## God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

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Upcoming Events: Forensics: Students in grades 5-8 will be participating in the annual MLC Forensics competition in New Ulm on Thursday. We will leave school at 1:10 PM and return between 7:30 - 7:45 PM. The students will be treated to a pizza and pop supper at Forensics in New Happy Joe's in New Ulm after the contest.

> **Reading to Students:** Thank you to our grandparents and grand seniors who read to or will be reading to our students this week. They are Mrs. Joyce Arends and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiese.

> **PTF Meeting:** The PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) of Samuel will meet on Monday, November 28th at 6 PM. Note the time change from the calendar.

> Basketball/Cheerleading Meeting: The mandatory parent meeting for students participating in basketball or cheerleading this year will be held on Monday, November 28th at 7 PM (right after the PTF meeting).

> Thanksgiving Vacation: There will be no school November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanksgiving Worship at Christ is Wednesday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM and on Thanksgiving Day at 9:30 AM. Classes resume on Monday, November 28th.

> **Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> the children of our school will present their Christmas concert "Christ is Born". The concert begins at 3:00 PM. Everyone brings goodies for the fellowship after the concert. The parents who signed up to host this are: Tanya Blanchette-chairperson, Amy Doering, Melanie Werner, Heather Fischer, and Julie Lyons. Just a reminder when you sign up to host an activity you should come early to the kitchen to help set up and stay late to help clean up. The chairperson is responsible for organizing the things that need to be done ahead of time (coffee, juice, etc.). If you have questions please call the school office.

Birthdays this month!!

Arryanna Rosburg-2 Eric VanKampen-4 Grace Doering-14 Mrs. Knutson-14 Kristina Hagberg-19 Randi Wendorff-23



Advent: The advent season will begin on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. That also means that we will have our midweek advent services too. The first will be on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30 PM. We hope you will join us!

**Playground:** Have you had an opportunity to check out what is being proposed for the new playground equipment at Samuel. A picture display can be seen in both entryways at school. If you would like to donate to this project, there are envelopes available on the display.

Save Those Sunny D Labels: Please help your school by saving Sunny D UPC labels until November 28th. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.

Ulm grades 5-8 8 & 10:30 am

Thur Nov 17

Worship 9:15 am Sunday School

Wed Nov 23 8:20 am Chapel 7:00 pm Worship

Thurs Nov 24 NO SCHOOL 9:30 am Worship

Fri Nov 25 NO SCHOOL

## Sun Nov 20