

# Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



## Cougar Chronicle

March 9, 2011

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 9  
5:30 pm  
Lenten Supper

Wed Mar 9  
7:00 pm  
Ash Wednesday  
Worship

Sun Mar 13  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

Sun Mar 13  
9:15 am  
Sunday School

Sun Mar 13  
1 pm  
Pioneers

**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. At Christ, we celebrate Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes. This ancient custom is not just for adults but people of all ages. Both you and your child are invited to come forward for this rite if you so desire. The theme for this year's midweek Lenten services is "People of the Passion". Every Wednesday we will focus on a key person or people and their roles in Jesus' death and resurrection. 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 Heil, Thooff and Wendorff families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

**Get Involved! Get Excited!** By now most of you should have heard something about our "Walk to Emmaus". This spiritual, physical, and nutritional program is open for all ages to participate in. We plan on doing special things with the students at school throughout the Lenten season to accumulate miles. This is over and above what you and they can do individually. Have you picked up your packet yet? They are available at church or in the school office. Remember all you have to do is turn in the number of miles you have earned in a week. No one is going to know how you got them, just the total. Attending tonight's service is worth 5 miles—that's how easy it is. Take a packet and check it out or look at our website.

**Walk to Emmaus:** Bonus Activity for Week 1: Take part in Wellness Awareness at church tonight from 5-6:45 PM & 8-9 PM – ask questions about the program and get your starting weight and height and have your blood pressure taken.

**Open Gym:** We are going to have an open gym on Saturday, March 12th. Children in grades 1-8 are invited to be there from 1-3 PM. High school aged students are invited to come after that, from 3-5 PM.

**Spring Ahead:** Remember to set your clocks ahead this Saturday, March 12th as Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM on March 13th.

### Birthdays this month!!



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

**Pioneers:** We will meet Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM at school. Be sure to join us!

**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.

**Afternoon of the Arts:** The Afternoon of the Arts is on Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> 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 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 Lori Biastock and Charity VanKampen. We could use a few more parents to help serve. If you can help, please contact the office. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Round-up:** Kindergarten round-up will take place on Monday, March 28th. 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 28th, 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).