## God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

## January 4, 2012

Upcoming Events:

Sun Jan 8

**Welcome New Student:** We welcome Harmen VanKampen to Mrs. Zander's Pre-K 4 year old class today. Harmon is the son of Pastor and Mrs. VanKampen (our new cook). His brothers Andrew, James and Erik are all students at Samuel.

**Band Students:** Please bring your instruments on Thursday. Mrs. Dibbern will have band practice.

**Church Attendance:** Please return the church attendance sheets that were sent home before Christmas as soon as possible.

**Science Fair First Progress Check:** A reminder this Friday, January 6th is the first progress check for the Science Fair. 1st-4th graders who are participating and all 5th-8th grade students need to submit their *Science Fair Project Plans Report* (bottom of page 5 in the packet) on Friday.

**Pioneers:** We will meet for the first time in 2012 this Sunday, January 8th to go bowling. Pioneers should be dropped off at the Marshall Bowl at 1:00 PM and picked up at that same location at 3:00 PM.

**Parent Transport Day:** Monday, January 16th is a Parent Transport Day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day.

**Grandparents Day for Basketball:** Saturday, February 11th is Grandparents Day for grandparents of basketball players and cheerleaders. Be sure to invite your grandparents since this date was not included in the letter sent to them earlier in the year.

**Penny Wars:** Start saving your pennies and other change. PTF is organizing a fun event early next semester to help raise money for the playground. More information to come soon!

**MailChimp:** This is a professional email communication tool that Christ Church and Samuel school are making use of as a way of communicating to our families. We feel this will be a great tool in our technological society. We need every church and school family to sign up now. It's easy, all you have to do is go to the home page of the church/ school website, **www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org** and click the join our mailing list on the left hand side of the page. Even if you receive the Cougar Chronicle via email, you still need to go in and join our mailing list since in the future we will be using this service to design and send the Cougar Chronicle. This is a safe and secure site that many schools and businesses use. (Our own church body, the Wisconsin Synod, uses this means of communication.) Please take a minute now to sign up. Thank you.

**Snow Removal:** We need people to volunteer to take a week or two to remove the snow from school. There are shovels and a blower at school. Please sign up on the sheet by the bulletin board at church.

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

Mon Jan 9 5:30 pm Board of Education

Wed Jan 11 8:20 am Chapel

Thur Jan 12 4:15 pm Basketball at Redwood

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

## Birthdays this month!!

Anna Rubendall-4 Austin Rubendall-4

