



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

February 8, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Sat Feb 11
10:00 am
Basketball vs.
Sleepy Eye
(Grandparents Day)
11:00 am Whopper
Feed

Sun Feb 12
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Feb 15
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Feb 16
4:00 pm Basketball
at Lynd

Basketball Schedule Changes: Please note we have changed the order of the games on Saturday. A team will play first at 10:00 AM with the B team to follow. Grandparents will be introduced following the second game instead of between games. Also the games vs. Wabasso on Monday, February 13th have been cancelled.

Whopper Feed & Grandparents Day: The PTF will be holding a Whopper Feed on Saturday. This is also the day that we will be celebrating Grandparents Day during the basketball games vs. Sleepy Eye. Basketball players and cheerleaders are encouraged to invite their grandparents or grand seniors to be recognized after the second game. Volunteers on the Whopper Feed committee are Amanda Berg (chair), Brad and Donna Wendorff, Louise Blum, Jennifer Schreiner, and Tim Neyens. Proceeds from the Whopper Feed will go towards new landscaping around the sign in front of the school.

Calendar: A reminder that Wednesday, February 15th will not be an early out. School will dismiss at 3 PM. Friday, February 17th is a parent transport afternoon. There will be no bus service after school. School will be closed on Monday, February 20th for a teacher in-service day, and Friday, February 24th for the MLC basketball tournament.

Child Care on Non-school Days: The Early Childhood Center will be open when Samuel Lutheran School is not in session on Monday, February 20 and Friday, February 24. If you will be needing our service for child care, please get a sign up sheet in the Early Childhood Center as soon as possible.

Pioneers: The Pioneers youth will be meeting Sunday February 12th at 1 PM to continue work on the pine derby cars, while enjoying a snack. The group will play kickball in the gym if they finish early.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Band Parents: Your band students brought home a packet today about an opportunity to learn more about playing in band. The Junior Knights Band Festival will be held on Saturday, March 25th at Martin Luther College. Be sure to check out the packet for more information.

Basketball: Our final home game is vs. Sleepy Eye on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Parents signed up to work for the game:
Concessions (A game) - Jennifer Neyens & Nick Noble
Concessions (B game) - Lynn & Patty Schaffran
Scorebook (A game) - Donna Wendorff Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff
Clock (A game) - Charlie Hoflock Clock (B game) - Pastor Berg
Cleanup - Kristin Heil & Jennifer Neyens

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

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.

Label 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 forgot 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!

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.

Call: At our call meeting last Sunday, we issued a Divine Call to Ms. Hannah Stahl. Her acknowledgment letter is below.

February 6, 2017

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

On Sunday, February 5th, I was called by our Lord to serve Samuel Lutheran School in Marshall, Minnesota as their preschool director and lead teacher. It is exciting to see how God is extending His kingdom throughout the country, and humbling as I pray how I can best serve our Lord and Savior.

I look forward to contacting members of Christ Lutheran Church to learn more about their ministry in Marshall. I also encourage the members of Redeemer to come and speak with me to express their thoughts about the call I currently serve here at Redeemer!

As I begin to deliberate the two calls I currently have, I rest assured that the Lord will guide me through this process and His will be done. I ask you to please keep me and both congregations in your prayers!

In Christ's Service,

Ms. Hannah Stahl