



# IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

## Cougar Chronicle

March 27, 2019

### Upcoming Events:

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

Sun Mar 31  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School

Tues Apr 2  
7:00 pm Board of  
Education

Wed Apr 3  
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—I Am He*. 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 barbeques.

**Report Cards/MAP Test Results:** Parents, please look for your child(ren)'s report card and MAP Test results to come home with your oldest student today. They will be handed out as they walk out of their classroom doors.

**Call Meeting:** There will be a call meeting on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 AM to call a preschool director/teacher. It will be held in the church proper.

**Great Plains Lutheran High School:** On Sunday the Great Plains honors choir will be at Christ helping beautify our worship services in song. We have five members of Christ and former students of Samuel in the choir. Come and see who they are!

**Children's Theater:** Students in grades K – 5 will be attending the MLC Children's Theater 2019 production of *The Cat in the Hat* on either Thursday, May 2nd or Friday, May 3rd. The date will be announced when confirmation is received. We do NOT need drivers since we plan to use bus transportation. However, a limited number of seats is available for anyone wishing to chaperone. Please email Mrs. MacArthur at [amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:amacarthur@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) if you would like to be a chaperone.

**Make-up Days:** A reminder of the following snow make-up days: Thursday, April 18, Friday, April 19 (noon dismissal), Monday, April 22, Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May 31 (noon dismissal).

**Summer Care:** On Sunday, March 17, it was decided at a special meeting of the Board of Education to not have a summer care program for the 2019 summer. While this was a difficult decision to come to, 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 speak to Mr. Obry.



### March Birthdays

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

**Eighth Grade Confirmation:** There will be a meeting for parents of the eighth grade confirmation students next Wednesday, April 3 after the Lenten service.