

December 2016

Merry Christmas!

Christmas Chapel



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It is that time of year already! Christmas carols are playing on the radio, Christmas advertisements are on TV and the stores are already decked out in their holiday finest. There is a feeling of Christmas in the air and the students are beginning to get excited.

We have many Christmas activities planned to keep us busy this month! Our most important Christmas activity will be having our special Christmas Chapel programs and brunches afterward. These will not be regular schedule days. On Monday December 19th and Tuesday, De-

ember 20th the **students will need to be here at 9:00 and the program will begin at 9:30.** After the program, we will have brunch in the Fellowship Hall. You will receive an email for Sign Up Genius to bring something to share for the brunch.

All are invited to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior as we gather with our pre-school families. What a joyous time of year!



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:11)



Christmas Activity Days

On Thursday, December 15th and Friday, December 16th, we will be having our annual Christmas Activity Days. These will be regular school days starting and ending at our normal times. However, we will not be

following our regular school routine.

As the children are getting filled up with the holiday spirit, many of them will be very "spirited" during these last few days before Christmas. So, we like

to try to keep them engaged with a variety of fun-filled Christmas activities. We will have popcorn and a holiday movie, Christmas games and crafts and even some holiday yummys.



Important Dates:

7:00pm Worship Service	Nov 30
Parents Night Out	Dec 3
7:00pm Worship Service	Dec 7, 14, 21
Activity Day	Dec 15
Activity Day	Dec 16
PMO, 2's, 4s and 5's Christmas Chapel	Dec 19
2's, 3's Christmas Chapel	Dec 20
Christmas Vacation	Dec 21-Jan 2

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Ask your child why we light our candle as we begin each Chapel time. Because God is the light in our world!

Mission Statement

"We are the Church, growing in faith, reaching out, inviting in, and serving the needs of all of God's children. We nurture the development of every child, teacher, and family by implementing current Developmentally Appropriate Practices and integration of Christian values in a safe, loving, and grace-centered environment."

Invitation

Are you looking for a church home or just a new worship experience? You are welcome to join the Abiding Presence Lutheran church family on Sunday mornings. Services are held at 8:30 and 11:00am. Sunday school is also available in between services and begins at 9:40.

Reminders....

*Tuition is due by the 7th of each month. Please include a late fee of \$10 if paid later.

*The teachers do a lot of fun stuff first thing in the mornings with the children, so please try to bring them to school on time as they might miss out on something! On that note, please make sure your child is picked up on time as well.

*With the colder weather, please bring appropriate change of clothes and make sure to send hats, scarves and mittens to wear outside!

*Keep an eye on the calendar on our website for important dates and information.

* Please make sure your children are following the posted playground rules while playing on the playground after school.

Birthday wishes go out this month to:

Case, Aubrey



Themes for December

Dec 4 — "Jj" Jumping Jim

Christmas, Giving and the Baby Jesus