



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

December 5, 2018

Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 5

5:30 pm Advent

Supper

7:00 pm Worship

Sun Dec 9

8 & 10:30 am

Worship

9:15 am Sunday

School

1:00 Kotecki Baby

Shower

Wed Dec 12

8:30 am Chapel

5:30 pm Advent

Supper

7:00 pm Worship

Advent: Our first midweek advent service is tonight at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship we will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30.

Cougar Wear: For those of you still interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods has reopened the online store for us. ***The online store will close on December 9th*** so please place your order as soon as possible. Please follow this link to the online store and you can make your selections and then pay online: <https://samuellutheranapparel2018.itemorder.com/>. **If your child is participating in cheerleading this year, we will again be using the white cougar t-shirts. If you don't have one from last year, please order one from this on-line store.**

Christmas Concert Video: We would like to thank Mr. Jon Wolff for capturing the Christmas Concert on video for us. If you would like to get a copy of the video Mr. Obry has a flash drive with a file of the video that he can send to you. Please contact Mr. Obry if you would like that file.

Baby Shower: Please join us for a baby shower honoring Mrs. Nicole Kotecki on Sunday at 1:00 PM at Samuel. They are registered at Buy Buy Baby. ***Just one request, we hope it's not hard, please bring a book instead of a card. By signing your name, we'll remember and share, your special gift, even when you're not there!"***

Basketball/Cheerleader Pictures: Basketball and cheerleader pictures will be taken on Wednesday, December 12th. The A basketball team will take their pictures before school is out so they can still ride the bus home. Picture forms will be sent home today.

PTF Advent Meals: PTF will be serving a meal prior to the Wednesday evening Advent services on December 12th and 19th. Parents on the committee for the 12th are Heather Fischer - chairperson, Lacey Kesteloot, Megan Konold, Michelle Lee, and Susan Krenz; for the 19th they are Donna Wendorff - chairperson, Susan Krenz, Wendy Rubendall, Becky Swanson, and Lori Schultz.

The following items are needed for the taco supper on the 12th. Please email Heather Fischer (heather.fischer@usbank.com) if you can provide something.

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5 lbs lettuce

6 cans ripe olives

sour cream – 2 24 oz

salsa - 2 64 oz Mild salsa

shredded cheese – 2 5 pound bags

taco chips – 10 bags

Please bring items to the school by end of day Tuesday 12/11 or at the church by 12:00 PM on 12/12. Thank you!



December Birthdays

Ethan Wendorff-4

Martin Krenz-5

Aria Schwartz-5

Eliana Marius-6

Evan Krenz-12

Mrs. Ellingson-12

Ramsey Winter-19

Adyson Fischer-22

On Time: While we know that there are many things that can mess up our schedules, it is very important that parents pick up their children from extra curricular activities on time. Many times those who are helping with the programs have schedules to meet as well and cannot stay around past the end of practice. Coaches are obligated to stay until every child is picked up. Thank you for your cooperation.

Singing in Church: Please note that grades 3 – 8 will be singing in next week's (December 12th) Advent service at 7:00 PM. Please have your child meet in the church basement at 6:45 PM.

Children's Christmas Eve Practice: Our first Children's Christmas Eve practice will be held on Saturday, December 15th. Grades K-8 will meet from 9:00-11:00 AM. Preschool students are asked to be here from 10:00-11:00 AM and meet in their classroom. The following Saturday, December 22nd, all of the children (Preschool-8) will meet from 9-10:30 AM. Attendance is VERY important.

Christmas for Kids: Christ Lutheran will be hosting "Christmas for Kids", a one day Vacation Bible School on Saturday, December 15th for kids from Preschool through 4th grade. It will run from 11:00 AM (right after our first children's Christmas practice is over) until 1:30 PM. If you plan to send your child please register them so we know how many to plan for lunch. There is a signup sheet on the table in the narthex at church or you can call the office to register.

Snow Shoveling: We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in by 7:30 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.

Basketball Schedule Additions: Please note we have added two games against True Light. They are for 3-4 graders only. We will play at True Light on January 7 at 4:00 PM and we will play against them at Samuel on January 17 at 4:00 PM.

Great Gift Idea: The PTF of Samuel has Subway gift cards in \$10 and \$20 amounts and \$25 Pizza Ranch gift cards. They also have Hy-Vee cards available in \$25 denominations for the holidays. Please see Mrs. Onken in the office to purchase the cards or you can send a check with your student and the cards will be sent home with them.