

# God's Word is our Great Heritage



## Cougar Chronicle

September 7, 2011

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 7  
8:20 am Chapel  
6:30 pm Open  
House

Sun Sept 11  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School Registration  
1-3 pm Pioneers

Mon Sept 12  
6:30 pm  
PTF Meeting

Wed Sept 14  
8:20 am Chapel

### Birthdays this month!!



Tiyana Schultz-5  
Katherine Prah-19  
Rebekah Swanson  
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**Open House:** Open House at Samuel will be held tonight from 6:30-8:00 PM. Invite grandparents, friends, and neighbors to visit your school with you. Pre-K students bring treats (cookies, bars) for the evening. Parents signed up to work tonight are Tanya Blanchette - chair, Kathy Schultz, and Wendy Rubendall.

**Band:** Mrs. Long will have band practice this Thursday so be sure your student brings their instrument. We are still looking to find a replacement for her. We have some leads and are making contacts.

**Singing in church:** Students in grades K-8 will be singing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, September 11th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45 AM.

**Sunday School Registration:** Sunday school registration will take place this Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Madeline and Katherine Prah from the Pre-K classroom who had a new baby sister on Tuesday, September 6th. Evelyn Hannah weighed 8 lbs., 12 oz. and was 21" long. Evelyn is also welcomed home by her parents Mike and Hannah Prah and siblings Julia and Benjamin.

**New Sign:** If you have dropped off your child or picked them up you probably have seen the new sign. We think it is a wonderful representation of our school. You may have already read that the cost of the sign was \$3600. We are pleased that Paxton Signs were able to do this as one of their last jobs before selling the business. The Paxtons have always been wonderful supporters of the school. So far we have collected half of what's needed to pay for the sign. If you have not yet had opportunity to contribute, you can do so by putting a donation in an envelope marked sign and dropping it off at the office or by picking up an envelope on the easel at church or just putting an envelope in the plate marked sign.

**School Pictures:** School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 19th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 18th. Picture forms for individual pictures and the all-school picture were sent home today.

**PTF:** The first PTF (Parents, Teachers, and Friends) meeting will take place Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pioneers:** All children of Christ in grades 1-8 are invited to be members of our Pioneer program. We kick off the year on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 at Samuel. Parents, if you would like to help at any time with any aspect of this program, please contact Pastor or Craig and Kristin Heil.

**Saving for Samuel Lutheran School:** Please help your school by saving **Sunny D UPC labels** until November 30<sup>th</sup>. All shrink-wrapped packs and bottles 16 oz. or larger are eligible. For every 20 UPC labels, we will receive 20 free Scholastic books.

Please continue to save all eligible items such as **milk caps, Box Tops, UPCs from Campbell's soup products, etc.** Once again, we are saving **County Fair receipts** as well. Send in your recyclables for our **Cartridges for Kids** program. Our acceptable list of items includes scientific and graphing calculators, ink cartridges (laser and inkjet), cell phones, laptops, PDAs, iPods, digital cameras, video systems (consoles and games), DVDs, and GPS systems. If possible, please include all power cords and accessories. Thanks!

**Lunch Menu:** If you would like to know what your student is having for lunch you will find a lunch menu on our website - [www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org](http://www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org). Click on Samuel Lutheran School to get to the school page. Once you are there click on lunch menu on the left side of the page.

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