

# God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

January 25, 2012

### Upcoming Events:

Sat Jan 28  
10:00 am  
Basketball at  
Belview vs. Echo

Sun Jan 29  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
12:00 pm Potluck

Tues Jan 30  
4:15 pm Basketball  
vs. MACS

Wed Feb 1  
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Feb 2  
3:30 pm Basketball  
vs. MACS

Sat Feb 4  
Basketball at MVL

### Birthdays this month!!

Anna Rubendall-4  
Austin Rubendall-4

**Spelling Bee:** On January 23, Andrew VanKampen became the spelling bee champion of Samuel Lutheran School. As champion, he will represent Samuel at the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls on February 14. We congratulate him on a job well done. We would also like to acknowledge all the other contestants who won their class spelling bees: Walker Schultz, Dylan Criquet-Danielson, Samuel MacArthur, James VanKampen, Jordyn Lanoye-Guerrero, Kristina Hagberg (second place), and Matthew Onken (third place). On January 24, Samuel Lutheran held its grades 1-4 spelling bee. We would like to congratulate Rebekah Swanson for her win. Second place winner was Hailey Lyons. Others class champions that competed in the grades 1-4 spelling bee were Erik VanKampen, Randi Wendorff, Hailey Schaffran, Andrew Heil (third place), Brock Schultz, Paxton Schultz, and Sarah Werner. 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!

**Samuel Grades 3-8 Host Coffee Hour:** Thank you to the following families who will be providing for the coffee hour on Sunday: Juice-Lonny Schultz; Treats-Justin Schultz, Swanson, Berg, Wendorff and Onken.

**Singing on Sunday:** Students in Kindergarten through eighth grade will be singing on Sunday 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.

**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.

**Basketball:** The Cougars host Redwood on Tuesday, January 31st. The B-team plays at 4:15 and the A-team at 5:15. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Debbie Evens and Julie Lyons Concessions (A game) - **No one**  
Scorebook (B game) - Melanie Werner Scorebook (A game) - Jennifer Danielson  
Clock (B game) - **No one** Clock (A game) - Laurie Schultz  
Cleanup - Debbie Evens and Wally Schultz.

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.*

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



**Mission Offering:** As you know, our mission for the first half of the year was Jesus Cares Ministry (JCM) here at Christ Lutheran Church. Jesus Cares Ministry is in nine states including Minnesota. With that thought in mind, we want to channel our second semester offering to a broader area and still help the ministry of The Lutheran Home Association that is at the heart of JCM.

The Summer Ministry Experience (SME) is a 2-month program designed to provide a special ministry experience for college students within our church fellowship. Participants have the opportunity to share God's Word with others while learning useful skills for volunteering and their careers.

SME members receive orientation and training at the beginning of their summer. With the Summer Ministry Program Coordinator, they also prepare Bible skits and plan their approach to summer events which include:

- Hosting Bible day camps with Bible skits, crafts, karaoke and more
- Assisting churches in reaching out to people with special needs

Attending a camp for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities

These young people have visited Marshall in the past to help with these very activities. We hope this arm of mission work can help in the effort to share the Gospel with all people of every ability.

**Penny Wars:** Remember, Penny Wars begin in the classrooms on Monday, January 30th!

**Basketball Results:** The A-Team played St. John's from Redwood on January 12<sup>th</sup> and won 33 to 24.

When the A- team played St. James on January 14, we beat them 40 to 22.

The A-team faced Lynd on Thursday, January 19 and we beat them 27 to 20. So far we have had a very good start to the season. We are undefeated!! *Andrew VanKampen*

On January 21 the Samuel Lutheran Cougars played Sleepy Eye. Sleepy Eye was a new team to be playing basketball but they were a fun team to play. The score was 33 to 10. Great job! Even though most of the players on Sleepy Eye's team had never played before, they also had fun. Let's keep up our winning streak Cougars! *Abby Blanchette*

**Thank You From Mrs. Blowers:**

Dear Students of Samuel Lutheran,

Thank you so much for the wonderful letters you wrote to me. It was fun to read them, you all did such good work on them. It was fun to cook for you, you were not afraid to try new foods. I'm glad you liked my food. I will keep, have kept all the letters. At Christmas time, I enjoy reading them again. Thank you for the box of candy. Thank you for the HyVee card. Thank you to the 1st and 2nd grades for the fun card you signed, the Christmas tree ornament you made for me. You are all special children, I will never forget you. I loved, love each of you. *Mrs. Blowers*