

Christ's Love Calls Us - Share the Message



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Upcoming Events:

Wed Sept 8
6:30 pm Open
House

Sun Sept 12
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Sept 12
9:15 am Sunday
School Registration

Sun Sept 12
1-3 pm Pioneers

Wed Sept 15
12 pm Early Out

Sun Sept 19
8 & 10:30 am
Worship

Sun Sept 19
9:15 am
Sunday School

Communication: From time to time I will have an article on communication in the Cougar Chronicle. In this first installment I would like to summarize some of the things to consider in your day-to-day communication.

When you get up in the morning, how much time passes before you say words to someone? I would guess that you speak to someone before too much time passes. (If you lived alone..you might talk to your pet cat, turtle, or rock) Words and communication are a necessary part of life. We need to talk to spouses, children, store clerks, repairmen, and teachers. As a faculty, we would like to make this an invitation for parents to "knock on our doors" to make opportunity to communicate about your child. As teachers, we plan to do the same-"knock on your doors"-to share information and communicate to you how your child is doing. By "knock on our doors" I mean whatever means works best for you. Visit us, call us, email us, or whatever is easiest for you. Remember-developing these communication skills can ultimately help us with our larger goal of spreading the Gospel-to friends, neighbors, or anyone that has not heard about the Savior. Keep talking, and knock on some doors!!

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 Janet DeVos-Johnson - chair, Alan Johnson, and Kendra Ringstmeyer.

Early Out: Wednesday, September 15th school will dismiss at noon for a faculty in-service. The busses WILL transport the students home and lunch will be served before they are dismissed.

Singing in church: Students in grades K-8 will be singing in the 8:00 AM service this Sunday, September 12th. We will meet in the church basement at 7:45 AM.

*A singing schedule for the year was sent home today.

Birthdays this month!!



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Sunday School Registration: Sunday school registration will take place this Sunday, September 12th between services. A reminder our worship times are 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Pioneers: Our new year will begin with a hay ride and snacks this Sunday September 12th from 1-3 PM. We will meet at Samuel and travel out of town for a hay ride. We thank Dean and Michel Thoofft for sponsoring this event. Any parents who can help out on that day by driving please let pastor know. Remember this program is open to all members of Christ in grades 1 – 8. Normally we meet the second Sunday of the month for an educational and fun activity. We are really in need of a parent or parents to step up and help take charge of this group. If you don't feel you can take over but would be willing to take a month and help plan or run with an event please talk to pastor about it. We will provide on the job training.

School Pictures: School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 20th. Pre-K 1st year students will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 19th. 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 20th 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.

Save Those Sunny D UPC's: You have the opportunity to help each of the classrooms get 20 free books. All you have to do is buy Sunny D and send the UPC's to your student's teacher by **October 8** . It takes 20 UPC's for a classroom to get 20 free books. UPC's from the following bottles are eligible:

3 liter, 2 liter, 1 liter, 128 ounce, 96 ounce, 64 ounce, 48 ounce, or 16 ounce bottles

6.75 ounce, 6 pack, 8 pack, or 24 pack outer wraps

6.75 ounce or 12 pack card board case

11.3 ounce, 6 pack, or 24 pack outer wraps

12 ounce, 12 pack, or 24 pack cans outer wraps

The following **individual** bottle UPC's are **not valid:**

6.75 ounce, 11.3 ounce, or 8 ounce cans; 12 ounce cans