
End of Week 13 – Friday, December 2, 2016

“Learn-by-Heart” – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#14

Bible Verse: Jake Mussomelli – 1 Peter 5:7-8
Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer
Rachel Raffa – The Second Petition, What does this mean?
Derek Larson – How does God’s kingdom come?
Ava Damato – The Third Petition, What does this mean?
Hannah Hardenbrook – How is God’s will done?

Christmas Parties – For the 3 year old preschoolers their party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and 4 year old preschools, kindergarten through 8th graders parties will be on Thurs. Dec. 15. Preschoolers and Kindergarteners are asked to bring a gift to exchange on the day of their party. Students in 1st - 8th grade will exchange names within their classrooms and should bring a gift in on Dec. 15. Preschool through fourth grade are asked to spend no more than \$5.00 on their gift while fifth through eighth graders should spend no more than \$10.00. We are asking parents of first through eighth graders to donate \$2.50 per child for the cost of the party. Please send the money by Thursday, December 8.

Christkind for Kindergarteners - 8th Graders – Remember to send a small gift for your child’s Christkind on Monday, December 5th, as it is the first day of our Christkind tradition. Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday please send in a small gift (a piece of candy, a pencil, a bookmark, etc.) for your child’s christkind. The Christkind tradition ends on Monday, December 12.

Kindergarten Korner – Wishing you a blessed Advent. Please see the attached notes for more information about upcoming Christmas celebrations in preschool and kindergarten.

Academy Choir – sings for both services this Sunday. All choristers should be present and ready to sing at **7:10am**. Thank you!

Sunday School Christmas Program Practice will be held, **tomorrow, December 3, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.** The program will be this Sunday, **December 4**, during the Bible Class hour. Children need to arrive by 9:00am to warm up in Loehe Hall.

Christmas Caroling With The Choirs – Thursday, December 8, the Cherub and Academy Choirs will have their one choir outing this season. The Village of Sussex Community Center has invited us to carol in the Sussex community from 4:30 to 6:30pm. They will be busing us to several locations, Piggly Wiggly, Pick N Save, Brookdale Nursing Home, and Sussex Mill. We will be providing a substantial after school snack/light supper before the bus comes to pick us up. This is a uniform event.

All Choirs Rehearse for Lessons and Carols - 8:45-11:45am on Saturday, December 10. This time includes lunch and tree decorating.

Dates to Remember -

Sat.	Dec. 3	Sunday School Christmas Program Practice 9:00-10:30am
Sat.	Dec. 3	Lake Country Lutheran Craft Fair 9am-3pm
Sun.	Dec. 4	Academy Choir sings for Divine Services
Wed.	Dec. 7	Advent Divine Services - 2:30pm/6:45pm
Thurs.	Dec. 8	Caroling with the Choirs 4:30pm-6:30pm
Sat.	Dec. 10	Lessons and Carols Rehearsal, Lunch and Tree Decorating - 8:45am-11:45am
Wed.	Dec. 14	PK3 Christmas Party Academy Choir sings at Sussex Civic Center - noon Advent Divine Services - 2:30pm/6:45pm
Thurs.	Dec. 15	PK4 - 8 th Grade Christmas Party Last Day of School <i>A Christmas Carol</i> Field Trip 7 th /8 th
Fri.	Dec. 16	NO SCHOOL Fish Fry 4:30pm-7:00pm Lessons & Carols 7:00pm
Sun.	Dec. 18	Divine Service 7:45am Lessons & Carols 10:30am
Wed.	Dec. 21	NO SCHOOL Advent Divine Services - 2:30pm/6:45pm
Sat.	Dec. 24	Christmas Eve 4:00pm (Cherub & Academy Choirs sing)
Sun.	Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service 9:30am
Mon.-Sun.	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL
Sun.	Jan. 1	Divine Service & Wedding of Mary Kirk & Christian McMiller 9:30am
Mon.	Jan. 2	All classes resume.