



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar  
Chronicle

November 30, 2016

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Nov 30

5:30 pm Advent  
Supper

7:00 pm Worship

Sat Dec 3

10:00 am

Church Decorating

Sun Dec 4

8 & 10:30 am

Worship

9:15 am Sunday

School

3:00 pm Christmas

Concert

Tues Dec 6

Board of Education

Wed Dec 7

8:20 am Chapel

5:30 pm Advent

Supper

7:00 pm Worship

**Advent:** Our first midweek advent service is tonight at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30.

**Advent Singing Schedule:** A reminder that students in grades K-2 will sing for the Advent service tonight. Please note the December 7th and 14th singing groups will be switching so grades 3-8 will sing on December 7th and the small groups from 6-8 grade will be on December 14th.

**Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 4th the children of our school (Pre-K 2nd year-8th grade) will present their Christmas concert. The concert begins at 3:00 PM. Parents, you do not need to bring treats for the concert. We will be serving the cookies the students decorate with their grandparents on Friday. Parents signed up to host the fellowship time are: Julie Lyons-chairperson, Megan Konold, Modesty Guerrero, and Sherry Holt. 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.

**Video:** Mr. Festerling is looking for a volunteer to record the Christmas concert on Sunday. If you would be willing to help, please email the office or Mr. Festerling.

**Church Decorating:** Be sure to come help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Holiday decorating will start at 10:00 AM on Saturday, December 3rd. Stick around after for a chili dump lunch. Everyone provides the chili – everything else is provided by the church.

**On Time:** While we know that there are many things that can mess up our schedules, it is very important that parents pick up their children from extra curricular activities on time. Many times those who are helping with the programs have schedules to meet as well and cannot stay around past the end of practice. Coaches are obligated to stay until every child is picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PTF Advent Meals:** PTF will be serving a meal prior to the Wednesday evening Advent services on December 7th and 14th. Parents on the committee for the 7th are Heather Fischer - chairperson, Kristi Wiese, Carey Duraiappa, and Michelle Lee; for the 14th they are Donna Wendorff - chairperson, Jennifer Neyens, Kristin Heil and Heather Hoflock. You will be contacted soon regarding how you can help or what you need to provide.

**Flower Beds:** The flower beds along the railing by the ramp (upper entrance) need to be cleaned out before our next snowfall. Please let us know if you can help with this. Thanks!

### Birthdays this month!!



Ethan Wendorff-4

Eliana Marius-6

Mrs. Ellingson-12

Adyson Fischer-22

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 10th. Grades K-8 will meet from 9:00-11:00 AM. PreK students are asked to be here from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 17th, all of the children (PreK-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

**Christmas for Kids:** We will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 17th for kids from Pre-K 3 year olds through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. It will run from 10:30 AM (right after our second children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:00 PM. Email the office to register your child.

**Snow Shoveling:** We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There will also be a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.