



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar  
Chronicle

September 28, 2016

### Upcoming Events:

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

Fri Sept 30  
KickIt Kickball  
Tournament

Sat Oct 1  
11:00 am SMSU  
Parade

Sun Oct 2  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Mon Oct 3  
Picture Day  
4:00 pm Volleyball  
vs. Prairie Lutheran

Tues Oct 4  
7:00 pm Board of  
Education Meeting

Thur Oct 6  
4:00 pm Volleyball  
at True Light

### Birthdays this month!!



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

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** It is by God's grace and guidance that these 40 years have flown by for me. It is really God who has accomplished something here through me as his instrument. I certainly want to thank all those who have served with me in the three congregations, because it is with their support that I have been able to do God's work. I would also like to thank those who worked on the committee, Pastor Schreiner for his message, and the choirs who beautified the service. All of you helped make last Sunday a memorable day for my family and me. Thank you to all who contributed toward the generous gifts given to me and to those who found just the right message to share with me in a card or letter. I pray for God's continued grace and guidance in the years to come as I serve Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School.

*Mr. John Festerling*

**School Pictures:** School pictures will be taken on Monday. Pre-K 1st year students who do not attend on Mondays will have their pictures taken on Thursday, November 10. Picture forms for individual pictures were sent home today.

**All School Picture:** Our school will also take an all school picture on Monday in the gym. If you would like to order a copy of that picture, order forms should be available by the end of the week.

**Volleyball Pictures:** Volleyball pictures will be taken on Monday, October 3rd following the school pictures.

**KickIt Kickball:** The students in grades K-8 will participate in the KickIt Kickball tournament at St. Johns, Redwood Falls, on Friday. This event is sponsored to raise money to fight childhood cancer. We are renting a bus to transport all the children which leaves at 9 AM. We will arrive back in Marshall at 3 PM, hopefully for the regular bus home. Remember to have your child wear their team color. Please refer to the note sent home Monday for all the details.

**Testing:** Standardized testing will be ongoing through 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.

**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 last week. We will line up by Independence Park between 10:30-10:45 AM. **We are Unit #28.** Your child will be dropped off at the Marshall Independent on the corner of 5th and Main Streets.

**Volleyball:** The Cougar volleyball team will host True Light (formerly MACS) on Thursday at 4 PM. Mike Blum will run the score clock, Mike or Hannah Prah will line judge, and Wendy Rubendall will work concessions during the A game. On Monday Prairie Lutheran comes to Marshall at 4 PM. Signed up to work are Mike Blum-clock or line judge, Heather Fischer-concessions, and Wendy Rubendall-cleanup.

**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 next week.

**Pioneers:** The pioneers will meet on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Samuel at 1 PM and travel to the Holmberg Orchard for some outdoor fun which will include a hayride to the pumpkin patch.

**Reformation Rally/Fall Festival:** On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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. ***No one has signed up on the Parent Sign-up Sheet to chair the fall festival or work for this event.*** If you are willing to volunteer please contact the office.

**Box Tops:** Box Tops is now offering an additional way to earn \$\$\$ for schools. Please read the attached flyer and then log onto <http://www.boxtops4education.com/bonusapp> for more information. Click LEARN MORE for answers to all of your questions.