



# Cougar Chronicle

October 14, 2020

**Upcoming Events:** **No School:** There will be no school on Thursday and Friday as our teachers will be attending the Virtual Minnesota District Teacher's Conference.

Thur Oct 15  
NO SCHOOL

Fri Oct 16  
NO SCHOOL

Sun Oct 18  
8 & 10:30 am  
Worship

Wed Oct 21  
8:15 am Chapel

**Call Accepted:** As many of you have heard God has led me to accept the divine call to serve God's People in Cannon Falls, MN. I will have much more to say to all of you in the coming weeks as I bring my ministry here to an end.  
May God bless us all, *Pastor Schreiner*

**Vision/Hearing Screening:** Mrs. Flock will not be conducting school-wide vision/hearing screenings this year. If you would like your child to be tested, please contact Mrs. Flock at [joyce.flock@yahoo.com](mailto:joyce.flock@yahoo.com).

**Cougar Wear:** For those of you interested in ordering Samuel Lutheran Cougar wear, Borch's Sporting Goods will be setting up an online store for us. It will open on Monday, October 19th. An email will be sent on Monday with a link to the store. The online store will close on November 8th so please place your order as soon as possible.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences:** Parent/Teacher Conferences for Grades K-8 will be held after school on Thursday, November 12 with the first time slot starting at 3:15 and on Friday, November 13 in the morning. Preschool will have a different sign up so check for that information coming from Ms. Doble or Ms. Zander. To help us fill the time slots, we are going to use a Google Form again this year. Please look for an email on **Thursday, October 22** asking you to fill out a Google Form to sign up for a Parent/Teacher conference time slot. We do ask that you wear a mask to the Parent/Teacher Conference. If you do not feel comfortable having an in-person conference with your child's teacher, please email him/her directly to set up a day/time to do a Zoom/Google Meet session.

**If you have multiple children at Samuel,** please note that you will 1) fill out the form for one of your children, 2) submit the form, 3) click on the link to submit another form for your next child, and 4) repeat this process until you have filled out a form for each child you have enrolled at Samuel.

If you have any questions on this process, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Obry and he can help you through it. We look forward to meeting with you as we both look to help your child grow academically and spiritually here at Samuel.



## October Birthdays

Miss Doble-1  
Andrew Lee-3  
Cameren Rieke-13  
Mr. Obry-15  
Jacob Heil-25  
Jade Sieber-26  
Adaline Timm-27  
Mrs MacArthur-28  
Pastor Schreiner-29

**Trunk or Treat:** In spite of COVID, we have planned a community Trunk or Treat event. The school, congregation, and Marshall community are all invited to participate in our Trunk or Treat event. It will take place on Saturday, October 31st from 2-4 pm in the Samuel Lutheran school parking lot. We will be social distancing and taking necessary precautions to stay safe during this COVID time. Check out our school Facebook page for more information. Please feel free to share the information for this event with friends and family! We welcome all to come take part in a fun, Halloween activity. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Samuel Lutheran school and let us know!

**Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!** The Scholastic Book Fair will be held November 11-13. Please watch your future emails and the Cougar Chronicle for more information.

**Pumpkin Walk:** The Lyon County Museum, 301 W Lyon Street is seeking entries for a Pumpkin Walk event to be held on Thursday, October 29 - Saturday, October 31 during the special hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each day. The public is invited to view the entries and vote for their favorite in each category. A prize will be given to the top choice in each category. There will also be a prize for Overall Most Creative.

The categories and descriptions are:

*Traditional:* One (1) carved, painted, and/or decorated pumpkin (artificial or real) of any size. Age Group: 10 & Under; Age Group: 11-18; Age Group: 19 +

*Family/Business/Organization:* Multiple pumpkins (artificial or real) carved, painted, and/or decorated with a theme.

*Fall Centerpiece Table Display:* A fall centerpiece table display featuring at least one (1) pumpkin (artificial or real).

Entry forms are available online at [www.lyoncomuseum.org](http://www.lyoncomuseum.org), or send an email to [director@lyoncomuseum.org](mailto:director@lyoncomuseum.org). Entry forms must be received no later than Wednesday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. Completed entry forms can be returned by mail, email, or drop off. For more information, contact Jennifer Andries at 507-537-6580 or [director@lyoncomuseum.org](mailto:director@lyoncomuseum.org)

**Christmas Greenery:** The CLYF will be selling Christmas greenery again this year. If you are interested in ordering any of the below items, call or email the church office at [lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:lonken@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) with your completed order. Payment will need to be made before we will place your order. Checks need to be made out to CLYF and can be mailed to the office. We will accept orders through October 25.

**Items for sale:**

**24" Fresh Balsam Wreath - \$20.00**

This wreath from Minnesota has a red bow and three white tipped cones with red berries.

**26" Mixed Greens Wreath - \$25.00**

This wreath has a red velvet bow and three pinecone sets with holly berries.

**Cross - \$23.00**

Cross made from fresh balsam with a bow and one set of pinecones with holly berries.

**25' Balsam Roping - \$35.00**

Extra thick evergreen roping.

**Holiday Swag - \$20.00**

Balsam swag with a red velvet bow and one set of pinecones with holly berries.

**Holiday Evergreen Planter - \$23.00**

Mixed evergreens with red twig dogwood branches in an 10" pot. Total height of the holiday planter is 24-30". Great for entrances, porches, decks and patios!