



# Cougar Chronicle

November 18, 2020

## Upcoming Events:

Sun Nov 22  
8:00 am Worship

Wed Nov 25  
8:15 am Chapel  
Noon Dismissal  
7:00 PM Worship

Thur Nov 26  
NO SCHOOL

Fri Nov 27  
NO SCHOOL

**Book Fair:** The Scholastic Book Fair is taking place this week. It is open today from 10 AM-7 PM and Thursday from 2:00-7:00 PM. Mrs. Ellingson will have the student's wish lists and classroom wish lists at the check out table for you. Students younger than 3rd grade are asked to attend with a parent, unless coming during school hours. Thank you for supporting our Scholastic Book Fair!

**Thanksgiving Vacation:** School will dismiss at noon on Wednesday, November 25th. There will be no school November 26th and 27th. Classes resume on Monday, November 30.

**Christmas Concert:** We will not be having a Christmas Concert like we normally would in our gymnasium this year, but instead will be putting videos of singing, piano, and other instrumentalists in a Google Drive Folder that will be shared. We plan on putting one or more videos into this folder each weekday in December. We are all saddened that we cannot get together like normal for this concert, but hope that this option will still be able to bring some joy as you get ready for the Christmas season. Please contact Mr. Obry at [robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) with the email address(es) that you would like to use to access the Google Drive Folder with the videos as he will have to grant permission to everyone who wants to view the files in that folder. You can also contact him with any questions.

**Christmas Eve Children's Service:** After much deliberation from the faculty, the board of education, and the church council, it has been decided that we will not hold an in-person Children's Christmas Eve Service. Instead, we will be taping the service on Saturday, December 19 to be aired on our church's Youtube page on Christmas Eve. More information about practice dates and times will be coming out in future communications. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions.



## November Birthdays

Mrs. Knutson-14  
Callen Fischer-17  
Alyssa Rubendall-17  
Mrs. Onken-18  
Jaxxon Schultz-19  
William Krenz-20  
Derek Lee-24

**COVID Cases & Response:** We gave thanks to God for his continued protection and healing, especially during this pandemic. We have not had a student or teacher test positive in our school so far and we pray that this continues. We have had students that have had to quarantine due to being in contact with a person who tested positive and we handle these situations on a case by case basis always in consultation with our local health department. It has been decided that we will continue with in-person learning as long as we are able to do so. This means that we will go to distance learning ONLY if cases within our school dictate that we must do so or if language from a mandate or law dictates that we must do so. Again, we are looking to do everything in our power to keep in-person learning going at Samuel and will let you know as soon as possible if things have to go a different direction. Please contact Mr. Obry with any questions on our school's response.

**Basketball:** We received an email this morning from Redwood Falls that if Governor Walz puts a pause on youth sports that they will not be hosting the A team tournament on Saturday, December 5. We will send out a confirmation about what is going on with that tournament once we have more information.

**Forensics:** The meet at MLC has been cancelled. We are working on forensics in class and will post videos to a google folder to be shared when ready.