

December 2019

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 Thursday, December 19th and Friday, De-

cember 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 from 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 Monday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 17th, 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:

12:00pm Worship Service	Dec 4, 11, 18
Assaggio's Spirit Night	Dec 2
Christmas Campfire 6:30 - 8:30	Dec 6
After School Shopping Time - 2:30	Dec 16
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T/Th 2's, 3's Christmas Chapel	Dec 19
PMO, M/W 2's, 4's and 5 day classes	Dec 20
Christmas Vacation	Dec 23-Jan 3



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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!

There will be special Advent services at 12:00PM on Wednesdays from December 4th - 18th. Christmas Eve services at 4:00 and 7:00pm.

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 9:30. Sunday school for all ages follows the service.

Christmas Shopping Days

Last minute Christmas shopping? We will be offering after school hours on Monday and Tuesday December 16th and 17th. Your child can stay until 2:30 for fun, games and Christmas movies! All this for the low price of \$10 per child! Please sign up on the board next to the preschool entrance by the playground. All fees must be collected in advance.



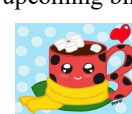
Spirit Night at Assaggio's

Please join us on Monday December 2nd at Assaggio's Pizzeria! You can eat in or carry out between 5:00 and 9:00pm. Just eat and leave your receipt in the bucket next to the register. A portion of the proceeds from the night will come back to APPLE Seeds!



Christmas Campfire Night

You all are invited to a festive and fun filled evening on Friday, December 6th from 6:30 -8:30PM. There will be Christmas crafts, hot chocolate, story reading and Christmas games. Join in celebrating the upcoming birthday of Jesus!



Reminders....

*Tuition is due by the 1st of each month. Please include a late fee of \$10 if paid after the 5th of the month.

*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.



Birthday wishes go out this month to:

Mateo, Emma B., Brady, Elli S., and Stella S.



Themes for December

Dec 2 — /Xx/ Fix it Max

Dec 9 - "Jj" Jumping Jim

Christmas, Giving and the Baby Jesus