



# IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

## Cougar Chronicle

January 9, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

Thur Jan 10  
4:00 pm Basketball  
at Redwood

Fri Jan 12  
3:30 pm Basketball  
vs. Sleepy Eye

Sun Jan 13  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
1:00 pm Pioneers

Mon Jan 14  
1:00 pm Grades 5-8  
Spelling Bee

Tues Jan 15  
5:00 pm Basketball  
vs. Balaton

Wed Jan 16  
8:30 am Chapel  
1:00 pm Grades 1-4  
Spelling Bee



### January Birthdays

Anna Rubendall-4  
Austin Rubendall-4  
Elise Kobylinski-5  
Myra Kobylinski-5  
Ryker Hoflock-13  
Averianna Timm-17  
Julia Prah-18  
Jaden Lyons-19  
Mrs. Kotecki-20  
Miss Sarah Zander-27  
Joleigh Kesteloot-29

**New Teacher:** We welcome Miss Cassey Davis to Samuel. Miss Davis will be teaching grades K-2 when Mrs. Kotecki goes on maternity leave and will then teach grades 1-2 beginning next year.

**Meet the Teacher:** Hello! I am elated to start my teaching career at Samuel! I cannot wait to get to know all of the students, families, and everyone in the congregation. On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 I graduated from Martin Luther College with my Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. I love to read books, both fiction and personal development! I also love to hike, camp, and enjoy every ounce of God's beautiful creation. I come from the small town of Stacy, MN, roughly 3.5 hours north of Marshall. I am the younger of two children in my family, I have one brother who is in the Air Force. My parents and I are very close and we all love to spend our free time hiking or sitting around a campfire. *Miss Cassey Davis*

**Basketball/Cheerleader Parent Sign Up:** Every basketball/cheerleader family needs to work for home basketball games which needs to include at least one shift in the concession stand. A sign up sheet will be emailed with the Cougar Chronicle today. Open slots are highlighted in yellow. ***If you have not signed up please email Mrs. Onken.***

**Basketball:** The Cougars travel to Redwood Falls on Thursday to take on the St. John's Lions. The girls B team plays at 4, boys B team at 5, and coed A team at 6. Please note all games will be played at St. John's School. (34719 County Rd 24) The Cougars host Sleepy Eye on Friday. There is only one game at 3:30 PM - a coed B team. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (B game) - Megan Konold and Justin Schultz

Scorebook (B game) - Donna Wendorff

Clock (B game) - Wendy Rubendall

Cleanup - Kevin and Michelle Lee

Next Tuesday, January 15th Balaton comes to Samuel for one coed 5 & 6 grade game at 5:00 PM. Parents signed up to work that day are:

Concessions (5-6 game) - Wendy Rubendall and Jon Wolff

Scorebook (5-6 game) - Craig Heil

Clock (5-6 game) - Justin Schultz

Cleanup - Jon and Stacy Wolff

***\*\*Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.***

**Grandparent's Day:** We would like to invite grandparents and grand-seniors to a special grandparent day on March 6<sup>th</sup>. We will begin the day with chapel at 8:30 AM followed by grandparent/student activities until 11:30 AM when we will have lunch. Finally, at 1:00 PM, we will meet in the gym for a presentation from the SMSU Science Club. Please email the addresses of grandparents and grand-seniors whom your children would like to invite to Mrs. MacArthur at [amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



**Pioneers:** The Pioneers will meet at Samuel on Sunday from 1-3 PM. Indoor winter snowman theme! You will have snow much fun you won't believe it! ❄️

**Spelling Bee:** Samuel Lutheran will be having its annual school-wide spelling bee. Grades 5-8 will be held on Monday, January 14th and grades 1-4 will be on Wednesday, January 16th. The time for both will be 1:00 PM. Class spelling bees will be held previous to those dates and two students from each class will be selected from each class to participate in the school spelling bee. The winner of the 5-8 school bee will represent Samuel in the regional spelling bee in Redwood Falls. Study words have been sent home with the students. We hope that everyone will take some time to study and make our spelling bee a fun and challenging experience. Parents are invited to attend the January 14th and 16th events. If you have any questions contact your child's teacher. Have fun spelling!

**Basketball Game Change:** Please mark on your calendars that on February 9 both a Coed A and Coed B team will be playing a tournament in Hutchinson with times yet TBD. This date originally had us playing at Nicollet. We will still play Nicollet's A and B teams, but just at this tournament instead. More information about the tournament will come out once Mr. Obry receives it.

**Contest Winners:** Samuel Lutheran School received three winners in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade division of the VFW Auxiliary Americanism contest. The students created collages showing places the American flag is displayed. Julia Prahm received 1<sup>st</sup> place at the local contest level and 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the district level. Ethan Wendorff received 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the local level, and William Krenz received 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the local level. Great Job!

**No School on January 21:** There will be no school on Monday, January 21st. The faculty is attending a meeting at MLC in New Ulm for a Social Studies curriculum study.

**SLECC:** Our child care center will be open on Monday, January 21st for those who need our services. Please let Miss Gross know if your child will be attending. Also a reminder to bring a sack lunch for your child that day.

**Painting Night:** Mark your calendar! The PTF will be hosting a canvas painting night on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:30 pm for grades 3-8. The cost will be \$5 per child. Please RSVP to Heather Fischer by Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. To RSVP or for more information please email Heather at [heather.fischer@usbank.com](mailto:heather.fischer@usbank.com) or txt 507-530-4051.