

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Feb 23
2:20 pm Pep Rally

Fri Feb 24
NO SCHOOL
5:45 pm Basketball
Tournament at MVL

Sun Feb 26
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Feb 27
6:30 pm PTF
meeting

Wed Feb 29
Ash Wednesday
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Birthdays this month!!

Kalley Evens-15
Abigail Wendorff-22

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. At Christ, we celebrate Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes. This ancient custom is not just for adults but people of all ages. Both you and your child are invited to come forward for this rite if you so desire. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "See His Cross". 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 hot turkey sandwiches. The Heil, Thooff and Wendorff families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Piano Students: Mrs. Knutson will have piano lessons on Thursday. Please remember to bring your books.

Special Menu on Thursday: The A basketball team has selected a special menu for this Thursday. It will include boneless bbq chicken wings, corn on the cob, caramel apples, and dirt and worms.

Pep Rally: All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:20 PM on Thursday. We will also announce the winning classroom for the Penny Wars!

Tournament Information: Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play this Friday, February 24, at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL) at 5:45 PM on Friday against Risen Savior of Mankato. Good Luck Cougars!

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 5:20 PM on Friday, February 24th on the stage in the gymnasium at MVL. This is prior to our first game. Parents please have your player at the school promptly at 5:00 so they can be dressed and ready before 5:20. The photographer will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary souvenir photo card.

Tournament Supper: Basketball players, parents and fans are invited to a meet at the Pizza Ranch at 7 PM on Friday following our first tournament game. Because we were not able to secure a room to hold a potluck supper this year, we have reserved a room at the pizza ranch for those who would like to eat supper together.

Thank You: We would like to thank Mr. Jon Wolff and Mr. Korey Herrick for sprucing up our lunch serving counter. It looks great!

Leap Day/Jump Day: Please see the note attached to the Cougar Chronicle email today for information on a special jump rope event planned for Leap Day (Wednesday, February 29th). This event will raise money for our playground project.



PTF Meeting: The PTF will meet on Monday, February 27 at 6:30 PM. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend.

Lyon County Museum: The 2nd year Pre-K class went to the Lyon County Museum on Friday. We saw many old things in the museum. One of the first things we saw was a very old map of the United States. The United States looked a lot different than it looks now. Adyson and Lily thought that the map was really neat. The scene where the Native Americans hunted for the buffalo was a favorite of Mrs. Zander's. Harmen and Austin were interested in the plow that was pulled by a horse or ox. Towards the end of our visit to the museum, we saw a quilt that was made out of scraps of cloth from a dress or shirt. It was really beautiful and it was made by hand. Anna Jo, Madeline, and Peyton thought that the quilt was the best thing in the museum but Marin liked the jail with a person (fake) lying in it. Austin liked it when our guide told us about how the first flag of the United States was sewn. She also told us that our flag has five-pointed stars because it was easier to sew than a six-pointed star. Hannah thought it was really neat when we learned how to make one. Anna even found a little dinosaur skeleton. We didn't think that this museum had dinosaurs. We saw many awesome things, but there are lots more left to see on another visit.

Camp Luther: Camp Luther is a one-week Bible Camp for young people from the WELS Dakota-Montana District and surrounding area. It is a week spent away from the regular routines of summer, near a lakeshore (Pickerel Lake Bible Camp near Waubay, SD - about 50 miles NNW of Watertown, SD). It is a time to refresh oneself with study of God's Word, with activities, games, recreation, crafts, campfires, and with getting to know new friends. Camp Luther is a week of Christian friendship, learning, and fun! Pastors, teachers, and lay-people from our WELS congregations staff the camp. Young people entering grades 6 through 9 in the 2012-2013 school year may attend. Camp dates are July 15-20. The registration deadline is July 1st. Cost is \$100. For more information or a registration form, stop in the school office.

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 24-30 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 on the tract rack at church and at the school office. You may also register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$195 for all congregations this year which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit. There will be a \$20 late fee for registrations received after May 15th.