



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

December 7, 2016

Upcoming Events:

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

Sat Dec 10
9:00 am Christmas
Eve practice

Sun Dec 11
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Dec 14
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Advent
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Welcome New Student: We have a new student at Samuel. Amelia Simota has joined our Pre-K first year class. Welcome Amelia!

Preparation: We hope you will be able to join us for our second midweek Advent service tonight at 7:00 PM. What a great time to remember what's really important this time of year.

Advent Meal: The PTF of Samuel is hosting a chili supper prior to tonight's worship service beginning at 5:30 PM.

Advent Singing Schedule: Please note that grades 3-8 will sing tonight and the small groups from 6-8 grade will sing on December 14th.

Children's Christmas Eve Practice: Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday. 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 17th, 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 17th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 10:30 AM (right after our second children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:00 PM. Email the office to register your child.

Child Care During School Vacation: Although the school will be closed on December 23rd at noon through January 2, Samuel Lutheran Early Childhood Center will be open for child care from noon – 5:30 on December 23rd and from December 27-30 (Tuesday-Friday). 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 December 27-30.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Middle School Fun Night: 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! Email Pastor or sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board at church by December 22nd.

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.

Great Gift Idea: The PTF of Samuel has Subway gift cards in \$10 and \$20 amounts and \$25 Pizza Ranch gift cards. They also have Hy-Vee cards available in \$10 and \$25 denominations for the holidays. Please see Mrs. Onken in the office to purchase the cards or you can send a check with your student and the cards will be sent home with them.