



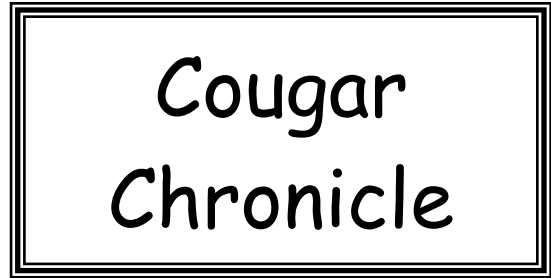
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125 years of  
God's Grace  
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## Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

*Samuel  
Lutheran  
School*



*Celebrating  
35 years of  
God's Grace  
1978-2013*



# Cougar Chronicle



## February 6, 2013

### Upcoming Events:

Thur Feb 7  
4:15 pm Basketball  
at Lynd

Sat Feb 9  
10:00 am  
Basketball vs. Echo  
11:00-12:30 pm  
Whopper Feed

Sun Feb 10  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
1-3 pm  
Pioneers

Mon Feb 11  
4:00 pm Basketball  
vs. Coyotes

Wed Feb 13  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Lenten  
Supper  
7:00 pm Ash  
Wednesday  
worship

### Birthdays this month!!

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



### Our Feature Family: The Schultz's MacKenzie

MacKenzie is in the eighth grade this year and has attended Samuel Lutheran since preschool. MacKenzie enjoys playing basketball for Samuel, but volleyball is by far her favorite sport to play. Outside of school sports and friends MacKenzie is an animal lover. She enjoys riding her horse, Taylor, through the parks with whomever she can get to take her and also has a close bond with her cat Oliver. MacKenzie also had the opportunity to do some hunting with her dad and has been fortunate enough to have shot her own bear. MacKenzie has an older sibling, Natasha, (26) who also attended Samuel through the 2nd grade. She graduated from Marshall High School and now lives in the Cities and has two children of her own, Tiwana and Deonte. MacKenzie's dad, Wally, has been a farmer all his life. He is an avid hunter and enjoys golfing, playing softball and volleyball. MacKenzie's mom, Laurie, has been employed with Alter Trading (Becker Iron) for nine years. She enjoys playing volleyball, riding horse, and watching sports. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Schultz family. Next week we will feature the Heil 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>. Find the picture of the school and "like" us. 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!!

**Whopper Feed:** The PTF will be sponsoring a Whopper Feed on Saturday (during the Grandparent's Day games vs. Echo) from 11-12:30. The meal will include a whopper, chips, pop, and dessert. Suggested prices are \$6 for a meal or \$3 for a single burger. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will go towards the new athletic uniform fund. Thank you for your support.



**Echo Game February 9th:** We have switched the order of the games on Saturday vs. Echo. A team will play at 10 AM and B will play at 11:00.

**Basketball Workers for Saturday:** The Cougars host Echo on Saturday. The A-team plays at 10:00 and the B-team plays at 11:00. Parents signed up to work that day are:  
Concessions (A game) - Julie Lyons and Patty Schaffran  
Concessions (B game) - Emily Baldry and Laurie Schultz  
Scorebook (A game) - **Still need someone** Scorebook (B game) - Darik Lyons  
Clock (A game) - Gary Loeck Clock (B game) - **Still need someone**  
Cleanup - Lyons and Schaffrans

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

**Help Needed:** We still need **5 more** people to help with the Whopper Feed on Saturday. The following families have signed up to work so far: 10:45-11:45 - Berg, Baldry, Prah, and Wolff. 11:45-12:45 - Wendorff. If you are willing to help please email Amanda Berg - [bergmjial@gmail.com](mailto:bergmjial@gmail.com).

**Singing on Sunday:** Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade have been split into two singing groups for Sunday, February 10th. This is an attempt to have students sing in church more often, and also a chance to have children in different services on a Sunday. Please refer to the note that was sent home today indicating which service your child is to attend. We appreciate your willingness to make this work.

**Basketball:** Our final home game is on Monday vs. the Coyotes. The B-team plays at 4:00 and the A-team at 5:00. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Becky Swanson and Emily Baldry

Concessions (A game) - Donna Wendorff and **Still need someone**

Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff Scorebook (A game) - Jennifer Danielson

Clock (B game) - **Still need someone** Clock (A game) - Gary Loeck

Cleanup - **Still need someone**

***\*Thank you for your help this season!***

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YOU!

**Tournament Information:** Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday, February 22, at Martin Luther College (MLC) at 2:45 PM against St. John, Dakota. More information will be in next week's Cougar Chronicle.

**Pioneers:** The Pioneers will meet at Samuel on Sunday from 1-3 PM. We will be making Valentine cards to be delivered to the church's shut-ins and also Valentine centerpieces that can be put on display at local nursing homes and senior centers.

**Parent Transport:** Friday, February 15th will be a Parent Transport afternoon. There will be no bus service after school that day. \*Please note that Wednesday of that week (February 13) will not be an early out. School will dismiss at 3 PM and the busses will transport. Monday, February 18th will be a Parent Transport Day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day.

**Camp Shetek:** Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 23-29 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 can be found on the tract rack at church and at the office, or you may register online at [welsmn.org](http://welsmn.org) and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$195 for all congregations which includes a \$70 non-refundable deposit. This year there is an early bird registration which is \$190 if paid in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a \$20 late fee for registrations received after May 15th.