



Cougar Chronicle

February 10, 2016

Upcoming Events:

- Wed Feb 10
5:30 pm Lenten Supper
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- Thur Feb 11
4:00 pm Basketball at Lynd
- Sat Feb 13
10:15 am Basketball at Sleepy Eye
- Sun Feb 14
8 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Pioneers
- Mon Feb 15
NO SCHOOL
- Tues Feb 16
4:15 pm Basketball vs. Wabasso

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. At Christ, we celebrate Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes. This ancient custom is not just for adults but people of all ages. Both you and your child are invited to come forward for this rite if you so desire. The theme for tonight's service is "Ironies of the Passion" - *This Man Went Home Justified*. Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips and pickles. The Noble, Hoflock, and Neyens families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal. The Noble, Hoflock, Martinson, and Swanson families are each asked to bring 4 dozen hamburger buns and the Biastocks, Rubendalls, Neyens, and Wiese families bring 3 bags of plain chips.

Basketball at Sleepy Eye: This Saturday, February 13th the Cougars travel to Sleepy Eye. The B game will begin at 10:15 AM with the A to follow. The games will be played at St. Mary's High School, 104 St. Mary's Street NW. Park in the east parking lot.

Basketball: We will host our final home game on Tuesday, February 16th vs. Wabasso. Parents signed up to work for the game:
 Concessions (B game) - Charlie and Heather Hoflock
 Concessions (A game) - Heather Fischer and **still need someone**
 Scorebook (B game) - **still need someone** Scorebook (A game) - Donna Wendorff
 Clock (B game) - Wendy Rubendall Clock (A game) - **still need someone**
 Cleanup - Mike and Hannah Prah

***Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.*

Calendar: A reminder that school will dismiss at noon on Friday. Busses will run and the students will be served lunch before they leave. School will also be closed on Monday, February 15th because the teachers are again attending a meeting at MLC in New Ulm for curriculum study. It is also President's Day and the public school is off so there would be no busses.

Birthdays this month!!



- Breckin Waltz-7
- Mark Hoppe-12
- Callahan Jans-1
- Alex Reaves-22
- Abby Wendorff-22
- Nikolas Hartke-23
- Kiah Hoflock-26

Child Care on Non-school Days: The Early Childhood Center will be open when Samuel Lutheran School is not in session on Monday, February 15 and Friday, February 26. If you will be needing our service for child care, please get a sign up sheet in the Early Childhood Center as soon as possible.

Pioneers: The Pioneers will meet on Sunday, February 14th from 1-3 pm at Samuel. We will spend the afternoon making Valentine crafts and playing various "Minute to Win It" games. All members of Christ Lutheran Church in grades 1 through 8 are invited to attend.

Softball Meeting: Attention any 7th and 8th grade girl interested in playing softball this spring: the Softball Interest Meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday February 11th at 5:15 PM in the MHS Theater (Schwan's Performing Arts Center). This is a meeting for parents and athletes. Important upcoming season information will be discussed.

Tournament Information: Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday, February 26th at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL) at 12:45 PM against Immanuel, Hutchinson. More information will be sent home the week of the tournament.

Saving for Samuel: After 42 years, the *Labels for Education* program will be ending. But wait! We are not finished yet! No changes will take place until August 1st. The program will continue to accept all UPCs and beverage/sauce caps until that time. Since our school is currently active, we may continue to submit labels into 2017, but at that time only UPCs with the *Labels for Education* logo. So if you have any "old" labels without the logo on them, please send them to church or school by the end of this school year so we can still get credit for them. The labels will gradually disappear from products in stores, and the program will officially end sometime in 2017. Please send in UPCs and beverage/sauce caps promptly until the end of the program so none of them become invalid. Please also send in Box Tops promptly. If the Box Tops are expired, the company does not accept them so please do not let them expire.