





Upcoming Events:

Sun Feb 5 8 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 6:00 pm Call Meeting

Tues Feb 7 4:00 pm Basketball vs. Coyotes 7:00 pm Board of Education

Wed Feb 8 8:20 am Chapel

Sat Feb 11 10:00 am Basketball vs. Sleepy Eye (Grandparents Day) 11:00 am Whopper Feed

Birthdays this month!!

Amelia Simota-5 Breckin Waltz-7 Mark Hoppe-12 Shelby Knott-16 Emerson Holt-22 Abby Wendorff-22 **Singing on Sunday:** All students in the Pre-K classes will sing for the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, February 5th. Please bring your student to the church basement by 7:45 AM to rehearse. Christ Lutheran Church is located on the corner of Third and Marshall Streets.

Basketball Schedule Change: Please note we have changed the order of the games on Saturday, February 11th. A team will play first at 10:00 AM with the B team to follow. Grandparents will be introduced following the second game instead of between games.

Whopper Feed & Grandparents Day: The PTF will be holding a Whopper Feed on Saturday, February 11th. This is also the day that we will be celebrating Grandparents Day during the basketball games vs. Sleepy Eye. Basketball players and cheerleaders are encouraged to invite their grandparents or grand seniors to be recognized after the second game. Volunteers on the Whopper Feed committee are Amanda Berg (chair), Brad and Donna Wendorff, Louise Blum, Jennifer Schreiner, and Tim Neyens. A worker schedule is attached with the Cougar Chronicle today. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will go towards new landscaping around the sign in front of the school.

Basketball Results: Lynd, January 30th. It was a pretty easy game, but in the first half for the first two minutes they were keeping up with us on points. We were able to get ahead with Preston's hot hands and Lynd was able to keep up with us with their good shooter number 20. We had a fun game. It seemed like we played better as a team, but the boys have to learn to pass it to some of the girls that don't get the ball that much so they can score some points. Preston scored the most points with 14, Abby had 9, and Randi had 8. *Written by Abby Wendorff*

Basketball: The Cougars host the Coyotes at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 7. 3&4th grade play at 4 PM, 5&6th play at 5 PM. Parents signed up to work for the game: Concessions (3-4 game) - Darik & Julie Lyons Concessions (5-6 game) - Pastor/Amanda Berg & Heather Fischer Scorebook (3-4 game) - Charlie Hoflock Scorebook (5-6 game) - Charlie Hoflock Clock (3-4 game) - Kristin Heil Clock (5-6 game) - Kristin Heil Cleanup - Jon & Stacy Wolff

**Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.

Call Returned: The divine call that we extended to Miss Karla Opperman has been returned. While she felt there were many positive and exciting opportunities she felt that God wanted her to remain at her present call. We are planning to hold another call meeting on Sunday, February 5th after the late service.

Ending Soon: The *My Coke Rewards* website, as we know it, will be ending soon. The last date to enter codes is March 22nd. Our school receives cash for points that are donated to us. Now.....here's the catch. Each person is only allowed to submit up to 75 points/week to an account. I will continue to submit the maximum number of points dropped off at church or school each week, but in order to maximize the number of points our school receives, I need all people with accounts to submit their own points. (New accounts on the website are no longer being accepted.) After you have submitted the codes, please remember to donate the points to Samuel Lutheran School. Any points that are already banked in your account may be donated to us also! The website is <u>www.mycokerewards.com</u>. If you have any questions, please email or call Mrs. MacArthur.

Label for Education: The *Labels for Education* program will be ending this summer. Please keep sending in any UPCs that you still have at home. Also, don't forgot about *Box Tops*! Unfortunately, our submissions are down so far this year, but we can boost our earnings if everyone helps. Have you tried the Box Tops Bonus App? Check it out so you can turn everyday receipts into cash in addition to the clipped Box Tops! Thank you!

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 18-24 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park's Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms are available at the office or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$240 for all campers which includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit. There is an early bird registration which is \$215 if registered by April 16st. No reservations will be accepted after May 15th. Names that are received after May 15th will be contacted if there is space.