



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

March 20, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 20
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Sun Mar 24
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School

Wed Mar 27
8:30 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Supper
7:00 pm Worship

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Lenten worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. The theme for tonight's service is *Three Words of Truth—Watch and Pray*. Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight our youth groups will be serving spaghetti.

Singing Tonight: Grades 3-8 will sing for the Lenten service tonight. We will meet in the church basement at 6:45.

Please Be Courteous: There have been some concerns raised about children being a little rambunctious at the Lenten meals. Please remind your children to be courteous and respectful of others. We ask that all children remain seated at the tables in the basement with their parents until your family goes up for worship. A reminder that Pastor is conducting confirmation class during this time. We have also had issues with food being taken out of the fellowship hall and spilled on the carpet. We are really happy that so many of our young families take advantage of this fellowship time. We just want to make sure that it is enjoyed by all.

End of Quarter 3: A reminder that the third quarter will end on Friday, March 22. Watch for report cards sometime next week.

Early Dismissals: Please note that we will no longer be having early dismissals. Until the end of the school year we will dismiss at 3:00 Monday through Friday due to the many delays, early offs, and cancellations due to weather this school year and to be able to follow the busing for those that make use of it.

Make-up Days: As you know we have already had one make-up day on Monday, February 18. The Board of Christian Education has also added the following make up days: Thursday, April 18, Friday, April 19 (noon dismissal), Monday, April 22, Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May 31 (noon dismissal).



March Birthdays

Nathan Noble-6
Hannah Lyons-10
Grace Wambeke-16
Shelby Neyens-23
Samuel Wiese-24
Seth Manian-26
Cora Kobylinski-27

From the Nurses Office: Parents please remember to help prevent the spread of illness ***if your child has a fever you must keep them home from school until they are fever free for 24 hours without using medication to reduce the fever.*** Also a reminder that cough drops are considered a medication and cannot be given out or used in the classroom. Lemon drops are a good alternative to soothe a cough or sore throat. Thank you for your cooperation in trying to keep our school healthy!

Dear parents considering use of Samuel Lutheran's Summer Care:

This letter is being sent to you regarding Samuel Lutheran's Board of Christian Education's decision regarding 2019 summer care. After lengthy discussions at our regular meetings the last couple of months and a special meeting on Sunday, March 17, it was decided at the special meeting yesterday to not have a summer care program for the 2019 summer. While this was a difficult decision to come to, the board wanted to get the decision out to you as soon as possible so you could determine other possibilities for care this summer and they made the decision based on the following:

1. We, at this point, still do not know how the Lord will provide for us in terms of a director position for the preschool. We will be having another call meeting soon, and, if needed, will ask the assignment committee of MLC for a graduate.
2. The low amount of numbers that would be participating in the 2019 summer.
3. With the low amount of numbers and the amount of staff needed to run the summer care due to our licensing through the state of Minnesota we would be having a significant weekly loss that the board did not believe would be wise as stewards of God's blessings here at Samuel.

While we will not be having summer care this year, we are praying and hoping that God will bless us through a director for our preschool as well as in the numbers needing summer care that we will be able to review this program again for the 2020 summer and, God-willing, be able to have summer care next year.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me and I will answer on behalf of the board of education or get you in contact with a board of education member should that be your request.

In Christ's Service,
Mr. Ryan Obry