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THEME: IN HIS STEPS

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

1 Peter 2:21

Looking Ahead:

Friday, Dec. 2

- LHS BB Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 3

-LHS BB Tournament

Sunday, Dec. 4

- Sunday School/Bible Study 8:45 am

- Worship 10:00 AM

-Preschool/Kindergarten Sing

Monday, Dec. 5

- Faculty Devos - Newsome

- A/B Boys' BB Games @ Grafton 4:00 PM

- Advent by Candlelight 7:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 7

-Advent II Worship 1:00 & 7:00 PM

Thursday, Dec. 8

-Girls' A Tourney @ Plymouth

Friday, Dec. 9

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Saturday, Dec. 10

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Monday, Dec. 12

- PTL Christmas Caroling 6:00 PM

Wednesday, Dec. 14

-Advent III Worship 1:00 & 7:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 18

- Worship 10:00 AM

- Children's Service 4:00 PM

OUR MISSION

St. John Lutheran School serves as a mission of our church to teach children the Word of God, instill discipleship, develop God-given talents, prepare for Christian citizenship, and proclaim the Gospel message.



Advent Worship – Throughout the Season of Advent our school children WILL BE attending the afternoon worship services each Wednesday at 1PM. This is different from in years past when chapel services were not held on Wednesday mornings during Advent in an effort to encourage our school families to worship together during this time of preparing ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child. We at St. John are a family, a school family of sanctified and redeemed sinners. To that end our school family will join with fellow worshippers at 1PM Wednesday to prepare ourselves for the true focus and meaning of the Christmas and Advent season! These worship services are open to all, so please come and gather with us in preparing yourself for the coming of our Savior.



Gifts of Appreciation – Dear Parents and Friends, It has been the custom at this time of year to recognize those who work behind-the-scenes in support of our Christian Education Ministry.



These persons include our school secretary, janitors and hot lunch coordinator. We would like to give our students and families the opportunity to share a “gift of appreciation” to these servants. We ask that each family make a donation of \$5.00 for this purpose. Please put your family’s gift in a small envelope labeled “Gifts of Appreciation” and have your child turn it in to his/her teacher. Donations can be made anytime between now and Friday, Dec. 16. Thank you for your gifts of love and support.

Christmas Service – Preparations have begun for this year’s children Christmas service. Our Children’s Christmas Service will be held on Sunday, December 18, starting at 4PM. Please work with your child helping them to memorize his/her speaking part and the words to songs.



St. John Family Christmas Caroling - Monday, Dec 12, 2011, 6:00PM. We will be gathering again this year to spread some Christmas Cheer by Christmas Caroling for the shut-ins and some of the seasoned citizens of St Johns'. We will meet in the cafeteria, divide into groups and head out! When we return we will gather together and share in some Christmas cheer with cookies, hot chocolate and cider to warm us up. This event is open to the school and congregation families to participate. Children must be supervised by a parent or adult. Please do not just drop off your child but rather stay and share in this wonderful event with your children and entire family. This is a wonderful way to start off the season with the spirit of giving!



Reminder to all families Market Day is an ongoing fundraising effort coordinated through our school. For each item ordered, a percentage of the proceeds come back to St. John as cash rewards. Please look for the Market Day order forms due on Dec. 5th and enjoy the good eating. Pick up date will be Mon. Dec 12th, between 4:00-5:00 PM.

Scrip Program – Do not forget to order your Scrip cards for the Holiday shopping season. Several families have also taken advantage of using the Scrip program to offset their educational fees. I personally know of a family who used Scrip gift cards to purchase large amounts of construction and building supplies for a new home which resulted in a nice sum of cash rewards for their child’s educational fees. Even that trip to Walmart, Pick N Save or Subway can result in extra cash in your pockets as well as benefiting St. John School. For those of us not using this opportunity, we really are “missing the boat” on saving some of our hard earned money.

INCLEMENT WEATHER-Remember to listen to WHBL (AM1330) or WTMJ (620 AM) when you suspect that bad weather is on its way or has arrived. If you are a TV person, turn to the major network stations (4, 6, 12, 58) to view announcements. If an announcement talks about or shows **RANDOM LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT**, that includes us. Whatever Random Lake does, we have to follow because we are dependent on the public bus service. Decisions can range from no school, to late start, to early dismissal. Also remember, that when we have a **LATE START**, preschool classes will not be held. Finally, use your own good judgment as to whether or not your child will attend school on a bad weather day. The conditions at your home could be quite different than here and visa versa.



