



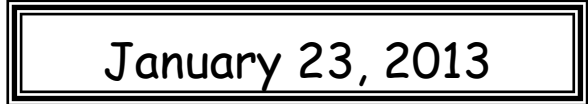
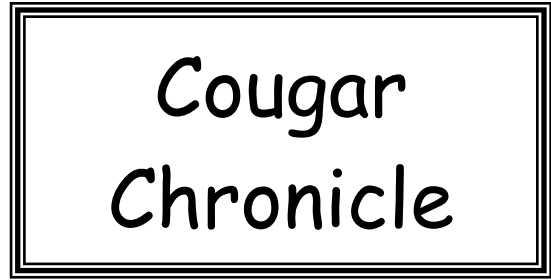
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## Giving Thanks to God for Many Years of Grace

*Samuel  
Lutheran  
School*



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



### Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 24  
4:00 pm Basketball  
at MACS

Sat Jan 26  
10:00 am  
Basketball at Echo

Sun Jan 27  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
12:00 pm Mission  
Festival Potluck

Mon Jan 28  
6:30 pm PTF  
Meeting

Tues Jan 29  
4:15 pm Basketball  
at Redwood

Wed Jan 30  
8:20 am Chapel

**Thank You:** The Zander family would like to thank the members of Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School for all the work that they did in planning, preparation of food, and gifts for the benefit for Pastor. Your outpouring of love, kindness, and thoughtfulness surpasses anything we could ever have imagined. We are truly grateful for our family in Christ.

**Spelling Bee:** On January 21, Kristina Hagberg became the spelling bee champion of Samuel Lutheran School. As champion, she will represent Samuel at the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls on February 12. We congratulate her on a job well done. We would also like to acknowledge all the other contestants who won their class spelling bees: Dylan Criquet-Danielson, Kalley Evens (third place), James VanKampen, Jordyn Lanoye-Guerrero, Carlie Heil (second place), Paxton Schultz and Sarah Werner. On January 22, Samuel Lutheran held its grades 1-4 spelling bee. We would like to congratulate Abigail Berg for her win. Second place winner was Alex Heil. Other class champions that competed in the grades 1-4 spelling bee were Noelle Berg, Erik VanKampen, Randi Wendorff, Isaac Baldry, Hailey Lyons (third place), and Andrew Heil. We would like to congratulate everyone who participated in all the spelling bees including the classroom bees. Keep working on spelling and maybe you will be the next Samuel Lutheran Spelling Bee Champion!



**Singing Schedule:** Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade will be singing on Sunday, January 27th in the late service as we celebrate Mission Festival. Plan on staying for the potluck dinner which will follow the 10:30 AM service. Please bring a generous dish or two to pass.

**PTF Meeting:** There will be a meeting of the PTF (Parent, Teacher, and Friends of Samuel) on Monday, January 28th at 6:30 PM.

### Birthdays this month!!

Anna Rubendall-4  
Austin Rubendall-4  
Molly Thomas-10  
Julia Prah-18  
Ethan Boeck-29

**Whopper Feed:** The PTF will be sponsoring a Whopper Feed on Saturday, February 9th (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.



**Help Needed:** We need 8 more people to help with the Whopper Feed on February 9th. If you are willing to help please email Amanda Berg - [bergmj@ gmail.com](mailto:bergmj@ gmail.com).

**Mark Your Calendars:** Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Who Can Fix the Dragon's Wagon?* on either Thursday, April 25th or Friday, April 26th.



### **Our Feature Family: The Prahls Madeline, Katherine and Julia**

Madeline is a kindergartener who loves school. She loves her new friends, singing, being artistic and learning to read. When not in school, she loves to play outside, ride her bike, go to the park, draw and color and would love to own a real dog some day. She just started taking piano lessons this past fall and enjoys playing duets with her mom. She recently took swimming lessons and looks forward to more swimming this summer. Katherine is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year preschool class. She loves to go to school, enjoys playing with her friends and loves to sing all the new songs she learned at school. She learned how to ride a big bike and can tie her shoes. She enjoys playing at home with her siblings on her days off and loves to help around the house, especially folding clothes. She enjoys her barbies and babies, dressing up, dancing and having a book read to her. She also took swimming lessons and can't wait to swim this summer. Julia is in the 1<sup>st</sup> year preschool class. She absolutely loves school and her friends. She always has some story to share from school. She loves to sing and is quick to share a song to someone over the phone. She enjoys being the oldest at home while her older sisters are at school. Coloring, playing with babies and barbies, swimming and playing outside are just some of her favorite things to do. The girls also have a brother and sister at home. Benjamin is 2 ½ years old and is a charmer. He loves to play with anything, especially John Deere and Thomas the Train. He is constantly on the go and loves being outdoors. Their younger sister Evelyn, 16 months old is a go getter. She tries to keep up with all her siblings and enjoys all the attention she gets. She is a very alert child and doesn't miss a beat. She loves to hold, feed and rock her babies and sit down and "read" a book herself or bring one for someone to read to her. Their parents are Mike and Hannah Prahls. Mike attended Lutheran grade school in Redwood Falls. He is going on his 8<sup>th</sup> year as a claims rep for social security here in Marshall. Mike has also enjoyed playing and watching any sport, deer hunting, gardening, camping and serving as school board treasurer and PTF president. Hannah attended Lutheran grade school in Nicollet and continued on to Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School. She is currently a homemaker and is constantly on the run making several trips to school throughout the day. Besides the routine of cooking and cleaning she has found time to give Madeline piano lessons, help with Jesus Cares, take pictures and do some fun crafts and art projects. She also enjoys gardening, bike rides, any sport, going on walks, running, camping and playing the piano. We are very blessed that our children can attend a Christian day school. We hope you enjoyed meeting the Prahls family. Next week we will feature the Wendorff family.

**Basketball Results:** The Cougar's basketball teams started their season on the 10<sup>th</sup> against Redwood. The B-Squad lost to Redwood 18 – 24. It was a close, hard fought game. The Cougar's A-squad beat Redwood 50 – 30. It was close in the first half, but we pulled ahead in the end. Then on Saturday the Cougar's B-squad bounced back and beat St. James 28 – 13. Then the A-squad beat St. James 41 – 35 in a very close game. Last week Monday, both teams won again, beating the Coyotes. B-squad won 24 – 11 while A-squad kept rolling and won 53 – 33. On Thursday, the Cougar's B-squad lost to Lynd, 21 – 31. But the A-squad moved to 4 and 0 beating Lynd 58 – 28. *Matt Onken*



**Basketball:** The Cougars play at MACS at 4 PM on Thursday. They then travel to Echo on Saturday. Game times are 10 and 11 AM. Next Tuesday, January 29th we have games against St. John's in Redwood. B game begins at 4:15 PM.

**\*\*Every basketball and cheerleader family should have signed up at least three times to work for home basketball games. There are still families who have not signed up to work.** The sign up sheet is posted at home basketball games. If you are able to work one of the open time slots, please fill in your name or email the office.

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

**Cougar Sweatshirt:** We have one extra sweatshirt for sale from our recent Cougar wear order. It is an adult large hooded sweatshirt with the cougar screen print on the front. The cost is \$25.00. If you are interested please let the office know.

**From the Nurse's Office:** Remember if your child has a temperature of over 100.0 F - Please keep them home from school until they are temperature free for 24 hours without using medication to reduce the temperature.