

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith." -Hebrews 12:1b-2a

This Week at Our Savior

Wed (12/4): Library for Pre-K

Handbells (5th-8th), 3:30-4:30

Thu (12/5): Chapel

Pizza Day

Lego Robotics, 3:30-4:30 Tae Kwon Do, 3:30-4:30

Girls' Outdoor Club, 3:30-4:30

Fri (12/6): 1/2 Day of School (11:45am)

Popcorn Day!

Boys' Outdoor Club, 11:45-12:45

Sun (12/8): 9:30 Divine Service

11:00 Sunday School

Mon (12/9): Chapel

Piano Group B, 3:30-4:15

<u>Tue (12/10)</u>: Library Day

Subway Day (next orders due)

Christmas Store begins Girls' Volleyball 3:30-4:30

This Week's Volunteers — Thank You!

Library: Tue 12/10: Rachael Brinkman

Subway: Tue 12/10: Gail Engling

Pizza Day Bakers: Thu:

O'Farrell, Vergin, Daniels, Osantowski

Office: Wed 12/4: Ed Dietrich

Thu 12/5: Jennifer Kellaway Fri 12/6: MORNING Ed Dietrich

Advent by Candlelight

There is a Ladies' Advent Tea this Sunday, Dec 8 at 6 pm in the gym. If you would like to attend, you can sign up in the school office. There is no cost, and family and friends are welcome. Come and enjoy fellowship, refreshments, candlelight, and hearing the good news of the coming Christ.

Lost and Found — Please check it in the office in the next two weeks for items you own. After this time, items will go on a table marked "Free."

Christmas Store

Students will have the opportunity to shop in the Christmas Store at school on Tue-Thu, Dec 10-12. The PTL will run the store and provide a scheduled shopping period for each class. Here is the schedule for shopping times:

Tue Dec 10-Preschool, Kindergarten, 3rd, 2nd Wed Dec 11-5th, 6th, Pre-K, 1st grade Thu Dec 12-Daycare, 4th, 7th, 8th

Please sign up to help if you can at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f45a9ae23abfc1-childrens.

Tae Kwon Do Belt Testing

Our Tae Kwon Do students will be testing for their next belt after school on Thu, Dec 12. Anyone is welcome to watch the test. Belts will be awarded the following week.

Christmas Schedule

*Tue Dec 17 at 9am is the Children's Christmas Service dress rehearsal. All are welcome to attend.

*Wed Dec 18 at 7pm is the Children's Christmas Service. Please bring students at 6:30pm.

*Thu Dec 19 is the 2nd, 3rd, 4th grade field trip. *Fri Dec 20, 11:45am is the PTL Christmas Lunch. Classroom Parties will be held in the classrooms in the afternoon. (This is a full day of school.)

Candy Cane Grams

It's the CHRISTmas season and Candy Cane Grams will be available for purchase again this year. Wish your friends, teachers or OSL employees a very Merry Christmas by sending them a candy cane with a special message that you wrote to them. Parents can send them too! Order forms will be sent home soon with your student and need to be returned by Tue Dec 17. Cost for each gram is 50 cents. Delivery dates will be on Dec 19 and 20. Additional forms are available in the school office. Please turn in your grams and money to the school office.

Shoparoo and Kroger Rewards

The school received a check recently for \$332.06 from Shoparoo. Thank You to those who have been using Shoparoo—it makes a difference! What an easy way to raise money for our school. To participate, just download the Shoparoo app from the App Store or Google Play, and use it to take pictures of your receipts from grocery, restaurant, and other store purchases. That's it! More info at shoparoo.com.

The school also received a check last month from Kroger for \$189.97. If you add Our Savior to your Kroger Plus card, a percentage of your Kroger purchases will be sent to our school.

Thank you to those who are faithfully using these programs! Little amounts add up when we all work together.

Classroom Christmas Parties

Parties will be held on Friday, December 20 in the afternoon, following the PTL Christmas Lunch. Each class may exchange gifts with classmates in different ways; your classroom teacher or room mom will inform you of this. Please help children to be kind and considerate when it comes to gift-giving. For example, please keep these gifts under \$8 or homemade. A child may want to do more, but out of consideration for other families, please keep it simple. If students wish to exchange personal gifts with other friends, please do this outside of school, unless they bring something for everyone in their class. This will prevent hurt feelings and keep a good climate of togetherness in the classroom.

Note: On this day, the dress code is relaxed, and students may wear their most festive Christmas attire if they wish.

Church News



December 8, In Sunday School the children will learn about Jesus teaching the Pharisee Nicodemus under the cover of night.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Paul's First Letter to Timothy with Pastor Thoma leading the discussion. The study group meets in the ECC entrance room at 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING ADULT BIBLE STUDY: The Book of Hebrews taught by Pastor Zwonitzer. Please join us Wednesday Evenings, following the Divine Service from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the school library.

THURSDAY LIFELIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – November 7th LifeLight Women's Bible Study began a new nine week session, Matthew Part II. We meet Thursday afternoons 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All women are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact LifeLight's director, Carol Caswell (248-296 1140) for more information.

Sunday, December 8 Advent by Candlelight Ladies, it is time to sign up for Advent by Candlelight. The sign-up board and hostess information sheets are in the Church lobby.

An important time change: As you know, our Wednesday Divine Service time was moved to 6:30 pm. However, as Advent has begun our service time reverts back to the 7:00 pm slot. In other words, all of our midweek Advent services will occur at 7:00 pm as has been our practice.