



Cougar Chronicle

December 9, 2015

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.

Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 9
5:30 pm BBQ Supper
7:00 pm Advent Worship

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

Piano Students: The piano students will be going to Hill Street Place on Thursday at 9:30 to entertain the residents with holiday music.

Sat Dec 12
9:00 am Christmas Eve practice
11:00 am Christmas for Kids

Are You Coming? There still is room for your child to attend "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. Please email or call the office to register.

Sun Dec 13
8 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School

Children's Christmas Eve Practice: Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 12. 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 19, all of the children (PreK-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

Wed Dec 16
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm PTF Lasagna Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Basketball/Cheerleading Pictures: Basketball and cheerleader pictures will be taken next Wednesday, December 16th. 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 as soon as we receive them.

Basketball Schedule Change: Please make note that the February 2nd game vs. MACS will now be a home game. Game times are still 4 and 5 PM. We will also need volunteers to work concessions, clock, and scorebook that day.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Middle School Fun Night: Plan now for our "fun night" for all Christ Lutheran children and our area WELS churches in **grades 5-8** on Monday, December 28th from 6-9 PM. We will play some games, get to know the other kids, maybe do a craft, have a short Bible study and enjoy some snacks. There is a sign up sheet on the table by the bulletin board at church or you may email Pastor or the office to sign up.

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.

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.

Spelling Bee: The spelling word lists have been given to the students so they can begin learning the words. It seems like a long way off, but before you know it, the days and weeks will have slipped by and we will be into January. A lot can be learned by setting aside a little time each day to study spelling. 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 11, and the bee for grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 12. Let's see who will be the next Samuel Lutheran School Spelling Bee Champion!