, first served basis for \$20. In keeping with what is being done at church, there is a new policy for borrowing tables from the school. Those guidelines are attached with the Cougar Chronicle today.

**Labels for Education Winter Collection Sheet:** Labels for Education is offering a special promotion through the end of February. For every 5 *Pepperidge Farms* and 5 Campbell family brands UPC's submitted our school will receive 50 Labels for Education bonus points. The winter collection sheet is attached with the Cougar Chronicle. Please submit all of your *Pepperidge Farms* UPC's even if you don't have enough to fill a sheet and we will combine them with others we receive. Please turn in your sheets and UPC's by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

**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.