

God's Word is our Great Heritage



Cougar Chronicle

March 7, 2012

Upcoming Events:

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

Sun Mar 11
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Mar 12
NO SCHOOL

Wed Mar 14
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Birthdays this month!!

Nathan Noble-6
Walker Schultz-9
Hannah Lyons-10
Hannah Scott-13
Andrew Heil-16
Mrs. Festerling-17
Shelby Neyens-23
Levi Doering-25
Carlie Heil-28



Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "See His Cross". 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 tator tot hotdish. The Biastock, Loy and Onken families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Student Teacher: Samuel School has the privilege of hosting a student teacher from MLC during March and April. Students in this program are seniors who will graduate and God-willing, receive a Call into the public ministry in May. Our student is Miss Kadie Drake from Adrian, MI. Mrs. MacArthur will be her supervisor while she is here, and she will also be visited by staff from MLC. **Welcome, Miss Drake!**

No School: There will be no school on Monday, March 12th for winter break.

PTF Bowling: The PTF invites you to join us for an evening of bowling at the Marshall Lanes on Friday, March 16 from 7-9 PM. The cost will be approximately \$10-11 per person for 2 hours of bowling. You must provide adult supervision for your child.

Spring Ahead: Remember to set your clocks ahead this Saturday, March 10th as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on March 11th.

Pioneers: We will meet on Sunday, March 11th from 1-3 PM at school to paint the birdhouses we built in February. Be sure to join us!

Fine Arts Day: Students in grades 5-8 will participate in a Fine Arts Day at MLC on Friday, March 30th. They will participate in two of four categories that they were able to choose. The four areas are drama, art, band, and choral. We will need drivers from those grade levels, please contact Mr. Festerling if you can provide transportation. More information will be sent home at a later date.

Saving for Samuel: Please send in your **County Fair** receipts dated through March 31st to church/school by April 11th so we can submit them on time. We do not collect County Fair receipts over the summer, but we will again begin collecting them on September 1st. We continue to collect all our other items throughout the calendar year. Please remember that we collect **Labels for Education** (new items have been added), **Box Tops**, **Land O Lakes/Kemps milk caps**, and many recyclable items. Our list of recyclable items includes **ink cartridges, PDAs, cell phones, mp3 players, iPods, digital and film cameras, video games and consoles, GPS systems, camcorders, laptops, working scientific and graphing calculators, iPads/tablets/eReaders, and working DVD movies** (in original cases). Please send accessories and power cords with any electronics if you have them. If you would like more information on recyclable items, refer to the qualifying lists at www.cartridgesforkids.com and www.fundingfactory.com. The lists and prices change periodically so please send in items ASAP since the prices are based on supply and demand. Thanks!

Kindergarten Round-up: Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 26th. 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 26th, 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).

Teaching Kids Responsibility: The United Way of Southwest Minnesota is sponsoring a presentation by Kindred Hearts called Teaching Kids Responsibility. The program will be held at the Marshall High School Theater on Tuesday, March 20th from 7-9:00 PM. Kindred Hearts offer upbeat, motivation programs on **Love and Logic** parenting and teaching. They will offer suggestions for helping you with parenting but you have to decide what is right for you.