



# Cougar Chronicle

February 24, 2016

### Upcoming Events:

Wed Feb 24  
5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
7:00 pm Lenten Worship

Fri Feb 26  
NO SCHOOL  
12:15 pm Basketball Tournament at MLC

Sun Feb 28  
8 & 10:30 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday School

Tues Mar 1  
7:00 pm Board of Education

Wed Mar 2  
8:20 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Lenten Supper  
7:00 pm Worship

### Birthdays this month!!



Breckin Waltz-7  
Mark Hoppe-12  
Callahan Jans-18  
Emerson Holt-22  
Alex Reaves-22  
Abby Wendorff-22  
Nikolas Hartke-23  
Kiah Hoflock-26

**Worship Tonight:** Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is "Not during the feast". 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 barbeques. The Fischer, Werner and Wiese families are scheduled to help serve this week's meal.

**A Note of Thanks:** I would like to thank the Samuel Lutheran Volleyball players, Coaches and families that were a part of the beautiful flowers that were given for my Mother's funeral. I hope you all were able to see them in church this last Sunday. I appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
*Donna Wendorff and family*

**No School:** There is no school at Samuel on Friday, February 26th. The Early Childhood Center will not have class but will be open for those who need our services.

**Tournament Information:** Our A basketball team will begin their tournament play on Friday at Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School (MVL) at 12:45 PM against Immanuel, Hutchinson. Good luck Cougars! A copy of the bracket was emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today.

**Basketball Pictures:** MLC would like to send each of our players home from the tournament with a team picture as a souvenir and reminder of their participation. We are scheduled to have our team photo taken at 12:15 PM on Friday on the stage in the gymnasium at MVL. This is prior to our first game. Parents please have your player at the school promptly at 12:00 so they are ready to be photographed at 12:15. The photographer will not be able to wait for any late arrivals. Everyone photographed will receive a complimentary souvenir photo card.

**Pep Rally:** All parents and fans of the Cougars are invited to join us for the pep rally at 2:20 PM on Thursday.

**Pizza Ranch:** A section of tables has been reserved at the Pizza Ranch in New Ulm on Friday night at 5:15 PM for those who would like to eat supper together after the first tournament game. A reminder that the PTF sells Pizza Ranch \$25 gift cards if you plan to attend. These cards are good at all Pizza Ranch locations.

**Science Fair:** The Samuel Lutheran Science Fair is about two weeks away. At this point the students who are participating (5-8 required) should be finalizing their experiments/results/data and preparing their notes and research for display. That material is to be shown to teachers on March 4. At that time (when material is approved) the students will receive a display board for their final assembly of the project. The Fair is Friday, March 11 at 7:00 PM. Projects must be set up in the gym by 3:30 on that day.

**Children's Theater:** The students in grades 1 – 5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater production of *Once Upon a Wolf* on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving school at 8:45 AM and returning by 3:00 PM. If you are willing to provide transportation, please contact Miss Dorn or Mrs. MacArthur.

**Save the Date!! Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>-Kindergarten Round-up at Samuel Lutheran School:** Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 6:00 with a pizza/pop supper served in the school cafeteria. At 6:30, we will go to the Kindergarten room for some fun and fellowship time. We will have a short devotion/Bible story followed by an introduction to our reading series, "The Superkids". Mrs. Flock, the school nurse, will be available to answer questions about vaccinations and health forms for children entering Kindergarten and a representative from Southwest Coaches will be here to give information about bussing for your child. If you are planning on coming, please call the school office (532-2162) no later than noon, Monday March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you may call the school office or Mrs. Festerling (872-6353). We hope to see EVERYONE there!

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

**Camp Shetek:** Minnesota Valley Lutheran Camp, commonly referred to as "Camp Shetek", will be held June 19-25 at the facilities of the Lake Shetek State Park's Zuya Group Campground, located near Currie. The camp is open to students who will have completed grades 3-8 in the spring. Registration forms are available at the office or you may register online at [welsmn.org](http://welsmn.org) and click on Events and Registration. The cost is \$240 for all campers which includes a \$75 non-refundable deposit. There is an early bird registration which is \$215 if registered by April 1<sup>st</sup>. No reservations will be accepted after May 15<sup>th</sup>. Names that are received after May 15<sup>th</sup> will be contacted if there is space. Please be aware that Camp may fill up before this April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Camp Luther:** Camp Luther, directed by Great Plains Lutheran High School, is a summer group camp for those entering 5th grade to those entering 9th grade of the WELS and their friends. This year it is being held at Sibley State Park, north of Willmar, MN from Sunday, July 10-Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. The campers enjoy daily devotions, Bible study, singing, crafts, outdoor activities, hiking, fishing, boating, swimming, evening entertainment, camp fire songs, camp fire devotions, plus other fun activities. Camper fees equal \$130 per camper. The fees cover all lodging, all food and snacks, crafts and activities, and a Camp Luther t-shirt. Questions? Please contact Rev. Tony Hansen, Director at [campluther@gplhs.org](mailto:campluther@gplhs.org). If you would like a brochure, please speak to Pastor Schreiner.