Christ's Love Calls Us -Share the Message

March 30, 2011

Cougar Chronicle

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. This week Pastor Lonnquist from Living Water Lutheran (WELS) in Dawson will be our worship leader. We will consider the theme *People of the Passion* focusing on "Nicodemus, the Silent Believer".

*Our youth will be serving supper (lasagna) from 5:30-6:30 PM.

Singing Tonight: Students in grades 3-8 will sing for the Lenten service tonight. We will meet in the church basement at 6:45 PM.

Eighth Grade Confirmation: There will be a meeting for parents of the eighth grade confirmation students on Sunday, April 3rd after the late service.

Pre-Kindergarten Round-up: Pre-K Round-up will be held on Monday, April 4th from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. 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. Three -year-old children can enroll in a two day per week program, and four-year-old children may enroll in a three day per week program. The classes meet in the morning during the regular school year. 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, April 4th, so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper.

Walk to Emmaus: Bonus Activity for week 4: Can you go a week without fast food? Don't forget to exercise your mind – read a book or do a puzzle at least 3 times this week. Both of these activities will earn you bonus miles this week. Don't forget to turn in your weekly miles sheet.

Unbelievable: Unbelievable is about the best word to describe the response to our *Walk to Emmaus* spiritual and physical fitness and fellowship program. When we set it up we were not sure if we, as a congregation, would be able to go the entire 6,896 miles. Well, after the first week and a half we decided that not only are we going to walk from Marshall to Emmaus but we are going to push ourselves to walk back for a total of 13,792 miles. If you are not participating you still can. We have individuals and families taking part. All you have to do is check out the information online at our website or take one of the packets with you when you leave church after worship.

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 14th. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and return by 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. **We still need two drivers.** If you are able to assist with transportation please contact your child's teacher.

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 30 5:30 pm Lenten Supper

Wed Mar 30 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Sun Apr 3 8 & 10:30 am Worship

Sun Apr 3 9:15 am Sunday School

Sun Apr 3 11:30 am Parent Confirmation Mtg

Mon Apr 4 6:00 pm Pre- Kindergarten Round-up

Tues Apr 5 7 pm Board of Education



James VanKampen -5 Andrew VanKampen -19 Bailey Wolff - 25 **Reminder:** Please continue to bring in your County Fair receipts, Box Tops, Campbell's labels, ink cartridges, milk caps, etc. to school or church. The County Fair program ends on March 31. Please turn in all receipts by April 10 so they can be sent in on time. The other programs are ongoing throughout the year. Thanks for your participation.