



CHRIST Lutheran Academy

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NOVEMBER 28 – DECEMBER 4, 2011

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER FOR POPULUS ZION (ADVENT II)

The sign of the cross may be made by all as the invocation is spoken in remembrance of their Baptism.

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.

THE PSALM is prayed: Psalm 50:1-15 (antiphon v. 15, tone F)

LEARN-BY-HEART:

The Lord's Prayer: First Petition **LSB Page 323-324**

Bible Verse: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

Hymn: 336 Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending (LSB 336)

Bible Stories:

Monday	11/28/2011	John 13:1-15	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet
Tuesday	11/29/2011	John 13:16-20	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet
Wednesday	11/30/2011	Luke 21:25-36	
Thursday	12/01/2011	John 13:21-38	A New Commandment is Given
Friday	12/02/2011	John 14:1-14	Jesus is the Way to the Father
Saturday	12/03/2011	Romans 15:4-13	
Sunday	12/04/2011	Luke 21:25-36	



PRAYERS: Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

SPECIAL INTERCESSIONS are prayed: LSB page 305-318

THE LORD'S PRAYER

LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER is prayed by all: LSB page 327

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ALL ARE WELCOME:

MATINS: 9:00 A.M. Monday (Pr. Smallwood), **9:00 A.M. Friday** (Vicar Wes)

DIVINE SERVICE: 9:00 A.M. Wednesday (Pr. Smallwood)

CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION: 2:00 P.M. Thursday, December 1 (Pr. Smallwood)

VESPERS: 2:30 P.M. Thursday, December 1 (Pr. Smallwood)

HOT LUNCH: Hot lunch for Friday, December 2 will be crescent dogs, cheesy shells, and green beans brought in by the Vallis family.



BISCOTTI AND BAKLAVA: The biscotti and baklava sale has begun! Available biscotti this year is chocolate, almond, candy cane, and pina colada. The cost is \$6 a box and can be ordered by signing up at Messiah, Lamb of God, or St. Paul's. The boxes will be delivered by December 11th.

CALENDAR FUND RAISER: KALEA is selling beautiful, high-quality calendars as a fund raiser. The cost for each calendar is \$6 and would make terrific Christmas gifts.

MUSIC RECITAL: The December music recital date has moved one day to Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Hegland's music class will be singing and Mrs. Scholz' piano students will be performing. If your child plays an instrument, takes lessons from someone other than Mrs. Scholz, and would like to perform in the music recital let me know and we can put them on the schedule.

CRAFT NIGHT: Messiah is hosting a craft night for December 9th at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Bring whatever craft you enjoy (needlepoint, crocheting, scrapbooking) and enjoy fellowship while you work. Parents are welcome to bring their children who are old enough to craft as well. (I've brought my kids before when I couldn't get a sitter. I don't recommend that young of children...the parents don't get to accomplish much!!) Feel free to bring a snack to share!

A CHRISTMAS CAROL: On Friday, December 9th the Kindergarten through 7th grade will go to Ruether Auditorium to watch the CYT perform A Christmas Carol. We will leave CLA at 8:50 a.m. and return before 11:00.



CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS: Christ Lutheran Academy is your one stop shop for Christmas shopping this year. Through any KALEA and/or staff member you may purchase/order biscotti, baklava, calendars, a plethora of scrip cards, and a CD of a collection of hymns sung by Kathryn Peperkorn. We would be happy to explain any of these options if you have any questions. Thank you.

MARCH SINGING DATE: The March singing at LOG date as changed from March 4th to March 18th. The change has been noted in the calendar.

KALEA SUMMIT: After spending several hours discussing CLA it was determined that we have many strengths and current opportunities available. Our mission has not changed; *Christian parents desire that their children grow up knowing and believing in their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and learning to live as faithful, responsible, God-fearing citizens in the world in which God has placed them. It is the goal of Christ Lutheran Academy to do all it can in the fields of elementary education and Lutheran catechesis to assist parents in their God-given calling.* KALEA will now thoroughly evaluate each opportunity and list specific action steps you can do to assist our growth. For right now the best thing you can do for CLA is to get the word out. In case you've forgotten CLA's commitment (and benefits) I've listed them below. The following has been taken directly from our parent handbook.

The Commitment of Christ Lutheran Academy

The pastors, congregations, faculty, and staff of Christ Lutheran Academy are committed to forging a partnership with parents in elementary education and Lutheran catechesis. The education we offer is governed by the following:

1. A worldview which is God-centered, rather than man-centered.
2. Honoring and respecting those in authority as representatives of God, and understanding the place of Law in the secular and spiritual kingdoms.

3. The centrality of the Gospel of the forgiveness of sins for Christ's sake in the life of a Christian and the church.
4. A partnership and involvement with parents in every area of their children's education and spiritual growth.
5. Faithfully teaching the Word of God and passing on the language of our holy faith, so that the baptized learn how to receive God's gifts in the Divine Service, how to pray, how to confess, and how to live where God has called them to live with faith in Christ and love to the neighbor.
6. The centrality of the Divine Service and daily prayer according to the church's historic and confessional liturgy of Word and sacrament.
7. An education based in the core disciplines and humanities: reading, writing, mathematics, science, geography, history, literature, music, and art.
8. Academic standards that demand excellence and achievement.
9. The teaching of singing and music, in service to the church and for the prayer life of God's people.
10. The teaching of language (and foreign language) for learning the art of communication and rhetoric.

An Education for All Children

Christ Lutheran Academy offers a basic education in the core disciplines and humanities: reading, writing, mathematics, science, geography, history, literature, music, and art. We have high academic standards that seek to promote excellence and achievement from all our students, but we are not an elitist school only for the gifted and advanced learner. We believe that all children can learn, especially when challenged and motivated by specific knowledge, high expectations, exceptional teachers, and the discipline and support of parents. Our low teacher-to-student ratio makes Christ Lutheran Academy an ideal setting for children with varying degrees of ability.

Christ Lutheran Academy does not discriminate against any student on the basis of sex, race, or ethnic background. Enrollment is not limited to Lutherans, but matters of faith will be taught exclusively in accord with the Scriptures and the Book of Concord. Because of limited class size and with regard for those partner churches who are investing their monies and time in this Academy, priority for enrollment will be given first to families who are members of Messiah Lutheran Church and Lamb of God Lutheran Church. Enrollment is then open to the general public on a first-come-first-served basis.

The Benefits of a Multi-Grade Classroom

While most people today are used to one grade per classroom, Christ Lutheran Academy is a multi-grade classroom for grades 1-8, and pre-k – Kindergarten, that utilizes additional instructors as needs arise. There are many advantages to a multi-grade classroom spiritually, academically, and socially:

- In a multi-grade classroom children are always able to review what they have covered before and work ahead if they are able.
- It lends itself very easily to individual instruction.
- Children are able to find mentors and friends in older grades who will help them in many ways. Older students learn patience and helping skills.

It better reflects the style of learning in the world, where it is very rare to be in an environment where all of the people are of the same age and educational background.

The Christ Lutheran Academy 2011-2012 Calendar

Thursday, December 8	6:00 p.m.	Music Recital
Friday, December 9		End of Mid-quarter K – 7 th grade A Christmas Carol
Saturday, December 10		Chess Tournament – Racine Urban League
Tuesday, December 13		YMCA for 1 st – 7 th grade
Wednesday, December 14	12:15 p.m.	sing at Brookside Care Center
Wednesday, December 21— Friday, December 30		NO SCHOOL—Christmas Vacation
Monday, January 2, 2012		School resumes
Friday, January 6 (Epiphany)		Sing at LOG evening service
Monday, January 23		NO SCHOOL—End of Second Quarter
Saturday, January 28		Chess Tournament – All Saints, Kenosha
Tuesday, January 31		YMCA for 1 st – 7 th grade
Friday, February 3		NO SCHOOL– Staff records day
Saturday, February 11		CLA hosted Chess Tournament
Sunday, February 12		Sing at Messiah
Friday, February 24	2:00 p.m.	Open House
Tuesday, February 28		NO SCHOOL—End of Mid-quarter YMCA for 1 st – 7 th grade
Friday, March 9		NO SCHOOL – Staff records day
Friday, March 16		Fine Arts program (tentative)
Sunday, March 18		Sing at LOG
Friday, March 23		NO SCHOOL - End of Third quarter
Tuesday, March 27		YMCA for 1 st – 7 th grade
Friday, April 6		School ends after singing at the Good Friday Noon Service at Messiah
Monday, April 9		NO SCHOOL—Easter Break
Friday, April 13		
Friday, April 27		End of Mid-quarter
Sunday, April 29		Sing at Messiah
Friday, May 4		NO SCHOOL– Staff records day
Friday, May 11	2:00 p.m.	Music Recital (tentative)
Monday, May 14 – Friday, May 18		Iowa Testing
Friday, May 25	8:15 a.m.	Last Day of School / closing service / end at noon