



# Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd

Cougar  
Chronicle

September 7, 2016

## WELCOME BACK!!

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 7  
7:00 Confirmation  
Parent Meeting

Sat Sept 10  
9:00 am Volleyball  
Tournament at  
Redwood Falls

Sun Sept 11  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
Registration  
1:00 pm Pioneers

**Jesus Is Our Good Shepherd:** We have chosen the theme-Jesus is our Good Shepherd. For those attending the opening service yesterday, we heard how Jesus guides and cares for us as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Throughout the year we will look at a different way each month that Jesus fulfills that role as the Good Shepherd. We pray that the children will be guided by this Shepherd this year and through their lives in the future. Since this is our theme, the children in grades 3-8 will sing our theme hymn on Education Sunday, September 11, in the 8:00 am service.

**Welcome New Students:** We have one new student joining us this year in grades K-8. She is Molly Thomas in 2nd grade. We also have several new students enrolled in our Early Childhood program. Joining the Pre-K second year class are Amelia Lane, Brielle Luckhardt, and Jack Thomas. Also new to Samuel are our students in the Pre-K first year class. They are Grayson Andree, McKenna Brunsvold, Damien Henning, Kiptyn Kesteloot, Shelby Knott, and Eliana Martius.

**Confirmation:** All confirmation aged students who are members of Christ Lutheran in grades 6-8 and their parents will meet **tonight** from 7-8 PM at Samuel. This is not just for public school students but those attending Samuel as well. It is very important that all attend. A member of the Board of Elders will also address the group.

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

**Singing in church:** Students in grades 3-8 will be singing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, September 11th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45 AM.

**Volleyball Tournament:** The Cougar volleyball team will travel to Redwood Falls this Saturday for their annual "fun" tournament. Our first game is at 9:00 AM. Players should arrive at **8:30 AM**. The tournament is held at the Redwood Valley High School.

**Grandparent Addresses:** You should have received via email or paper form a request for grandparent addresses. Please email the addresses to Mrs. MacArthur at [amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) or send a paper copy to school by this Friday, September 9th. Thank you.

**Panther for a Day:** Grades 6-8 will be attending the Panther for a Day program at Great Plains Lutheran High School in Watertown, SD this Friday, September 9th. We will leave school at 8:20 and will return around 6:30-7:00 PM. Mr. Festerling is still in need of one driver. If you can help please email him at [johnfesterling@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:johnfesterling@christlutheran-marshallmn.org).

### 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, 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.

**Friday Fun Day!** Hopefully at registration this year you noticed our poster introducing something new this year – **Friday Fun Day!** So what exactly is this you ask? Well, let me tell you. We have picked out six Friday's throughout the year that we will be setting aside to get all the kids involved with some fun event. The first **Friday Fun Day** of the year will be on Friday, September 16. It is our football kickoff party. On that day ALL STUDENTS AND FACULTY will be encouraged to wear a tee-shirt or jersey of your favorite football team – **any football team!** (You can wear one even if your favorite team is not the Green Bay Packers!) Each classroom will be on their own to do whatever they want related to the topic on September 16 and throughout the week. It will culminate over the lunch hour with some football trivia, (did you know the Vikings have been to 4 Super Bowls but have no rings to show for it) some skills events and weather permitting, a tailgate lunch served outside. This should be a FUN event 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!

**Help!** Are there any parents who might be able to help with our **Friday Fun Day** lunch? We could use a few moms or dads to help serve, supervise our outdoor tailgate picnic and make sure things get picked up and thrown away. If you can help talk to Pastor Schreiner or text him at 828-3333! Thanks.

**Field Trip:** Grades 3 – 5 will be attending the University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center's Elementary Field Day on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will leave at 8:35 AM and return by the end of the school day. The students will participate in the following sessions: Composting, Healthy Soils, Water Exploration, Electrical Safety, Farm Safety, Seed Germination, PTO Demonstration, and the Science Museum. Students (and drivers) do not need to bring a sack lunch since it will be provided by South Central and Redwood County Electric Cooperatives. **Please dress appropriately since the students will be outside part of the day.**

**Mission Project for the First Semester:** Starting next week, on Wednesday, September 14, the students will have an opportunity to give their offerings at our chapel service. Our first semester mission program will be for Mission to the Children. If this sounds familiar, you may be correct. We have collected offerings for this LWMS sponsored group before. The difference this time is the placement of the funds. We want to focus our funds on Humanitarian Aid. We will send any money collected to help the needy children, but we will also collect school supplies, dental hygiene needs, and various other items. Watch for further information near the end of the month on specifically when to bring items and what items to bring.

**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.

**Early Out Wednesdays:** A reminder that we will dismiss *every Wednesday at 2:20 PM* except for December 21, February 15, and May 31 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, October 19 we will dismiss at 12:00 PM. We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

**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!

**Free and Reduced:** Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of next week.