



Cougar Chronicle

March 9, 2016

Upcoming Events:

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

Fri Mar 11
7:00 pm Science Fair

Sun Mar 13
8 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Mar 14
6:00 pm Kindergarten Round-up

Wed Mar 16
8:20 am Chapel
7:00 pm Worship

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

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is "We have no king but Caesar". 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 nachos. The Lee, Lyons, and Stelter families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

Science Fair: The Science Fair will be held on Friday at 7 PM. Projects must be set up in the gym by 3:30 PM. **Families with students in grades 5-8 are asked to bring treats for the 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!

Singing on Sunday: Students in grades K-2 will sing in the 8:00 service this Sunday, March 13th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45.

Parent Transport Day: Next Monday, March 14th is a parent transport day. There will be no bus service to or from school that day.

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

Cougar Basketball Tournament Recap: On February 26th we drove to Minnesota Valley Lutheran HS for the first game of our basketball tournament. We first played Immanuel Hutchinson. In the first half we were down by 3 points. In the second half we weren't playing our best so they ended up beating us by 11 points. The final score was 46-35. Abby got the most baskets with 18 points. Andrew got 9, and Sarah got 4.

-Kiah Hoflock
On February 27th we played Lake City. In the first half we were down by 18 points. In the second half we made an epic comeback. We were only down by 1 with little time on the clock, but then one of the boys on the other team shot a 3 pointer and made it. The final score was 29-34. Preston made 11 baskets, Abby made 8, and Andrew made 6. We had a great season and even though we lost we still did well. We shouldn't talk about the loss we had, but the great comeback that we had. *-Kiah Hoflock*

Ag in the Classroom: Grades 3 – 5 attended “Ag in the Classroom” at the MN West Campus in Granite Falls on Tuesday, March 8th. The event consisted of nine ag-related sessions on topics such as pork, beef, dairy, and conservation.

Pioneers: The Pioneer Youth Group will be meeting at Samuel from 1:00 to 3:00 on Sunday, March 13th. We will be watching the movie “Soul Surfer” about a champion surfer who suffers a serious accident and has to re-learn how to do everything with only one arm. Popcorn and snacks will be provided. If you want to bring a comfy chair and a beverage of your choice, please feel free. Water and lemonade will be provided also.

Pre-Kindergarten Round-up: Pre-Kindergarten Round-up will be held on Monday, March 21st from 6:00 - 7:30 PM at Samuel Lutheran School. 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. You may choose to enroll your child mornings (Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings for the 2nd year, Tuesday and Thursdays for 1st year) or you may enroll all day--up to five days a week. The center will open at 7:00 a.m. School will start at 8:15 a.m. and end at 11:50 for half-day enrollment or end at 3:00 p.m. for the full day enrollment. The center will remain open until 5:30 p.m. for those that would like to take advantage of the after school program. 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, March 21st, 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. Zander at home (337-0996).

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 or our director, Mrs. Zander (337-0996).

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. We have enough drivers - thanks!