

# Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



## Cougar Chronicle

March 16, 2011

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 16  
5:30 pm  
Lenten Supper

**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. This week Pastor Kluge from Zion Lutheran in Tracy will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *People of the Passion* focusing on "Judas, the Opportunist." Our youth will be serving supper (Chicken wild rice soup) from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Wed Mar 16  
7:00 pm  
Ash Wednesday  
Worship

**Good Start:** We are excited to report that we have had a good start for our Walk to Emmaus. In just the first four days we have accumulated 1813 miles. It's exciting to see the number of families who are taking part. We hope that everyone will join us on this journey to shape up – spiritually, nutritionally, and physically. Have you picked up your packet yet? They are available at church or in the school office. Don't forget to turn in your miles totaled – dropped off at church or emailed.

Fri Mar 18  
7-9 pm  
PTF Bowling

**Walk to Emmaus:** Bonus Activity for week 2: Exercise with a friend at least 3 times this week. Jesus talked and walked with his disciples on the way to Emmaus, why not walk with someone else on your walk.

Sun Mar 20  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

**Bowling of Friday:** The PTF invites you to join us for an evening of bowling at the Marshall Lanes this Friday from 7-9 PM. The cost is \$10.95 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.

Sun Mar 20  
9:15 am  
Sunday School

**Afternoon of the Arts:** The Afternoon of the Arts is this Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. The band will perform and grades 3-8 will sing at this concert. Art projects from all the classes at Samuel will be on display in the gymnasium. Following the concert treats and coffee will be served in the cafeteria. All parents with children in grades 3-8 should bring treats. The parents working that day are Lori Biastock, Charity VanKampen, Melanie Werner and Debbie Evens.

Sun Mar 20  
3 pm Afternoon of  
the Arts

**Teddy Bear Clinic:** Students in grades 1 & 2 will be attending the Teddy Bear Clinic at the hospital on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:15. They will learn about germs and what it would be like to stay in the hospital. If you are able to provide transportation please speak to Mrs. Ellingson.

### Birthdays this month!!



Elena Rosburg - 3  
Walker Schultz - 9  
Hannah Lyons - 10  
Andrew Heil - 16  
Mrs. Festerling - 17  
Shelby Neyens - 23  
Carlie Heil - 28

**Singing in Vesta:** Students in grades 3-8 will be singing at St. John's Lutheran Church in Vesta on March 27<sup>th</sup>. The service begins at 9:00 AM - students are asked to arrive at 8:45 AM. The church is located at 260 County Highway 10 in Vesta. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

**Children's Theater** Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures* on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 28th. 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 28th, 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).