

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events:

Thur Mar 3
Orchestra Concert

Sun Mar 6
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Mar 6
9:15 am
Sunday School

Wed Mar 9
5:30 pm
Lenten Supper

Wed Mar 9
7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday
Worship

Consolation Champions: Congratulations to the Cougar basketball team who brought home the consolation trophy at the MLC tournament this past weekend!! Thank you to the coaches, cheerleaders, parents, and fans for your support this past season.

Orchestra Concert: Grades K – 8 will be attending an orchestra concert, presented by the Southwest Minnesota Orchestra and Friends of the Orchestra, at the Marshall High School on Thursday morning. The concert will include *Tubby the Tuba*, a movement of *Painting By Numbers* and movements from Mozart's *Symphony No. 40*. We will be leaving at 9:00 AM and will return approximately 10:45 AM. **We could still use one more driver. If you are able to drive, please let your child's teacher know.** Thanks!

A-Team Basketball Players: You are invited to Coach Werner's house this Friday from after school till around 9 PM for some fun, food and games. If you need a ride to or from the Werners please call them at 532-0460. Even if you can't make it for the whole time - come when you can!

PTF Hosts Coffee Hour: Just a reminder that the PTF hosts the coffee hour this Sunday, February 6 at church. Providing treats are the Bergs, Doerings, Heils, Onkens, Prahls, and Swansons. Wendorffs are bringing the juice. The Biastocks, Festerlings and MacArthurs are doing set up and clean up. Thank you to all who volunteered to help.

Afternoon of the Arts: The Afternoon of the Arts is on Sunday, March 20th 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 cookies, juice and coffee will be served in the cafeteria. All parents with children in grades 3-8 should bring treats. The parents signed up to work that day are Debbie Evens-chairperson, Lori Biastock and Charity VanKampen.

Ash Wednesday: Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 9th. We hope you will join us for our worship service at 7:00 PM. Prior to the service you are invited to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Our youth groups will be serving hot turkey sandwiches. The Heil, Thooft and Wendorff families are scheduled to help serve the meal on the 9th.

Birthdays this month!!



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

Parent Transport: Monday, March 14th is a Parent Transport Day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day. Wednesday, March 16th is a Parent Transport Afternoon. There will be no bus service after school that day.

Kindergarten Community Helpers

LIBRARIANS ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS

We visited the Marshall Lyon County Library. We got to go upstairs where they have all the children's books. They have a lot of books there. Mrs. Sinclair showed us where the different books are. They have special shelves where they keep books about special days. They had Valentine books and books about presidents there because we celebrate these in the month of February. Pretty soon they are going to put their SPRING books out! They have make-believe books and they have books about real places and people. The books about real places and people have numbers on them so you can find them on the shelves. The books that are make-believe are put on the shelves in alphabetical order using the last name of the person who wrote the book. We saw lots of books about the Berenstain Bears, Arthur, Clifford, Curious George, and Disney books. They keep these in a special shelf. They also have books with tapes and CD's so you can read the book and listen to the story at the same time. This can help you learn to read. They have movies that you can check out and they have puppets like dogs, elephants, and Mickey Mouse. They even have cake pans in different shapes. You can use your library card and check these out too and take them home for a while. We saw places you could play and they have a puppet theater. They have a place to sit and read that looks like a fire engine. The Marshall Fire Department gave this to the library and they gave books about fires and firefighters, too. They have computers at the library. You can look things up on them or you can play games. We got to choose a book to check out. Before we left the library we took our books to the desk and the librarian used a scanner to check out our books. The scanner reads the numbers on the book then it reads the numbers on your library card so they know who has a book checked out. It is really great having a library card. Then you can check things out of the library. We had fun at the library! You can learn lots of things there.

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PEOPLE WHO TAKE CARE OF ANIMALS ARE COMMUNITY HELPERS

We went to the Marshall Animal Clinic to learn more about veterinarians as community helpers. Mrs. Zeug gave us a tour starting with the big scale they use to weigh dogs and cats that are brought in. They weigh the animals to make sure they are healthy and growing and don't weigh too much just like we get weighed at the doctor's office. Next we went in an exam room. There was a metal table in there to put a dog or cat on. She showed us tools they use to check animal's eyes and ears. They look just like the ones doctors use to check our eyes and ears. Next, she showed us a stethoscope. It was like the one a doctor would use for us. They listen to the animals' hearts and lungs. After that, we went into the hall. We saw some x-rays of a cat that was sick. They use the x-rays to see if there is something wrong inside the animal. We could see the bones and heart and stomach. We followed the hall to a room where there were some cats and dogs in cages. These animals are ready to be adopted so they can have good homes. There was another dog there waiting for his owner to come and get him. Next we went to a room where there was a big table with lots of bottles on it. One of the containers had teeth in it. They were from dogs and cats. They can get bad teeth just like people. If you have a pet you need to brush their teeth just like you brush yours. They have special toothpaste that tastes like fish or chicken and special toothbrushes. Next Mrs. Zeug showed us a BIG pill. It was for a cow to take if it is sick. We saw some white stones they had taken out of a dog. Sometimes dogs eat things they shouldn't like a rubber toy; then they get sick and you have to take them to the vet and they have to open their stomachs and take it out. One dog had even eaten a stone! The last stop on our tour was the place where they do surgery. There were some cats and a dog there. They had had surgery. Some of the cats had their claws removed. We saw the room where they take x-rays. They put the animal on a big table then the people have to wear a really heavy apron so they don't get hurt by the x-rays. Next, we saw the room where they do the surgery. She showed us the tubes they use to help the animals sleep so they can do surgery. They also have special tubes that go in their throats to help them breath. We saw the gloves and masks they wear when they are doing surgery and we saw the special thread they use to sew cuts. We saw some of the tools they use, too. These tools have to be VERY clean so the animals don't get sick from the germs on the tools. They have a special machine that gets the tools really hot to kill all the germs then they are wrapped up to keep them clean so they are ready to use again. Thank-you, Mrs. Zeug, for showing us what you do to keep our animal friends happy and healthy.