



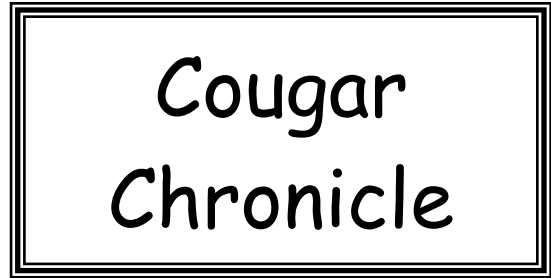
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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

*Samuel
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Upcoming Events:

Wed Feb 20
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Lenten
Worship

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "Names of Wondrous Love". Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving chicken wild rice soup. The Estrada, Neyens, Schaffran, and Swanson families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Thur Feb 21
2:20 pm Pep Rally

From the Teachers: We wish to thank the PTF for giving each of us a little extra money to purchase items for our classrooms. It was very much appreciated. *Mrs. Zander, Mrs. Festerling, Mrs. Ellingson, Mrs. MacArthur, and Mr. Festerling*

Fri Feb 22
NO SCHOOL

No School: There is no school at Samuel this Friday, February 22nd.

Sat Feb 23
10:15 am
Basketball
Tournament at MLC

Special Menu on Thursday: The A basketball team has selected a special menu for this Thursday. It will include Chicken alfredo, baked potatoes, apples with caramel, and dirt and worms.

Sun Feb 24
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Pep Rally: All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:20 PM on Thursday.

Basketball Tournament Schedule Change: Due to the snow predicted, MLC has decided to be proactive and move all of the Friday games to Saturday. We will now have two games on Saturday, the first beginning at 10:15 AM at MLC vs. St. John, Dakota. Good Luck Cougars!

Wed Feb 27
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Basketball Pictures: MLC would like to send each of our players home from the tournament with a team picture as a souvenir and reminder of their participation. We are scheduled to have our team photo taken at 9:45 AM on Saturday on the stage in the gymnasium at MLC. This is prior to our first game. Parents please have your player at the college promptly at 9:30 so they can be dressed and ready before 9:45. The photographer will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary souvenir photo card.

Birthdays this month!!

Isaac Baldry-11
Kalley Evens-15
Abby Wendorff-22

Tournament Supper: Basketball players, parents and fans are invited to a meet at the Pizza Ranch at 6 PM on Saturday following our tournament game. We have reserved some tables at the pizza ranch for those who would like to eat supper together.

Whopper Feed: Thank you to all who helped with and attended the Whopper Feed on February 9th. It was a big success - we raised \$904 for our new athletic uniform fund!

Pioneers: The Pine Car Derby has been rescheduled to Friday, March 15th at 6:30 PM at Samuel.



Our Feature Family: The Werners Sarah

Sarah is in the 5th grade. She enjoys playing basketball for the Cougars as well as volleyball and track. She also plays J.O. volleyball in Spring. Sarah loves physical activities such as swimming and makes beautiful music at her violin lessons, is an avid reader and likes making crafts. For the last 1 1/2 years the Werners have had a dog named Rugby. Sarah loves to play with him and teach him new tricks. Sarah and her siblings, Nathan, Alex and Celeste, have attended Samuel all their school years. Nathan is studying business as a sophomore at SMSU. His favorite subjects are history and economics. He is on the Mustangs football team and works for the community services. He likes to play basketball and baseball and beat on his drum set. Playing board games, watching Minnesota sport teams, hunting, and fishing are what he likes to do in spare time along with playing with Rugby. Alex is a senior at MHS. His favorite subjects are History and English. While he is looking forward to prom and graduating with honors, Alex is also honored to be part of the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Team this summer. Following his summer job, as a freshman he will fall into the defensive line next to Nathan on the SMSU football team. Alex enjoys watching sports, hunting, fishing, water skiing, and hanging out with his friends as well as playing with Rugby. Alex also helps with Sunday School and is in the youth group. Celeste is a sophomore (with a drivers permit) at MHS. She is very studious, but enjoys sports and social events as well. Her favorite subjects are English, biology, phys ed. and lunch. She plays flute for marching band, and participates in volleyball, track, and Knowledge Bowl for MHS and basketball intramurals. Celeste also loves to play the piano, read, bake, drive the boat, and play with Rugby. Celeste helps with Sunday school, and VBS at Christ and is in youth group. Melanie has been a stay at home mom for 20 years, working away from home to sub at Samuel, at the family business, Werner Bros., and at Dr. Affolter's. This year she started working part-time as a surgery schedule coordinator at Avera Marshall Southwest Ophthalmology. Currently she sings in choir, directs music for pre-k thru 2nd gr. at Sunday School, coordinates the Jesus Cares Ministry program at Christ. In the past she coached volleyball and cheer leading at Samuel, taught VBS and took part in PTF. She enjoys reading, cooking, baking, watching kids events, spending time with family and friends. Tom is an electrician at Werner Bros. He has worked with his dad for 18 years. Prior to that he attended one year at DMLC and joined the NAVY as a "nuke" for 6 years. Tom teaches Sunday School, serves on the Church Council, and coaches basketball at Samuel. He likes to play basketball and volleyball and walk Rugby at night. He enjoys watching sports, and any of his kids events, playing games, and boating. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Werner family. Next week we will feature the Scott family.

February on Facebook: February is the Samuel Lutheran month on Thrivent Financial's Facebook page. For every "like" up to 250, Thrivent will donate \$1.00 to our school. The link to their Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/ridgestoneteam.thrivent>. ***You need to like their page, not the picture of the school.*** This money will go to the new athletic uniform fund. The minimum we would receive is \$50 so be sure to tell your family and friends to "like" us on Facebook in February so we can receive the full \$250.00!!

Scholastic Book Fair Coming Soon!! The Scholastic Book Fair will be held March 14-18. Watch the Cougar Chronicle for exact times each day that the "Reading Laboratory" will be open. Anyone interested in helping with the book fair is asked to contact the school office or Mrs. Paxton at 532-4521. Thanks!