



Cougar Chronicle

March 2, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 2
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Sun Mar 6
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday School

Wed Mar 9
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Fri Mar 11
7:00 pm Science Fair

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight’s service is “Don’t you fear God”. 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 hot turkey sandwiches. The Prahl and Schultz families are scheduled to help serve this week’s meal.

Singing Tonight: A reminder that all students in Sunday School will sing for our Lenten service tonight. We will meet in the church basement at 6:45.

Science Fair: Students who are participating (5-8 required) in the Science Fair should be finalizing their experiments/results/data and preparing their notes and research for display. That material is to be shown to teachers on Friday. At that time (when material is approved) the students will receive a display board for their final assembly of the project. The Fair is next Friday, March 11 at 7:00 PM. Projects must be set up in the gym by 3:30 on that day. **Families with students in grades 5-8 are asked to bring treats that evening.**

Kindergarten Round-up at Samuel Lutheran School: Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 14th. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. At 6:30, we will go to the Kindergarten room for some fun and fellowship time. We will have a short devotion/Bible story followed by an introduction to our reading series, “The Superkids”. Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be available to answer questions about vaccinations and health forms for children entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will be here to give information about bussing for your child. If you are planning on coming, please call the school office (532-2162) no later than noon, Monday March 14th. If you have any questions, you may call the school office or Mrs. Festerling (872-6353). We hope to see EVERYONE there!

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

Field Trip: Grades 3 – 5 will be traveling to MN West, Granite Falls Campus, on Tuesday, March 8th for *Ag in the Classroom*. We will be leaving at 8:30 AM and returning by the end of the school day. Students will participate in ag related sessions throughout the day. *Please send a sack lunch with your child.* Thank you.

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. Goblisch 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 29th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and returning by 3:00 PM. If you are willing to provide transportation, please contact Miss Dorn or Mrs. MacArthur.

Saving for Samuel: After 42 years, the *Labels for Education* program will be ending. But wait! We are not finished yet! No changes will take place until August 1st. The program will continue to accept all UPCs and beverage/sauce caps until that time. Since our school is currently active, we may continue to submit labels into 2017, but at that time only UPCs with the *Labels for Education* logo. So if you have any "old" labels without the logo on them, please send them to church or school by the end of this school year so we can still get credit for them. The labels will gradually disappear from products in stores, and the program will officially end sometime in 2017. Please send in UPCs and beverage/sauce caps promptly until the end of the program so none of them become invalid. Please also send in Box Tops promptly. If the Box Tops are expired, the company does not accept them so please do not let them expire.

Camp Shetek: Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 19-25 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park's Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms are available at the office or you may register online at welsmn.org and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$240 for all campers which includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit. There is an early bird registration which is \$215 if registered by April 1st. No reservations will be accepted after May 15th. Names that are received after May 15th will be contacted if there is space. Please be aware that Camp may fill up before this April 1st deadline.

Camp Luther: Camp Luther, directed by Great Plains Lutheran High School, is a summer group camp for those entering 5th grade to those entering 9th grade of the WELS and their friends. This year it is being held at Sibley State Park, north of Willmar, MN from Sunday, July 10-Friday, July 15th. The campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fun activities. Camper fees equal \$130 per camper. The fees cover all lodging, all food and snacks, crafts and activities, and a Camp Luther t-shirt. Questions? Please contact Rev. Tony Hansen, Director at campluther@gplhs.org. If you would like a brochure, please speak to Pastor Schreiner.