



# Cougar Chronicle

January 6, 2026

## Upcoming Events:

Wed Jan 7  
8:15 am Chapel

Thurs Jan 8  
4:00 pm Basketball  
at True Light

Sat Jan 10  
Basketball at  
Hutchinson

Sun Jan 11  
8 am Worship  
9:15 am Sunday  
School  
10:30 am Worship

Tues Jan 13  
4:30 pm Basketball  
vs. Redwood Falls

**Call Accepted:** Ms. Mays has accepted a call to serve as the Kindergarten teacher at St. Mark's Lutheran School in Watertown, WI starting next school year. She will continue serving at Samuel through the remainder of the current school year. Christ Lutheran Church and Samuel Lutheran School have begun the call process to find her replacement for next year. More information will follow as it becomes available.

**Basketball/Cheerleading Pictures:** Pictures for cheerleading and basketball will be next week after school. Picture forms will be sent home as soon as we receive them.

**Basketball:** The Cougars host Redwood Falls on Tuesday, January 13. The worker schedule is below:

B team at 4:30, A team at 5:30.

Concessions (B game) - Dacia Groeneweg and Kaylynn Sandgren

Concessions (A game) - Desirae Filter and Zach Bump

Scorebook (B game) - Rachel Winter (A game) **still need one person**

Clock (B game) - Jaden Lyons (A game) Jaden Lyons

Hall Monitor (B game) - Tyler Sandgren (A game) - **still need one person**

Cleanup - **still need two people**

**\*\*Also a reminder that for safety reasons children are not allowed behind the concession stand with you when you work.**

**Bake Sale:** We are planning to do a baked goods sale on Tuesday, January 13th for the home basketball games against Redwood. If you would like to donate items please place them on the round table by the library stairs on January 13th or bring prior to the game. Please individually wrap bars or have items ready for sale. All items will be marked \$1. Leftover items can be picked up after the games or they will be donated to the classrooms/students for a snack the next day.

**Lutheran Schools Week:** We will celebrate Lutheran Schools Week from Monday, January 26 - Friday, January 30. The faculty will finalize our activities for that week at their meeting on Wednesday, January 14 and will get the information out after that meeting; however, we are planning on inviting all parents to have breakfast with us on Wednesday, January 28 before school and to join us for chapel that morning as well so please take note of that date. We will stop serving breakfast at 8:10 and chapel will begin at 8:30 sharp. Also, all grades (PreK-8) will be singing in our 10:30 AM service at Christ Lutheran on January 25 to kick off Lutheran Schools Week.



## January Birthdays

Liam Kobylinski-4  
Mason Kobylinski-4  
Jovie Hannasch-6  
Aria Bartz-8  
Averianna Timm-17  
Clara Beilke-21  
Asher Baumann-25  
Benjamin Berg-25  
Ms. Zander-27  
Jackson Dale-29

**Spelling Bees:** The spelling bee for grades 5-8 will be Wednesday, January 28. Grades 1-4 will be Wednesday, February 4. Both start at 1:10 in the cafeteria. Parents are welcome to attend both of these. We are holding our classroom bees soon so make sure to check with your child if he/she makes it to the school spelling bee.

