

Sharing the Love of Jesus



Cougar Chronicle

March 1, 2023

Upcoming Events:

Thur Mar 2
2:15 pm Pep Rally

Fri Mar 3
NO SCHOOL

Sun Mar 5
8:00 am Worship
9:15 Sunday
School
10:30 am Worship

Wed Mar 8
8:15 am Chapel
7:00 pm Worship

Fri Mar 10
5:00 pm Parent/
Child Basketball

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for our Lenten services will be *His Final Steps*. Prior to the service you are invited to attend the supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement.

Pep Rally: Join us for the pep rally on Thursday at 2:15 in our gymnasium. Come help us cheer on our basketball team as they head to the Great Plains Lutheran High School tournament in Watertown, SD on Friday and Saturday.

Singing on Sunday: Students in preschool-second grade will be singing in the 10:30 service this Sunday, March 5. We will meet in the church basement at 10:15 and sing from the balcony.

Early Out Wednesdays: We will be following MPS and cancelling the rest of the early out Wednesdays for the remainder of the school year starting March 8. Today (March 1) is still an early dismissal at 2:20. Starting Wednesday, March 8 we will dismiss at 3:00 like the rest of the days.

Round-ups: Kindergarten Round-Up at Samuel Lutheran School will be held on Monday, March 20. The evening will begin downstairs in the Kindergarten room at 6:00 PM. There will be activities for the children to do while parents get to know the teacher and learn all about the day of a kindergartener! We will begin with a read aloud around 6:15 and then will dive into the daily schedule. If you are planning on attending email Ms. Mays—tmays@christlutheran-marshallmn.org. Preschool Round-up will also be held on Monday, March 20 beginning at 6:00 PM in the preschool classroom. Please contact Miss Sarah Zander with any questions - szander@christlutheran-marshallmn.org.



March Birthdays

Ellie Herold-7
Ciara Berg-10
Olivia Kruk-14
Anastasia Bump-18
Hayes Gorter-19
Grace Haynes-21
Seth Manian-26
Cora Kobylinski-27
Ryker Bruinsma-28
Liam Swensen-28

Parent/Child Game: A reminder that our Parent/Child game is on Friday, March 10 in our gymnasium. We will begin our first game at 5:00 p.m. with the 3rd-5th grade parents against their children followed by the 6th-8th grade parents against their children playing at 5:30. At 6:00 we will head up to the cafeteria for some fellowship and a meal. We will be ordering pizza and ask that parents of 6th-8th graders bring a dessert and that parents of 3rd-5th graders bring a salad/side dish. **To try and plan as best as possible for the pizza please let Mr. Obry know how many people you will have attending by Wednesday, March 8.**

Social Studies Fair: Our Social Studies Fair will be on Friday, March 17 from 6:30-8:00 PM. The PTF will be hosting a Nacho supper from 5:30-6:30 PM that evening before the start of the Social Studies Fair. We could use a few more volunteers to help with the meal as well as some pans of bars. If you would like to help with the meal or provide a dessert please email the office. To better plan for the meal, please RSVP to the office by Monday, March 13 if you will be attending.

Children's Theater: Students in grades K – 5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2023 production of Stone Soup on either Thursday, April 27th or Friday, April 28th. The date will be announced by approximately the middle of March. If you are willing to provide transportation, please email Mrs. MacArthur at amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org with the number of students you can transport without airbags.

Tuition Assistance Fund: At the February meeting of the Board of Education, a policy was adopted to disperse tuition assistance to families with students in grades K-8 at Samuel Lutheran School. The fund is intended to help families that are experiencing hardship or when tuition may prevent a family from attending Samuel Lutheran School. This fund was started by generous donations and memorials given by members of Christ Lutheran Church. In order to be eligible to receive assistance from this fund you will need to fill out a request form and send it to the school office by the 2nd Friday in May. The Board of Education will review the request forms at its June meeting and let families know by July if they have been awarded any assistance. You can get a Tuition Assistance Request Form by contacting the school office. If you would like to donate towards the Tuition Assistance Fund please send your check made out to Samuel Lutheran School to the school office at 500 Village Dr. Please make sure to write "Tuition Assistance" on the memo line. Mr. Obry and the members of the Board of Education can help answer any questions you have about this as well.