



Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar
Chronicle

October 19, 2016

Upcoming Events:

Wed Oct 19
12:00 pm Early Out

Thur Oct 20
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 21
NO SCHOOL

Sun Oct 23
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Oct 26
8:20 am Chapel

Fri Oct 28
Friday Fun Day

Friday Fun Day! Friday, October 28th is our next *Friday Fun Day!* This month's Fun Day is focused on the Reformation. We want to use the week to remember the importance of the work of Martin Luther. The children will work on a special art project during the week that we will display by Friday. There will also be a daily search for information (like Luther had to search the scriptures) that will help each classroom K-8 get clues to a word puzzle. Various other activities and projects will take place in the classrooms. Friday the students will travel the world (as we hope the Gospel can travel the world) in a "Cities" game. We will also have an opportunity to better understand the life of Luther as we eat our lunch on Friday.

No School: There will be no school on Thursday and Friday as our teachers will be attending the Minnesota District Teacher's Conference in Stillwater.

Early Childhood: A reminder that those children who will be here for child care on Thursday and Friday should bring sack lunches.

Mission to the Children: Once a month along with our regular chapel offerings we will be collecting items for Mission to the Children that will be delivered to children in January. We are collecting school supplies (pencils, paper, notebooks, rulers, glue, scissors) and personal hygiene items (tooth brushes, tooth paste, combs, brushes, etc.). There will be a collection box at chapel as well as in the classrooms. ***Our next scheduled collection date is Wednesday, October 26th but donations can be brought in at any time.***

Cougar Wear: For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has set up an online order for us. Be sure to check out some new Sport-Tek options added this year. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online:

<https://samuellutheran16.itemorder.com/>

The online store will close on November 6th so please place your order as soon as possible. If your child is participating in cheerleading this year, we will again be using the white cougar t-shirts. If you don't have one from last year, please order one from this on-line store.

Reformation Rally/Fall Festival: On Sunday, October 30th we are going to meet at Samuel for an afternoon of Luther learning – lunch and lecture. At 4:30 we will eat a meal of brats, hot dogs, beans, chips, etc. We plan to have a keg of 1919 root beer too! About 5:15 there will be a lecture on Luther for the adults given by a former MLC professor. The kids will go to the gym for games and a talk about Luther. ***We ask that children under three be accompanied by an adult.***

Help Needed for Fall Festival: We are looking for volunteers to help with the games for the fall festival in the gym. Please email the office if you can help. Thanks!

Birthdays this month!!



- Andrew Lee-3
- Mrs. Zander-3
- Mr. Festerling-4
- Destin Jerzak-13
- Alex Heil-15
- Noelle Berg-19
- Jacob Heil-25
- Mrs. MacArthur-28
- Pastor Schreiner-29

Volleyball Results: On October 6, 2016, the Cougars volleyball team played against True Light (MACS). The A Team's score for the first game was 25 – 9, the Cougars won. The second game score was 25 – 17, the cougars won that game too. The score for the third game only went to 15 so the score was 15 – 11, so the Cougars won the last game as well.

The Cougar B Team winning score for the first game against True Light was 26 – 24 because you have to win by two. The Cougars won the second game 25 – 16. For the third game True Light won 15 – 10, so the Cougars lost that game, but they won over all.

Randi Wendorff

2016 MVL Volleyball Tournament:

We played two games against each team. Our first team we played was against St. Paul's New Ulm 8. We won 21-17, then lost 14-21. Our second team we played was against Immanuel, Courtland. We lost 21-20, then won 21-17. Our third team we played was against Mt. Olive, Mankato. We won 21-9, then lost 15-21. The fourth team we played was against Immanuel, Gaylord. We won 21-20, then lost 20-21. We had a record of 4 wins and 4 losses. We didn't make it to the tournament because we got 3rd in pool but fifth out of all of the teams. *Abby Wendorff*

Christmas Greenery: Our CLYF will be selling Christmas greens (24" Wreath, 26" Mixed Green Wreath, 36" Wreath, 25' Balsam Roping, Holiday Swag, Fresh Balsam Cross Wreath and Holiday Evergreen Planter) after services October 23rd. Orders will arrive by Thanksgiving.

Collect SunnyD and Fruit₂O Labels: For every 20 labels collected, SunnyD will donate 20 books to our school. Please send to school by November 23rd!

LAST KINDERGARTEN TRIP TO HOLMBERG ORCHARD-OCTOBER 5, 2016

We visited Holmberg Orchard as the last part of our books about apples. This will be the last time the Kindergartners can go to Holmberg Orchard because the orchard is going to close at the end of this year. We had our pictures taken by the Holmberg Orchard sign and by the big apple that shows how tall you are. After that, we walked in the orchard. Mrs. Festerling told us that there are more than 7,000 trees that grow 16 different kinds of apples. They have a really tall fence around the orchard to keep the deer out and there are pretend owls that make loud noises to keep the birds away. Otherwise, the deer and birds would eat the apples. Next we had an apple snack and some of the cats visited us! Then we got to play in the corn boat and go to the old schoolhouse. Mrs. Festerling told us what school was like when they used that building. After that we visited the store. They keep the apples really COLD. We got apples and caramel apples, too. Last, we got to pick our pumpkins. We had a lot of fun!

KINDERGARTEN TRIP TO THE FIRE STATION

On Friday, October 7th, the Kindergarten class visited the Fire Station as part of Fire Safety Week. We talked about the theme for this year "Don't Wait! Check the Date!" This was to remind us to check smoke alarm dates because if they are 10 years old or older, they need to be replaced. We saw a firefighter in his "turn-out gear". He looked and sounded kind of scary but if there is a fire this keeps him safe and he can help you get out safely, too. After that we watched a Sparky video about fire safety. We got to visit the Smokehouse next. We talked about being safe in the kitchen then we went into the smoke room. A firefighter talked to us about "Stay Low and Go" and "Get Out and Stay Out" then we got to practice when the "smoke" filled the room. We even got to practice leaving a room by crawling out the window. Then it was our turn to practice "Stop, Drop, and Roll". We all did a great job. Next we went to see all the fire trucks. They are REALLY BIG! We even got to go into one of the trucks and see some of the tools they use. They showed us the hose tower, too, where they clean and hang the hoses to dry after every fire and we saw the washers and dryers they use to clean their fire-fighting gear. After that it was time to go back to the big room for juice and cookies. While we were having our snack, we were visited by Sparky and Pluggy! Then we got goody bags with fire hats, books, and candy. We had fun and learned a lot!