St. John Lutheran School



Bless the LORD, O my soul, all that is within me, bless his holy name. Psalm 103:1

November 30, 2017

December 2

Christmas Eve Service Practice, 9-11am @ Church

December 6 Grades 1-8 Sing

Grades 1-8 Sing in Church, 7:00pm

December 9 Christmas Eve Service Practice, 9-11am @ Church

December 10 Traveling Choir @ Grace, Crivitz 9:00am

December 11 Boys Basketball game vs. STAA @ Trinity 5:00pm

School Cleaning

11/27-12/3 Olson 12/4-12/10 Dura 12/11-12/17 S. Seefeldt Lance List, Principal

The Cardinal Chronicle

Advent Cookie Sale

The annual Advent Cookie Sale will be on December 10th after church. We ask that each family bring 5 dozen cookies for the sale. Cookies can either be dropped off at school on Friday, December 8th or brought to the Christmas Eve practice on Saturday, December 9th. If you are making different kinds of cookies, please bring each kind in its own container. Thank you!

<u>Hot Lunch</u>

This week's hot lunch will be Sloppy Joe's and Mac n' Cheese donated by the Keske family. The cost is \$2.00.

Christmas Eve Service Practice This Saturday

The first Christmas Eve Service Practice is this Saturday from 9:00-11:00am. We ask that everyone attend these practices as we only have four with the whole group (St. John elementary school and Sunday School).

Pastor Call

Pastor Philip Bigelow was called to fill our current pastor vacancy. Please keep Pastor Bigelow in your prayers as he deliberates this call. If you would like to talk to Pastor Bigelow to give him some words of encouragement, his contact information is phil bigelow@yahoo.com, cell - 989-573-5527 home - 989-642-8757

Advent Services

Advent services at St. John are on Wednesdays at 7:00pm starting December 6. Grades 1-8 are singing at the first Advent Service. A meal is served at 6:00pm. We pray that you will come to the Lord's house and prepare your hearts for the Savior's birth this Advent season.

LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together)

Ladies in Fellowship Together will be having a Round Robin on Tuesday December 5th starting at school at 5pm. If you would like to be a stop please let Jenn Thompson know or to get details.

Mid-Quarter Report Cards

Mid-Quarter Report cards are being sent home today.

Singing at Rennes

On Tuesday, December 12th, the K-8th grade will be going to Rennes East and West to sing to the residents. We will sing at Rennes West at 10:30am and Rennes West at 1:30pm. We will be taking a bus. Any parents are welcome to come if they would like. We will be leaving around 10:10am for Rennes West and then come back to school and leave again for Rennes East around 1:10pm. Please let us know ahead of time if you would like to join us.

Mission Offering

Our Mission Focus – Milk for Nepal

Last week's offering was **\$2.00**. Our total for the semester is **\$488.05**. Thank you for your generous gifts!

2 Corinthians 9:7 – Each one should give what he has decided in his heart to give...for God loves a cheerful giver.

Did You Know?

Today is National Mousse Day.

The word mousse in French means foam. A mousse is typically made with whipped egg whites or cream. Its consistency can vary from light and airy to thick and creamy. Whether sweet or savory, a mousse can complement any meal. From a smokey salmon mousse as the first course to a tart lemon or creamy chocolate mousse for dessert, there is virtually no limit to the flavors we can incorporate into a mousse.

Advent comes from word 'adventus' in Latin, and signifies 'the coming' of Jesus.

Advent has been observed for around 1600 years.

Advent used to be a time where some Christians would choose to fast in the runup to Christmas.

Sources: nationaldaycalendar.com alisongardiner.co.uk