



# Cougar Chronicle

December 6, 2023

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Dec 6

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

Sun Dec 10

8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
10:30 am Worship  
2:00 pm Pioneer/  
Choir Caroling

Wed Dec 13

8:15 am Chapel

**Sharing the Love of Jesus!** This semester our chapel mission offerings are being sent to "Academia Cristo." Academia Cristo is a mission focused on spreading the good news about Jesus to people in Central and South America. 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. Today we will meet two missionaries for Academia Cristo. They are Missionary Luke Beilke and Missionary Luis Acosta. Please see the attached document.

**Advent:** Our first midweek advent service is Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Prior to our worship our Lutheran Women's Missionary Society will be serving a spaghetti supper from 5:30-6:30.

**Singing on Wednesday:** Grades 3-8 will be singing for tomorrow's Advent service at 7:00 PM. Please have your child meet in the church basement at **6:40 PM**.

**Pioneer Caroling:** Our church choir and Pioneers invite you to join us on Sunday, December 10th for some Christmas caroling! We will meet at church at 2 PM before we go to various homes. We will be outside for some of the caroling so dress warm!

**VFW Winners:** Congratulations to our VFW coloring contest winners and veteran interview winner!

Coloring contest winners: Charlotte Baumann (1st grade) - 2nd place Ava Berg (3rd grade) - 1st place Ella Heard (3rd grade) - 3rd place  
Veteran interview winner: Seth Manian (5th grade) - 1st place

**Children's Christmas Eve Practice:** On Saturday, December 16th 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 this week.

**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.

**Basketball Schedule Update:** Two games have been added to our basketball schedule. On 12/19 the A team will play at Lynd at 4:30 PM. On 2/8 we will host Lynd with B team playing at 4:00 PM and A team playing at 5:00 PM that day.



## December Birthdays

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

**PTF Advent Meal:** PTF has signed up to serve the Advent Meal on December 13th. We will be serving Nachos and the money that is being raised will be used for some improvements around school. If you would like to help by signing up to bring any of the items listed below you can send an email to Becky Swanson at [bdanell@hotmail.com](mailto:bdanell@hotmail.com). Also, there are only two people signed up to serve. If anyone would like to help set up and serve let her know that as well. Thank you!

5- tomatoes cut up

6 -bags of lettuce

2- sour cream

3- jars salsa

2 -containers of Avocado

6- bags of cheese

10 -bags of chips

**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. This is a paid position.

**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.