



**Samuel Lutheran School 2021-2022**

# Cougar Chronicle

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## Upcoming Events:

Sun Sept 13  
8 am Worship  
9:00 am Sunday  
School Registration  
1:00 pm Pioneers

Wed Sept 15  
8:15 am Chapel

**Powerschool:** A reminder for returning parents and information for new parents to our school that Powerschool is our school information system that includes an online gradebook. Parents can create an access account to log into Powerschool and see their student's grades for each class as well as upcoming assignments if posted. Please contact Mr. Obry at [robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) if you need help logging into your account or if you need information to create a new account.

**Text Messages:** You should have received a text message about Early Out Wednesdays this morning around 8:30. If you did not receive this message please let Mr. Obry know at [robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org](mailto:robry@christlutheran-marshallmn.org) so he can make sure you receive future school messages.

**1st Semester Chapel Offerings:** Our chapel offerings for the first semester will be going towards Sure Foundation Lutheran Church, a mission church in Brandon SD. Below is a message from their pastor, Rev. Craig Wilke:

First, let me send you a big thank you for choosing us for your chapel mission offering! What a blessing it is to receive this kind of support from brothers and sisters in Christ! Not only do these gifts help our ministry here financially, but they give encouragement to the believers who serve our mission!

Sure Foundation is a new church that is coming up on a year of public worship! Looking back on the past year, the Lord has given to us many blessings. We started worship in a hotel and now we worship in a golf course event space. We have found a great home there. We have also grown from 18 baptized members to 65 baptized members. But numerical growth isn't all that is happening, people are knowing their Savior even better, and they are growing in their faith.

There is so much more that we could share with you! But if you'd like to learn more, our website is a great place to start. Go to [www.surechurch.com](http://www.surechurch.com) and you will find a history, devotions, sermons, and links to our social media pages.

Thank you so much for all your support! Your school and your church will be in our prayers here in Brandon!



## September Birthdays

Kaylee Sandquist-1  
Kiptyn Kesteloot-8  
Ryker Kix-11  
Natalie Noble-22  
Kendrick Patterson-  
22

**Early Out Wednesdays:** A reminder that ***beginning next week*** we will dismiss ***every Wednesday at 2:20 PM*** except for December 22 and February 16 when we will dismiss at 3:00 PM. On Wednesday, November 24 we will dismiss at noon. We are following the Marshall Public School's Wednesday schedule so that bussing will be available on those days.

**Volleyball Practice:** Practice for grades 3-6 will be on Mondays and Wednesdays with the first practice starting today from 3 to 4:30. Grades 5 - 6 will practice on Thursday, September 9th from 3:30—5 PM.

**Field Trip:** Grades 3 – 5 will be attending the University of Minnesota Southwest Research and Outreach Center's Elementary Field Day on Thursday, September 23rd. We will leave at 8:30 AM and return by the end of the school day. The students will participate in the following sessions: SMSU Agronomy, Plant Pals, Composting, Electrical Safety, Farm Safety, Animal Safety, and Farm to Pizza. We still need two drivers! Please contact Mrs. MacArthur if you can help out. Thank you!

**School Pictures:** School pictures will be taken on Monday, September 27th. Picture forms will be sent home next week.

**Sunday School Registration:** Registration for Sunday School will be held on Sunday, September 12 after worship for children 3 years old (by September 1) through 8th grade. Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 19.

**Free and Reduced:** Parents, please turn in your application for free and reduced lunches by the end of next week.

**Great Plains Lutheran High School:** Pastor Maertz will be visiting our classrooms and leading our chapel service on Wednesday, November 17. Students will have a chance to ask him questions about Great Plains Lutheran High School when he visits their classroom; however, he would like for parents to get a chance to ask him questions as well. If you would like to hear more about Great Plains and get some questions answered, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 17 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. More details will come later, but we are planning to have supper provided and to have parents of former and current students at Great Plains available with Pastor Maertz to help answer your questions as well.

**Pioneers:** Attention students in grades 1-8 who are member of Christ Lutheran! You are invited to join us on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at church from 1-3 PM. We'll get to know each other (new members especially), play some games, have root beer floats, and talk about activities for the year.