



# Cougar Chronicle

December 12, 2023

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 13  
8:15 am Chapel  
5:30 pm Advent  
Supper  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship

Sat Dec 16  
9:00 am Children's  
Christmas Practice  
(Preschool at  
10:00)

Sun Dec 17  
8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
10:30 am Worship

Wed Dec 20  
8:15 am Chapel  
7:00 pm Advent  
Worship



## December Birthdays

Anthony Enga-4  
Eliana Martius-6  
Evan Krenz-12  
Mrs. Ellingson-12  
Ramsey Winter-19

**Sharing the Love of Jesus!** This semester our chapel mission offerings are being sent to "Academia Cristo." Every Wednesday each of our students has an opportunity to make an impact in that mission field with their own mission offerings. Please remind your students about that opportunity! Also, friends and family of our students are welcome to join us for chapel whenever they are able.

**Advent:** Our second midweek advent service is Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship the PTF will be serving a nacho supper from 5:30-6:30.

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** On Saturday grades K-8 will meet at Samuel School from 9:00-11:00 AM to rehearse for the Children's Christmas Eve Service. Preschool students are asked to be there from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 23rd, all of the children (Preschool-8) will meet from 9-10:30. Attendance is very important!

**Candy Bags:** Parents we could use your help packing the Christmas bags while the children are in practice on December 23rd. We will do this in the cafeteria

**Spelling Bees:** The spelling bees for grades 5-8 and 1-4 will be held in January, dates to be announced soon. Spelling lists will be sent home today. Parents, you may also encourage your children to study the spelling words by downloading Word Club in the App Store or Google Play Store for mobile devices and tablets.

**Basketball/Cheerleader Parent Sign Up:** The sign up sheet for basketball game workers will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today. There are several remaining time slots which are highlighted in yellow. Be sure to look at both pages. **A reminder every parent has to work at least one shift in the concession stand.** If you can work any of the open spots please email Mrs. Onken.

**Christmas Vacation:** School will dismiss for Christmas break on Friday, December 22nd at noon. The students will be treated to a pizza party lunch from the Petrich family prior to dismissal. School will resume on Tuesday, January 2.

**ECC:** On Friday, December 22nd the Early Childhood Center will be open until 5:30pm. The ECC will be CLOSED during Christmas break and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.

**Christmas Eve Reminder:** Preschool and kindergarten students should meet in their classroom by 5:10 PM. Grades 1 – 8 should meet in the lunchroom by 5:10 PM. Please pick up your children in the classroom and lunchroom following the service.

**\*\*** Since this is a worship service, please refrain from taking pictures during the service. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

**Can You Help?** There is an immediate opening and need for help in our after school care program at Samuel Lutheran School. If you would be interested in supervising (typically) 12-15 kids in kindergarten-5th, are over the age of 18, and are available from 2:30-5:30 PM please get in touch with Mr. Festerling or Pastor Herold.

**School Wish List:** The school has created a wish list on Amazon for different products that the school in general or specific classrooms could use. Please check it out at <https://amzn.to/3QKkE4I> and choose Samuel Lutheran School as your organization to support when you make purchases as we will receive a percentage as a donation.