



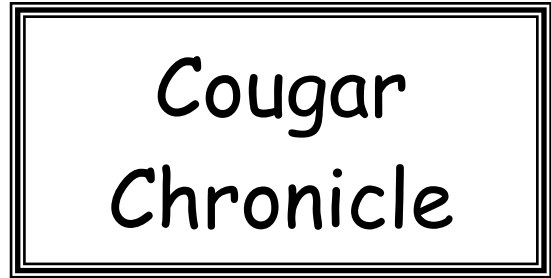
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Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

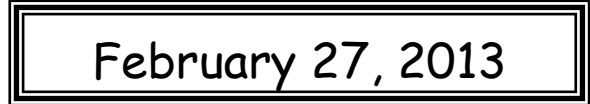
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February 27, 2013

Upcoming Events:

Wed Feb 27
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Lenten
Worship

Sun Mar 3
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Tues Mar 5
7:00 pm Board of
Education

Wed Mar 6
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm 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 barbeques. The Biastock, Loy, Onken, and Werner families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

EFE Visit: We want to welcome our visitors this week and next week. Students from Martin Lutheran College (MLC) are spending a week in Mr. Festerling and Mrs. MacArthur's rooms for an Early Field Experience. Sophomores take time from their spring break to spend a week in an elementary classroom to get a feel what it is like to be in the classroom. It is an experience that helps them know that teaching is really what they want to do for their future vocation. This week Mr. Zach Thooft is in Mr. Festerling's room. Next week Miss Naomi Schwark will be in Mrs. MacArthur's room. Also, another student, Mr. Jason Dutcher, will be spending next week in the 6-7-8 grade room for his EFE.

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades Kindergarten through second grade will sing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, March 3rd. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45.

Our Feature Family: The Scotts Hannah

Hannah is in her second year of preschool at Samuel. She is in Mrs. Zander's class and loves it! She always has to give Mrs. Zander hugs. This year she is in tumbling at the Tracy Dance Studios. She played t-ball this summer and took swimming lessons. She loves to sing and listen to music. She also likes looking at books and being read to. She has one house cat Gizmo and one dog Cienna. She also has two fish. Her dad recently had his snowmobile fixed so she likes getting rides on it. She also rides on the four-wheeler. She has cousins that she likes to play with. Hannah's parents are Ron and April. Ron raised pigs for Christensen Farms until recently when he decided to sell the hog site. He is presently unemployed. He helps April out by picking up Hannah from school and taking her to tumbling on Wednesdays. He loves to go skiing and likes to read Time, science, and of course skiing magazines. In June April will be working at Walmart for six years. She is currently a cashier and really likes it. She only works part time so the other time she spends taking care of Hannah. She likes to read, usually romance novels. She team-teaches first, second, and third grade Sunday School at Zion Lutheran in Tracy, and she tries to help out when her church does Meals on Wheels. This past September she sang in the church choir for the anniversary. April and Hannah like to sing together, usually in the car, read together, and snuggle up and watch TV together. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Scott family. Next week we will feature the Hagberg/Loeck family.

Birthdays this month!!

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



No School: There will be no school on Monday, March 11th for winter break.

Consolation Champions: Congratulations to the Cougar basketball team who brought home the consolation trophy at the MLC tournament this past weekend!! Thank you to the coaches, cheerleaders, parents, and fans for your support this past season.



Like It! As of this morning there were only **115 “Likes”** on the Thrivent Financial Facebook page. For every “like” up to 250 through the end of the month, 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. 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 15-18. 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!

Recycling Rumble: It’s Samuel Lutheran School vs. Huntsville Tennessee Valley Ambucs from Madison, AL in the 2013 Funding Factory Recycling Rumble. We have been matched based on a comparable recycling rate. Drop off your empty laser and inkjet cartridges, used cell phones, iPods, iPads, MP3 players, GPS devices, games consoles, digital cameras, and laptop computers now through April 23rd to help in this competition. The organization that sends in more qualifying items during this time period will receive a 25% bonus of the value of their products.

Please also continue to send in Box Tops, Labels for Education, County Fair receipts, and Land ‘O Lakes milk caps. County Fair receipts for this school year (with dates ending March 31st) must be dropped off at school or church no later than April 9th. Thank you!

Pioneers: Pioneers will meet on Friday, March 15th at Samuel for the Pine Car Derby. It is scheduled to begin at 6:30 PM.