



2nd Quarter, Issue 6

christlutheran.us

Phone: 651-777-1450

Many Shapes of Christmas Thank you Cornerstone and CLS PreK-1 students sharing the birth of our Savior on Wednesday! Thank you, also, to Patty Menk, Judy Larson, Michelle Larson and the 7th & 8th graders and parents for your tireless work preparing the gym, food, and serving and cleaning up after the Advent meal this past Wednesday!

Grades 2-8 Christmas Service, entitled *See What Great Love*, will be held tomorrow Saturday, December 14 at 6:00 pm. Children should meet in their regular classrooms at 5:30. Preservice players should meet in the Fireside room at 5:20.

Hot Lunch menus for January are in your family envelope. **Due: Dec. 19!**

An Advent service Study Hall Please let your child's teacher know that your child will be staying and please pick him/her up by 4:20.

DVD Order Form Both children's services will be videotaped and the DVDs will be available for purchase. An order form can be found in the school office and on the counter next to the church office. Please order by January 10 and make checks payable to CLS. Thank you!

Christmas Party Day is Friday, December 20. For details on lunch plans see the flier in your family envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with Mr. Dobberstein. Thank you!



Early Childhood Family Fun Fest 2020 Featuring New York Times best-selling author/illustrator Michael Hall

Saturday, January 25, 10-11:30 am People of all ages are invited to Michael Hall's interactive presentation starting at 10:30am. Parents and their children (ages 2-grade 1) are then invited to stay for fun activities in the gym incorporating several of Michael Hall's books! Use the book form in your family envelope to purchase a book or buy one the day of the Fun Fest. Save the date today! Bring a friend!

**There will be no newsletter or family envelope next week.
Have a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!**

Advent and Christmas Services at Christ Lutheran

- **December 18**— Advent Yet to Come
4:30 pm (NSP) Jr. Choir sings
5:30 pm (NSP) Advent Meal
7 pm (NSP & Hugo)
- **December 24**—Christmas Eve
5 pm (Hugo)
6 pm (NSP)
10 pm (NSP)
- **December 25**—Christmas Day
9 am (NSP)
- **December 31**—New Year's Eve
4:30 pm (Hugo)



*No Monday night service on Dec. 23 or 30

Junior Choir Schedule

**December 18—
Sing! 4:30p**

**Merry Christmas!
Rehearsals resume
Wednesday,
January 15**



Coming Up:

- **Sat., Dec. 14** Grades 2-8 Children's Christmas Service 6p
- **Wed., Dec. 18** Advent Service 4:30/7p NSP; 7p Hugo
- **Thurs., Dec. 19** Hot Lunch orders due
- **Dec. 23-Jan. 3** Christmas Break—No School
- **Mon., Jan. 6** Classes Resume
- **Fri., Jan. 10** End of 2nd Quarter
- **Fri., Jan. 17** Report Cards go Home
- **Mon., Jan. 20** No School MLKJ day

Field Trips:

- ♦ **Grades K-8—Jan. 13**
History Comes to Life (In-House) 1:30p

CHAPEL

Chapel next Friday, December 20, will be led by Pastor Hennig. The topic will be "Sign of the Savior" Playing for chapel will be Caleb Harper. Parents are invited to attend our devotion beginning at 9:15a. This semester's Mission is Costa Maya Ministries. Collected to date: \$471.40.

A flier for after school program **Let's Build it Engineering** for grades 1-6 is in your family envelope. Classes run Jan. 30 - March 5th.

Looking for a fun family winter activity? Check out the following website for details:

www.cyclehealth.org/events/#winterz

Sports:

Basketball

Last Game, CLS vs. Berea/Good Shepherd

A Boys vs. Berea 41-20 L

B Boys vs. Good Shepherd 22-20 L

B Girls vs. Good Shepherd 26-12 L

8:30 A Boys vs. Good Shepherd 38-16 L

No A Girls game

A Team Tournament at St. Croix, Saturday December 7

A Boys vs. St. Croix Red 56-29 L

Vs. Salem, Greenfield 31-30 L



Vs. St. Croix White 39-32 W

A Girls vs. Crown of Life 29-13 L

Vs. Salem Greenfield 34-12 L

Vs. St. Croix 30-26 W

Tonight's Game, Friday, December 13

CLS at Crown of Life

5:30 B Girls

6:30 B Boys

7:30 A Girls

8:30 A Boys

GO COUGARS!

The full schedule and scores can be found by clicking 'Sports' on the School drop down menu at christlutheran.us

This Week at CLS

Many Shapes of Christmas. See What Great Love. PreK (CLS and Cornerstone)-grade 1 and CLS, grades 2-8, shared our need for a Savior and God's great response in the annual children's Christmas services this week! Thank you to all who assisted in so many ways with these services including Wednesday's chicken dinner decorating/making/serving crew and Mrs. Balk's band and piano students who provided Saturday's beautiful pre-service music! In the midst of all of the Christmas preparations, basketball continued (the boys' A team played five games last weekend!) and Chess Scholars

concluded! And meanwhile down the hall...

Mrs. Goplen says, "Christmas is all around the **Pre-K** room with manger scenes, Bethlehem dress-up and 'Christmas Town' at the block center! It's also in our hearts as we sang and spoke of Jesus' birth in church!"

Mrs. Polzin comments, "**K** loved speaking and singing about Jesus' birth in the Christmas service and sorting two and three dimensional shapes."

Mrs. Dobberstein in **grade one**: "Sharing the story of Jesus' birth was special! We have been enjoying different versions of The Gingerbread

Man."

Mrs. Friebe reports **grade two** "enjoyed participating in our first grades 2-8 Christmas service, especially singing 'Gloria in excelsis deo!' We also watched a video about a solar eclipse and finished The Chocolate Touch!"

Mrs. Schacht says **grades 3/4** "are reading The Last Holiday Concert and practicing for the Christmas service!"

Grade 5 and Mr. Olson were "studying the 8th commandment, order of operations and ancient Nubia!"

Grades 5-8 art classes are busy with parent Christmas

gifts (sh!) and **grade 6** "the Christmas service and greatest common factors," says Miss Hagglund!

Mr. D. and **grades 7/8** worked on "the scientific effects of fluids and mathematical inequalities," while Mrs. Ponath polished up Christmas songs with grades 1, 3-8, tested grades 7/8 on verbs and continued to discuss Literature stories featuring conflict!

Thank you for your generous support of CLS and all of the blessings that come from Christian education! True Advent and Christmas peace to you and yours!



All My Heart this Night Rejoices!

St Croix Lutheran Academy invites you to join them for their concert of praises to the Newborn King on Friday, December 20 at 7p.

You can also LIVE STREAM at StCroixLutheran.org/HSChristmas