

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

March 14, 2012

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 14
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Fri Mar 16
7:00 pm
PTF Bowling

Sun Mar 18
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Mar 21
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "See His Cross". Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving lasagna.

PTF Bowling: The PTF invites you to join us for an evening of bowling at the Marshall Lanes on Friday from 7-9 PM. The cost will be approximately \$10-11 per person for 2 hours of bowling. You must provide adult supervision for your child. Please let the office know by Thursday how many from your family will be attending so we can reserve enough lanes.

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade have been split into two singing groups for this Sunday, March 18. Please refer to the note that was sent home today indicating which service your child is to attend. We appreciate your willingness to make this work.

Teddy Bear Clinic: Students in grades 1 & 2 will be attending the Teddy Bear Clinic at the hospital on Tuesday, April 3rd from 9:30-10:45. They will learn about germs and what it would be like to stay in the hospital. We will need two drivers. If you are able to provide transportation please speak to Mrs. Ellingson.

Fine Arts Day: Students in grades 5-8 will participate in a Fine Arts Day at MLC on Friday, March 30th. They will participate in two of four categories that they were able to choose. The four areas are drama, art, band, and choral. We will need drivers from those grade levels, please contact Mr. Festerling if you can provide transportation. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Birthdays this month!!

Nathan Noble-6
Walker Schultz-9
Hannah Lyons-10
Hannah Scott-13
Andrew Heil-16
Mrs. Festerling-17
Shelby Neyens-23
Levi Doering-25
Carlie Heil-28



Kindergarten Round-up: Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 26th. We certainly hope you will join us at 6:00 for a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. If not, the actual round-up will begin at 6:30 in the Kindergarten room with a short Bible lesson and an introduction to our Superkids reading series. Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be here with information on entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will also be here to speak about bus transportation for your child. Our Kindergarten Round-up will give the new Kindergartners and their parents an opportunity to see our classroom and some of the materials used, as well as provide time for fellowship with other children and their families. If you are planning to attend, please call the school office (532-2162) by noon on Monday, March 26th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper. If you have any questions, please call the school (532-2162) or you may call Mrs. Festerling at home (872-6353).

Children's Theater Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *The Emperor's New Clothes* on Thursday, April 26th or Friday, April 27th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child's teacher.

Teaching Kids Responsibility: The United Way of Southwest Minnesota is sponsoring a presentation by Kindred Hearts called Teaching Kids Responsibility. The program will be held at the Marshall High School Theater on Tuesday, March 20th from 7-9:00 PM. Kindred Hearts offer upbeat, motivation programs on **Love and Logic** parenting and teaching. They will offer suggestions for helping you with parenting but you have to decide what is right for you.

Saving for Samuel: Please send in your **County Fair** receipts dated through March 31st to church/school by April 11th so we can submit them on time. We do not collect County Fair receipts over the summer, but we will again begin collecting them on September 1st. We continue to collect all our other items throughout the calendar year. Please remember that we collect **Labels for Education** (new items have been added), **Box Tops, Land O Lakes/Kemps milk caps**, and many recyclable items. Our list of recyclable items includes **ink cartridges, PDAs, cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, digital and film cameras, video games and consoles, GPS systems, camcorders, laptops, working scientific and graphing calculators, iPads/tablets/eReaders, and working DVD movies** (in original cases). Please send accessories and power cords with any electronics if you have them. If you would like more information on recyclable items, refer to the qualifying lists at www.cartridgesforkids.com and www.fundingfactory.com. The lists and prices change periodically so please send in items ASAP since the prices are based on supply and demand. Thanks!