



# Cougar Chronicle

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## God is Love

*For God so **loved** the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.* John 3:16

*But God shows His **love** for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* Romans 5:8

Since Valentine's Day is right around the corner, the topic of love comes up quite often at this time of year. People often refer to love both in the context of friendship and romance. Love can also be used loosely to describe the way someone feels about their favorites. For example, I have heard students say phrases like 'I love recess,' and 'I love that movie.'

Thankfully, the love we get to talk about most frequently in our school is more precious than any other love mentioned above. This love is the love of God. His genuine love is shown daily to each and every one of us.

During this season of Lent, we are able to reflect on the precious love that God gave us by sending His one and only Son to die on the cross for our sins. It is a time for us to remember all of the sufferings of Jesus and everything that led up to His crucifixion. Although Lent can be a sad and somber time, we can be thankful that because of this sacrificial love, we are forgiven in Him. Now, that is true love!

Thanks be to Him,  
Alicia M Klug  
Principal

### Marketing News

Look for the Cougar Life section on our website to see all of the exciting stories about our school.

### Volunteer Opportunities

If you would like to help with the K-8 musical, please contact one of these three teachers: Mrs. Cassie Wolfgram, Mrs. Laura Thompson, or Mrs. Mindy Hanke. Thanks for considering it!

### Random Reminders

#### **Box Tops**

Our next Box Top submission deadline is approaching! Please submit any box tops to your child's teacher or the office by February 22nd. Remember to include your child's name and grade level with your submission

#### **Help Us Win a Playground Makeover!**

<http://www.togethercounts.com/at-school/win-for-your-school>

The Together Counts organization is awarding \$30,000 playground makeover and you can help us by voting for Word of Life! Our zip code is 63109 and you can access and vote at the above link daily. The more you vote the better our chances! From school to home it's critical for our students to have access to activities that reinforce what is learned in the classroom with the importance of achieving energy and balance for life. Please share with family and friends as well to vote for WOL! Contest ends March 25, 2016.

**Word of Life PTL News**

**Restaurant Nights:** Dining out can help support Word of Life Lutheran School! Please mark these dates on your calendar and join the Word of Life family for food, fellowship, and fun.

**Monday, February 22 at St. Louis Bread Company:** 6607 Chippewa Street (Flyer required, paper or digital copy)

**Tuesday, March 8th at Panda Express:** 6304 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

**Thursday, April 14th at Texas Road House:** 1220 S. Kirkwood Road

**Monday, May 16th at Culver's:** 10200 Big Bend Road

**Thursday, June 2nd at Cecil Whittaker's (all day):** three locations

**February – Black History Month**

"Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream; a dream of blacks and whites playing together. Today, his dream has come true! Now, we get to play, laugh, learn, and study together. That is why we celebrate MLK Jr.'s birthday!" Kibur, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

"MLK Jr.'s dream was so that all people could be treated equally. I don't think his dream has come true all the way, but now there are not separate water fountains, bathrooms, or schools. We are all even. However, I think there are still some people out there that don't think that way, and I feel bad for them." Jaylee, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

"Martin Luther King Jr. was a man who wanted things to be equal. He gave many speeches and fought for civil rights. Now, blacks and whites are equal. There are still some problems with race today. I am happy that we no longer have separate bathrooms, drinking fountains, and schools. MLK Jr. was a leader, and he changed the world." Hawa, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Our Mission Statement - Word of Life Lutheran School is committed to providing a high quality educational program in an environment where Christ prevails, where a child's human and spiritual needs are met, and where love and dignity and professional accountability are valued, promoted, and implemented.*

**Upcoming Lent Worship Schedule**

**Ascension Lutheran Church – 5347 Donovan**

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Worship Services – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
 Lenten Lunches – Noon  
 Lenten Suppers – 5:30 PM  
 Maundy Thursday Service – Thursday, March 24 @ 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
 \*Tre Ore Service – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 3:00 PM  
 Good Friday Service – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM (Tenebrae)  
 Easter Services – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, & 11:00 AM  
 Easter Breakfast – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 10:30 AM

**St. Lucas Lutheran Church – 7100 Morganford**

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Light Meals – 5:30 PM  
 Worship Services – 7:00 PM  
 Holy Thursday Service – Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
 Good Friday Service – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM  
 Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 AM  
 Resurrection Celebration – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 AM

**Timothy Lutheran Church – 6704 Fyler**

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Light Meals – 5:30 PM  
 Worship Services – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
 Holy Thursday Service – Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
 \*Tre Ore Service – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 3:00 PM  
 Good Friday Service – Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM (Tenebrae)  
 Easter Vigil – Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM  
 Easter Sunrise Service – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 AM  
 Easter Breakfast – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 8:15 AM  
 Festival Service – Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 AM

**\*The Tre Ore Service is held @ Concordia Lutheran Church in Maplewood.**

**Joy-Worthy News**

\*Roberta Kern, Zack Klug, and Travis Besel were busy shoveling and salting the sidewalks this week. Thanks to all of them!

\*There were many fun events this week including a basketball pep rally and Valentine's Day parties. Thanks to all who helped make those events a success!

**Feb. 15 - 19**

**Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> -**  
 No School - Presidents Day

**Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> -**

**Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> -**  
 5:00 – 8:00 PM:  
 Crosscourt Basketball Clinic

**Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> -**  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball Tourney @ St. John's

6:00 PM: School Board Meeting

**Friday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> -**  
 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Boys' Basketball Tourney @ St. John's

**Important Dates:**

\*Choirs @ Timothy – Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:45 AM

\*K-8 Musical – Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM

\*Spring Break – March 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

\*Stanford Achievement Testing – March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>