



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

February 22, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Thur Feb 23
2:20 pm Pep Rally

Fri Feb 24
NO SCHOOL

Sun Feb 25
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Mar 1
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Ash
Wednesday
Worship

No School: There is no school at Samuel on Friday, February 24th. The Early Childhood Center will not have class but will be open for those who need our services.

Tournament Schedule Change!! Due to the forecasted winter storm, MLC has condensed the basketball tournament into two days, Saturday and Sunday. Games will begin at 9 AM on Saturday, with some now being played at St. Paul's in New Ulm. We will email a copy of the new bracket as soon as we receive it. 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 30 minutes prior to our first game. Parents please have your player at the school promptly so they are ready to be photographed. The photographer will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. The cheerleaders will also have their photo taken at this time. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary souvenir photo card.

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

Pine Car Derby: The Pioneer Pine Car Derby will be held on Friday, March 10th at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

Kindergarten Round-up at Samuel Lutheran School: Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 6th. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. At 6:30, we will go to the Kindergarten room for some fun and fellowship time. We will have a short devotion/Bible story followed by an introduction to our reading series, "The Superkids". Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be available to answer questions about vaccinations and health forms for children entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will be here to give information about bussing for your child. If you are planning on coming, please call the school office (532-2162) no later than noon, Monday, March 6th. If you have any questions, you may call the school office or Mrs. Festerling (872-6353). We hope to see EVERYONE there!

Birthdays this month!!



Amelia Simota-5
Breckin Waltz-7
Mark Hoppe-12
Lucca Duraiappa-14
Shelby Knott-16
Emerson Holt-22
Abby Wendorff-22

FUN-draiser Event: Paint, Canvas and Conversation. Join us for a fun afternoon to raise money for the church and school landscaping projects. Come paint, have fun and take home your own painting to hang on your wall! We will be led by a qualified instructor to help us create our paintings. Adults of all skill levels are invited!
Date: Sunday, April 2nd 3-5pm Location: Brau Brothers (near Perkins) Cost: \$30 which includes all supplies and a beverage. Sign-up sheets are located at church and school. Payment will need to be made by Sunday, March 26th (payable to church or school) to Heather Fischer, Jennifer Schreiner or Sarah Zander. Please join us for an a few hours of FUN and fellowship.

Children's Theater: Mark your calendars! Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2017 production of *Peter Pan* on either Thursday, April 27th or Friday, April 28th. We will let you know which of these dates we will be attending as soon as we get confirmation. If you already know that you would like to drive on either of these dates, please let one of the teachers know your plans.

Labels 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 forget 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!

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 www.mycokerewards.com. If you have any questions, please email or call Mrs. MacArthur.

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.

Camp Luther: Camp Luther, directed by Great Plains Lutheran High School, is a summer group camp for those entering 5th grade to those entering 9th grade of the WELS and their friends. It is held at Sibley State Park, north of Willmar, MN from Sunday, July 16-Friday, July 21st. The campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fun activities. Camper fees equal \$130 per camper. The fees cover all lodging, all food and snacks, crafts and activities, and a Camp Luther t-shirt. Questions? Please contact Rev. Tony Hansen, Director at thansen@gplhs.org. If you would like a brochure, please speak to Pastor Schreiner.