



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

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### Upcoming Events:

Thur Sept 15  
4:30 pm Volleyball  
vs. Lynd

Sun Sept 18  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon Sept 19  
4:05 pm Volleyball  
at Redwood

Tues Sept 20  
6:30 pm Open  
House

Wed Sept 21  
8:20 am Chapel

### Birthdays this month!!



Isabelle Tomoson-4  
Evelyn PrahI-6  
Kiptyn Kesteloot-8  
Sophia Berg-12  
McKenna Brunsvold-  
17  
Katherine PrahI-19  
Natalie Noble-22

**Friday Fun Day!** We are only two days away from our first *Friday Fun Day*. We have been gearing up for the Football kick off already with daily trivia questions that the students are encouraged to give their guess to during lunch every day. (Answers are revealed the next day) All of them have also put their favorite team on a large board in the lunch room. There have also been various activities that each classroom has been doing leading up to Friday. So don't forget to sport your favorite teams colors this Friday! We would love to see 100% participation if possible. There will be some games and skill completion as well as our tailgate picnic lunch. Our cook is planning to help make it a special day too and we want to thank her for going over and above the call of duty. Should be a good time so don't get flagged for not participating!

The next *Friday Fun Day* is set for Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> with a Reformation Day theme!

**Volleyball Match on Thursday:** The Cougar volleyball team hosts their first home match on Thursday vs. Lynd at 4:30. Parents signed up to work are Darik and Julie Lyons - concessions, Mike and Hannah PrahI - clean up, Mike Blum - line judge or score clock. We will need additional help with line judging. Please let Mr. Festerling know if you can help with this. Next week the Cougars travel to Redwood on Monday and Lynd on Thursday.

**40<sup>th</sup> Teaching Anniversary:** Christ Lutheran Church/Samuel Lutheran School will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the teaching ministry for Mr. John Festerling on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> in the 10:30 AM service. **Grades K – 8 will be singing in this service.** Please have your child in the church basement by 10:15 AM. The anniversary celebration will continue after the service in the church basement with a potluck dinner at noon. Please bring a salad or main dish to share, dessert will be provided.

**KickIt Kickball:** The students in grades K-8 will participate in the KickIt Kickball tournament at St. Johns, Redwood Falls, on Friday, September 30. This event is sponsored to raise money to fight childhood cancer. We are renting a bus to transport all the children. Once that is secured, we will see how much room there will be for other parents to ride along. A letter is also being sent home with the children today explaining more about the event.

Monday, we will "Kick Off" our participation in this event. We will have pledge sheets that students can use to collect money for fighting cancer, and we will also begin a PENNY WAR to raise money in each classroom. This Penny War will be a competition between classrooms to see which room can raise the most money. Look for the letter today and the rest of the forms and information on Monday as they are sent home with your child.

**Open House:** Open House at Samuel will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. Pre-K - 2nd grade students bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening.

**Parent Sign Up Sheet:** Did you sign up to serve for the open house on September 20th? Check out the parent signup sheet that was emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today to see what events you have signed up to work for this year. ***There are still some open spots to fill.*** If you have not signed up and can take one of the spots, please let Mrs. Onken know.

**Yearbooks:** If you would like to purchase a 2015-2016 yearbook, please see Mrs. Onken in the office or let your child's teacher know. The cost of the full color yearbook is \$5.50.

**Immunizations:** Parents of new Pre-K or new K-8 students, Kindergartners, and seventh grade students - please turn in your immunization forms and health forms to Mrs. Flock as soon as possible.

**PTF:** The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 26th at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the PTF is to support and promote Samuel Lutheran School. All parents, teachers and friends of Samuel are invited and encouraged to attend and become members. This is a great way to meet other parents and take pride in your child's school.

**Garden Produce:** If you have an abundance of garden produce that you would like to donate to our school, please contact Mrs. Goblish, our school cook, at 532-2162. Thank you!

**School Picture Date Change:** School pictures will be taken on Monday, October 3rd. Pre-K 1st year students who do not attend on Mondays will have their pictures taken on retake day which has yet to be scheduled.