



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

## Cougar Chronicle

### September 21, 2016

#### Upcoming Events:

Thur Sept 22  
4:00 pm Volleyball  
at Lynd

Sun Sept 25  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
11:30 am Potluck  
Honoring Mr.  
Festerling

Mon Sept 26  
6:30 pm PTF  
Meeting

Wed Sept 28  
8:20 am Chapel

Thur Sept 29  
4:00 pm Volleyball  
vs. True Light

#### Birthdays this month!!



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

**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 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. A copy of the 2016-2017 singing schedule is attached with today's Cougar Chronicle. 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. We have begun 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. A reminder that all pledge sheets with the money collected need to be turned in by next Wednesday, September 28th.

**Testing:** Standardized testing will begin next week for students in grades 1 – 8. Be sure your children get plenty of rest each night and eat a nutritious breakfast before coming to school.

**Great Plains Lutheran High School Presentation:** President Dave Maertz from Great Plains Lutheran High School will be visiting Samuel next Monday, September 26th. He will be meeting with our students on Monday afternoon and will give a presentation to our parents at the PTF meeting at 6:30 PM.

**PTF:** The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 26th at 6:30 PM. 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. A copy of the minutes from the April meeting and an agenda for this meeting are attached with today's Cougar Chronicle for your review. GPLHS President Dave Maertz will speak at this meeting.

**Mission:** 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 first collection date is next Wednesday, September 28th.

**SMSU Homecoming Parade:** Our school will have a float in the SMSU Homecoming parade on Saturday, October 1st. If your child would like to ride on the float please fill out the permission slip that was sent home with your student today. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

**Volleyball Results:** St. John's Volleyball Tournament - Our 1<sup>st</sup> game was against Redwood Falls. We won 21-10. It was a good game for us. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> game was against St. Paul NU 1. We won that game 21-14. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> game was against St. James. We won again 21-14. Our 4<sup>th</sup> game was against Mt. Olive. We won 21-14. Our 5<sup>th</sup> game we played was against PLS. It was a hard game and we lost this one 10-21. Our 6<sup>th</sup> game was against Gaylord. We could have won that game but we got down on ourselves and stopped talking to each other so we lost 19-21. Our 7<sup>th</sup> game was against St. Paul NU2. We won 21-13. Our 8<sup>th</sup> game was against Redwood Falls 2. That was an easy game to win, because in that game we started talking again. We won 21-6. Our 9<sup>th</sup> game was against St. Martins. We won 21-17. We won a total of 7 games that tournament and lost a total of 2. The girl who got the most serves over was Morgan with 33. Abby got the second most with 20 and, third was Isabelle with 19. *Abby Wendorff*

**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.

**Flu Shot Clinic:** ACMC is working with our school to give the seasonal influenza vaccine to students in grades K-8. This vaccine will protect against the influenza strains that are expected to circulate this year. Our clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th. More information and consent forms will be sent home later this month.

**Gift Cards:** Just a reminder that we have Hy-Vee, Pizza Ranch, and Subway cards available for purchase in the office. Our school receives a percentage of all cards sold. You can either send a check with your student indicating which cards you would like to purchase and cards will be sent home with them or stop in the office and buy them from Mrs. Onken. Checks should be made payable to Samuel PTF.