



# Cougar Chronicle

March 16, 2016

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 16  
5:30 pm Lenten  
Supper  
7:00 pm Worship

Sun Mar 20  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon Mar 21  
6:00 pm Pre-  
Kindergarten  
Round-up

Wed Mar 23  
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Mar 24  
7:00 pm Maundy  
Thursday Worship

**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is "He had been wanting to see Jesus". 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 baked potatoes. The W. Schultz, Heil and Onken families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

**Pre-Kindergarten Round-up:** Pre-Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Monday, March 21st from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. Children that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1 and are not currently enrolled in our Pre-K program are invited, along with their parents, to join us for a pizza and pop supper followed by an hour of fun. At Samuel, we provide a learning environment with God's Word as the focal point. Reading and math readiness, music, physical development, and listening skills are also an integral part of our program. You may choose to enroll your child mornings (Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year, Tuesday and Thursdays for 1<sup>st</sup> year) or you may enroll all day--up to five days a week. The center will open at 7:00 a.m. School will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 11:50 for half-day enrollment or end at 3:00 p.m. for the full day enrollment. The center will remain open until 5:30 p.m. for those that would like to take advantage of the after school program. If you are interested or know of someone that might be interested, please call the school office at 532-2162 no later than noon on Monday, March 21st, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

**ECC:** It's not too early to start thinking about summer plans regarding your younger children. Have you considered Samuel's Early Childhood Center which runs throughout the summer months. Our summer program will be open to children ages 3 through those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Since space is limited, we need to know as soon as possible if you are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity. For more information or to enroll in the summer program contact the office or our director, Mrs. Zander (337-0996).

## Birthdays this month!!



Nathan Noble-6  
Mckyla Lanoye-10  
Hannah Lyons-10  
Grady Hess-12  
Andrew Heil-16  
Mrs. Lyons-16  
Mrs. Festerling-17  
Shelby Neyens-23  
Brynn Stelter-28

**Track/Softball Dates:** The date for the track meet in Sleepy Eye for grades 3-8 has been changed to Monday, May 9th. The softball tournament for grades 6-8 will be held on Tuesday, May 17th. More information on both of these will available closer to the event date.

**Sunday School:** A reminder that the Upper Sunday School will sing in the 8:00 AM service on Palm Sunday, March 20th. The Lower Sunday School will sing for the 10:30 service. Both groups will meet in the church basement 15 minutes prior to the service to go over their songs.

**Easter Break:** There will be no school Friday, March 25 - Tuesday, March 29. School will resume Wednesday, March 30. The Early Childhood Center will NOT be open on Good Friday, March 25th. The center will be open on Monday and Tuesday for those who need our services.

**Grades K-1-2 Great Plains Trip:** Kindergarten and grades 1-2 are planning on going to the spring play/musical at Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD on Thursday, April 7th. The performance of "Seussical the Musical" starts at 10:00 so we would have to LEAVE SCHOOL BY 8:00 to get there in time to use bathrooms, find our seats, etc. Mrs. Goblish has agreed to pack our lunches for the day. The only cost is a free-will donation for adults-there is no charge for the children. Please let us know if you would be able to drive for this fun event ☺.

**Children's Theater:** The students in grades 1 – 5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Once Upon a Wolf* on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and returning by 3:00 PM. We have enough drivers - thanks!