



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar Chronicle

January 11, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Sat Jan 14
10:00 am
Basketball vs. St. James

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

Mon Jan 16
NO SCHOOL

Tues Jan 17
4:30 pm Basketball at PLS-Fairfax

Wed Jan 18
8:20 am Chapel

Spelling Bee Results: The 2017 Samuel Lutheran School spelling bee champion is Hailey Lyons. Alex Heil came in second place and Noelle Berg placed 3rd. With her win, Hailey advances to the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls on February 7. Other class participants included Abigail Berg, Andrew Heil, Preston Hoflock, Hailey Schaffran, Morgan Blum, Landon Lanoye-Guerrero, and Randi Wendorff. Congratulations to all the students who made it to the school spelling bee and especially to Hailey on her win! Students, keep studying those spelling words and maybe you will be our 2018 champion!

Junior Spelling Bee: On Tuesday, January 10, Samuel Lutheran School held their Junior Spelling Bee and the winner was Samuel Manian. Hannah Lyons finished second, while Jacob Heil placed third. Your hard work paid off! Other classroom bee winners were Austin Rubendall, Katherine Prah, Nathan Noble, Molly Thomas, Myra Kobyliński, and Aiden Duraiappa. Congratulations to Sam for his first place finish!

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades 3-8 will sing in the 10:30 service this Sunday, January 15th. We will meet in the church basement at 10:15.

No School on January 16: There will be no school on Monday, January 16 because the faculty is attending a meeting at MLC in New Ulm for curriculum study.

SLECC: Our child care center will be open on Monday, January 16th for those who need our services. Please let Mrs. Zander know if your child will be attending. Also a reminder to bring a sack lunch for your child that day.

BRRRRRR! Looks like we are caught in another Artic blast of cold air. While we are going to see temps dip into the negative numbers the average temp in Honolulu, Hawaii is 80 degrees!! While most of us can't get on a plane and fly to Hawaii we can bring Hawaii to us – at least kind of. That is going to be the focus of our next **Friday Fun Day**. On Friday, January 20th we will try to fool ourselves at Samuel into thinking we live in the tropics. How do we do that? Well, for starters we can all wear a tropic/Hawaiian or bright colored shirt and other appropriate attire. We will also have some fun activities over the recess time after lunch. And yes, there will be special lunch that day with our tropical theme in mind as well as a decorated lunch room. Get “warmed” up for the first **Friday Fun Day** of the 2017!

Birthdays this month!!



- Brielle Luckhardt-2
- Anna Rubendall-4
- Austin Rubendall-4
- Elise Kobyliński-5
- Myra Kobyliński-5
- Molly Thomas-10
- Averianna Timm-17
- Julia Prah-18
- Jaden Lyons-19
- Mrs. Kotecki-20
- Miss Sarah Zander-27
- Damien Henning-28
- Joleigh Kesteloot-29

Basketball: The Cougars host St. James on Saturday. B team plays at 10:00, A team at 11:00. Parents signed up to work that day are:
Concessions (B game) - Lynn & Patty Schaffran
Concessions (A game) - Megan Konold & Jennifer Neyens
Scorebook (B game) - Tim Neyens Scorebook (A game) - Charlie Hoflock
Clock (B game) - Justin Schultz Clock (A game) - Craig Heil
Cleanup - Jennifer Neyens and Mike & Hannah Prah
***Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.*

Snow Shoveling: We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.

Call: At our call meeting last Sunday, we issued a Divine Call to Karla Opperman. She currently teaches in Red Wing, MN. Her acknowledgment letter is below.

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January 10, 2017

Rev. Keith Schreiner
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Dear Brothers and Sisters at Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School,

On Sunday, Pastor Schreiner informed me that your congregation has extended to me a Divine Call to serve as your Director and 3 and 4 year old preschool teacher. I am excited about this opportunity to learn more about your congregation and ministry in the coming weeks. I pray that this time to evaluate my ministry in my current call here at St. John's and this opportunity to learn about how the Lord might use me to serve among you in Marshall will be a blessing as I consider where the Lord may best use me in service to His Kingdom. I welcome your thoughts over the coming weeks as I prayerfully deliberate. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email. I also ask that you keep both ministries and myself in your prayers.

In His Service,

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