



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

March 8, 2017

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 8
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Lenten
Worship

Fri Mar 10
7:00 pm Pine Car
Derby

Sun Mar 12
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Mon Mar 13
6:00 pm Preschool
Round-Up

Wed Mar 15
8:20 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Lenten
Worship

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is "Repent: Turn to Jesus; Do not turn away". 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 chicken wild rice soup and ham sandwiches. The Heil, Werner, and Woods families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Pine Car Derby: The Pioneer Pine Car Derby will be held on Friday at 7 PM in the school cafeteria.

Pre-Kindergarten Round-up: Pre-Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Monday from 6:00 - 7:30 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. 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 so we will know how many to plan for the pizza supper. If you have any questions, please call the school (532-2162).

Afternoon of the Arts: The Afternoon of the Arts will be held on Sunday, March 19th at 3:00 PM. Grades 3-8 will sing at this concert and art projects from all the classes at Samuel will be on display in the gymnasium. Following the concert treats 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 Kristi Wiese - chair, Julie Lyons, and Jennifer Neyens.

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 5th 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 at 532-2162.

Birthdays this month!!



- Nathan Noble-6
- Hannah Lyons-10
- Andrew Heil-16
- Mrs. Lyons-16
- Mrs. Festerling-17
- Grayson Andree-20
- Shelby Neyens-23
- Jack Thomas-23
- Samuel Wiese-24
- Brynn Stelter-28

Children's Theater: Mark your calendars! Students in grades K-5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2017 production of *Peter Pan* on **Friday, April 28th**. If you know that you would like to drive, please let one of the teachers know your plans.

My Coke Rewards: We have received more Coke codes than I am able to enter into the website on my own before the March 22nd deadline. (The company only allows 75 points per week to be entered.) Is there anyone with a current Coke account able to help? For more information, please talk to/email Mrs. MacArthur. The Coke company assures us that a new program for schools will be introduced after the completion of the current program, but no details have yet been given. So....please keep sending in your Coke points if you cannot enter them with your own account, and continue to save them after the current program ends. Thank you!

FUN-draiser Event: Paint, Canvas and Conversation. Join us for a fun afternoon to raise money for the church and school landscaping projects. Come paint, have fun and take home your own painting to hang on your wall! We will be led by a qualified instructor to help us create our paintings. Adults of all skill levels are invited!

Date: Sunday, April 2nd 3-5pm Location: Brau Brothers (near Perkins) Cost: \$30 which includes all supplies and a beverage. Sign-up sheets are located at church and school. Payment will need to be made by Sunday, March 26th (payable to church or school) to Heather Fischer, Jennifer Schreiner or Sarah Zander. Please join us for an a few hours of FUN and fellowship.

Labels for Education: The *Labels for Education* program will be ending this summer. Please keep sending in any UPCs that you still have at home. Also, don't forgot about *Box Tops*! Unfortunately, our submissions are down so far this year, but we can boost our earnings if everyone helps. Have you tried the Box Tops Bonus App? Check it out so you can turn everyday receipts into cash in addition to the clipped Box Tops! Thank you!

Call: At our call meeting last Sunday, we issued a Divine Call to Ms. Sylvia Beahm. Her acknowledgment letter is below.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge that I have received a divine call to serve at Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran school in Marshall, Minnesota. I was called to serve as the preschool lead teacher and the ECM director.

God is presently using the congregation of Risen Savior Lutheran Church to reach out with the Gospel in a very unique setting. The question I have to answer is to which of these two calls the Lord wants me to serve, one I am presently serving at Risen Savior and one I received from Christ Lutheran Church. I pray the Lord will lead me to a decision that will best serve His kingdom.

I ask you to keep me in your prayers as I deliberate the calls to serve.

Your Sister in Christ,

Ms. Sylvia Beahm