



IT ALL BEGAN WITH GOD

Cougar Chronicle

March 6, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Wed Mar 6
5:30 pm Lenten
Meal
7:00 pm Ash
Wednesday
Worship

Sun Mar 10
8 & 10:30 am
Worship
9:15 am Sunday
School
1:30 pm Pioneers

Tues Mar 12
7:00 pm Seminary
Chorus Concert

Wed Mar 13
8:30 am Chapel
5:30 pm Lenten
Meal
7:00 pm Worship



March Birthdays

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

Worship Tonight: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service tonight at 7:00 PM. At Christ, we celebrate Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes. This ancient custom is not just for adults but people of all ages. Both you and your child are invited to come forward for this rite if you so desire. The theme for tonight's service is *Three Words of Truth*. Prior to the service you are encouraged to attend the Lenten supper from 5:30-6:30 PM in the church basement. Tonight we will be serving hot turkey sandwiches, corn, chips and pickles.

Early Dismissals: Please note that starting today 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 (until noon), Monday, April 22, Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May 31 (noon dismissal).

Afternoon of the Arts: The Afternoon of the Arts will be held on Sunday, March 17th at 3:00 PM. Grades 3-8 will sing at this concert and art projects from all the classes at Samuel will be on display in the gymnasium. Following the concert treats and coffee will be served in the cafeteria. All parents with children in grades 3-8 should bring treats. The parents signed up to work that day are Becky Swanson and Kristin Heil. We could still use a few parents to help with this. Please email the office if you are one of them!

Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Chorus will be presenting a sacred concert at our church on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 PM. This 50 member choir is made up of men studying to be pastors in our church body. Under the direction of Professor James Tiefel the men will proclaim God's good news in music, and they do this in a variety of musical styles, old and new. We will also hear instruments; everything from organ and trumpets to piano and guitars.

*Our children in grades K-8 are invited to join the choir in singing a few verses of the hymn "The Church's One Foundation". Samuel students will work on the song during the school day. We think this will be a great and memorable event for our children.

Camp Shetek: Camp Shetek will be held June 16 - 22, 2019 this summer in the Lake Shetek State Park Zuya Group Center. Campers who will be entering Grade 4 through 9 in the 2019/2020 school year are eligible to come to camp this summer. The 2019 Registration forms and Health Forms are now available at www.campshetek.org. If you wish, you may print off these forms and mail them to Pastor Jim Renz at 715 7th Ave. N, St. James, MN 56081. (With your deposit or camp fees paid in full.) Or, if you prefer, you may register ONLINE. If you have any questions, please email Pastor Renz at either the email address listed on the form or at jrenzner@gmail.com

