



# IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

## Cougar Chronicle

April 24, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

Sun Apr 28  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
9:30 am  
Confirmation  
Examination  
11:30 am Kotecki  
Farewell

Wed May 1  
8:15 am Chapel  
7:00 pm Spring  
Program

**Confirmation Examination:** Our eighth grade confirmation examination will be held on Sunday between services in place of Bible class. Everyone is invited to attend. We ask that if you plan to witness this examination you be in the church by 9:30.

**Farewell:** Please join us in the church basement on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> after 2<sup>nd</sup> service to bid farewell wishes to the Kotecki family since they will be moving soon. We want to show our appreciation and thank Mrs. Kotecki for her years of service teaching God's children in our congregation. God's Blessings to the Kotecki family!

**6-8 Grade Field Trip:** The 6-8 graders will be traveling to the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, SD. We will do the "Museum Experience" which included exploration of the Kirby Science Discovery Center and a tour of the Visual Arts Center. This will take approximately 2.5 hours. We will also be doing a hands-on STEM Lab with a focus on Physical Science which will last for about an hour. **Mrs. Goblish will be making the sack lunches with a drink for us for the field trip.** The date of the field trip will be Friday, May 3. We will leave school at 7:30 a.m. and anticipate an arrival at the Washington Pavilion around 9:15 a.m. I anticipate a departure time of around 1:30 p.m. from Sioux Falls which should put us back at school between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. I have a chaperone. Thank you all for considering!

**Children's Theater:** Students in grades K – 5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2019 production of *The Cat in the Hat* on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sack lunch, including beverages, will be provided for those who eat hot lunch as well as chaperones.

**Spring Program:** Students in Pre-K through second grade will present their spring programs on Wednesday, May 1st at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served following the program in the cafeteria.



### April Birthdays

Brooklyn Wolff-2  
William Konold-3  
Wyatt Konold-3  
Abigail Sandquist-13  
Abram Frank-18  
Ryder Swanson-20

**Serving Committee for Spring Program:** All students in Pre-K through second grade bring treats for the fellowship after the spring program. Ashley Frank, Tracy Estling, and Derek and Melinda Grohs have volunteered to help serve for the program.

**3-5 Field Trip:** Grades 3 – 5 will be attending Heritage Days at the Pioneer Village in Montevideo on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving at 8:50 AM and returning by the end of the school day. Please send a sack lunch with your child. ***We still need drivers for this event! Please email Mrs. MacArthur ([amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org)) if you are able to drive.*** Thank you!

**Track Meet:** The annual track meet will be held on Monday, May 6th beginning at **9:00 AM** in Sleepy Eye. Grades 3-8 participate in the meet.

**No School:** Just a reminder we will not have school on Monday, May 6th so students and their families can attend the track meet. The ECC will be open for those who need our services. Please let Miss Gross know if you will need child care.

**Bridal Shower:** The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a bridal shower for Kali Gross, bride-to-be of Joel Westenberg, on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the church basement. The couple is registered at Amazon.

**Last Day of School Picnic:** We will be having a picnic on the last day of school consisting of hot dogs, watermelon, baked beans, and ice cream. Parents/Guardians and siblings are invited to join us for this picnic. Cost will be \$3.75/adult, \$2.75/child. We will begin serving at 11:15 a.m. and will be sitting on the grass of the softball field/soccer field. Please feel free to bring a blanket for your family to sit on as you eat. If it is raining we will be eating in the lunch area. We dismiss at Noon that day, so once you are done eating you are then free to leave and start enjoying summer vacation. :) If you are planning on eating with us please contact Mr. Obry with the number that will be attending and your payment no later than **Friday, May 17** so we can properly prepare by ordering enough food for everyone. We hope to see you here at school for lunch!

**Event Reminders:** The annual softball tournament for grades 6-8 is scheduled for May 14th. Our band and piano concert will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM. The Activities Banquet is Tuesday, May 21st at 6:00 PM. Our eighth grade graduation and reception will take place on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 PM.

**Greenwood:** We are again offering Greenwood Nursery gift certificates that can be purchased through the church. Certificates are in \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations. Purchaser receives full value and we will receive 15 percent on all sales. We will use the proceeds for our summer music/VBS program.

### **Summer Music Program:**

**When:** Monday - Friday in summer (second week in June - second week in August). Half hour, weekly time slots will be available during the day Monday – Friday. Lessons will start Monday, June 10th.

### **Music:**

For the following lessons, complete beginners are welcome:

- Piano - children finishing Kindergarten (2019) and up (adults too). Students must have access to a piano or keyboard at home.
- Organ- open to anyone with the ability to play 4-part hymns on piano without too much difficulty. If you have any questions email Miss Freese. Students should have a piano or keyboard at home to practice on.
- Guitar- children finishing up 4th grade (2019) and up (adults too). Students must have their own instrument.
- Ukulele- children finishing up 4th grade (2019) and up (adults too). Students must have their own instrument. Soprano ukulele is preferred, and you can get a decent quality instrument for a very reasonable price! Consider this as a great step up to guitar for younger students especially.
- Voice- Children finishing up 4th grade (2019) and up (adults too). Miss Freese **loves** teaching voice lessons!
- Music Theory- general lessons about how music works. The student can give some input as to what they would like to learn. Children finishing up 4th grade (2019) and up (adults too).

**Note: Students may take lessons on two different instruments if scheduling allows. Each lesson would be half an hour for a total of one hour. Please do not take more than two instruments. If you would like to sign up for two different lessons, fill out the registration form two separate times.**

**Kid's Night:** Children finishing Kindergarten (2019) through 8th grade. These will be one hour long and one night a week. Nights will include a devotion, singing, games, activities, crafts, and fun (different every week)!

This year all registrations must be done online. Please visit our website: [www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org/summermusic](http://www.christlutheran-marshallmn.org/summermusic).

**Camp Shetek:** Registration for Camp Shetek is still open. There is room for about 20 more campers. Please see the attached informational flyer and registration form for more details. They are also in need of a couple of male and female counselors. (2 each) If you know of someone who could take a week out of their summer to volunteer to be a counselor, please contact Pastor James Renz at [jrskzner\\_628@yahoo.com](mailto:jrskzner_628@yahoo.com).