

Raider Review 11.24.2021

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- **NO BUS SERVICE TODAY**, due to the District being on Thanksgiving Break
- **NO SCHOOL November 25 & 26 – Thanksgiving Break**
- **Blessed Thanksgiving and safe travels to all!!**

Lunch Ordering Deadline change – Beginning next Monday, November 29, we will need to submit lunch orders to CKC by **every Monday at noon**. If possible, please submit your orders for the entire month at one time. Thank you.

Mr. Ohm has accepted his Call to Arizona Lutheran Academy. That means that he and his family will be moving to Arizona sometime this summer. We will be calling for a 5th grade teacher, as well as a 3rd grade teacher (to replace Mrs. Ohm). We thank the Lord for the 11 years that Mr. Ohm and his family have served so faithfully here at Crown of Life.

Miss Kramer has received a Call to teach grades 1-2 at Christ Lutheran in Big Bend, WI. Please feel free to reach out to Miss Kramer with your thoughts, and to keep her in your prayers as she deliberates where the Lord will have her serve.

Kristi Bredendick was called by our congregation to a permanent position as our 1st grade teacher. Please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Bredendick with your thoughts, and to keep her in your prayers as she deliberates this call.

Call Explanation Sheet - Because we are seeing several of our teachers receiving calls at this time, we have included an attachment to this week's newsletter, a "Call Explanation Sheet".

PTN Study Hall - PTN will offer a study hall every Wednesday during Advent for the families attending the 4:00pm Advent service. The dates are December 1, 8 and 15, from 3:10 - 3:55pm. This is different from After School Care, which is still offered as usual. The Advent study hall is free of charge, held in the Fellowship Hall and supervised by a PTN member. Simply tell your child's teacher that your child should go to the study hall, and pick up your child from the Fellowship Hall by 3:55pm. If you have any questions, please email Alison Footh (alisonfooth@gmail.com).

COL Online Clothing Shop Now Open! Place your order before midnight on November 29. There are various clothing items, winter gear, and even a tumbler available for order. Click [here](#) to visit the shop and order if you would like. All orders will be received before we go on Christmas break. Delivery options are either FREE pickup from school, or "ship to you." This option is not free but it will ship your order directly to your house.

New this year- we will have a swag shop open after Christmas. This shop is especially geared for adult-sized clothing items. The emblem used is only the COL crown, and all of the emblems will be embroidered and not screen-printed. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeanni Kutz at jeanni.kutz@colwsp.org

Important Dates

Nov 24	Early Dismissal 11:30 am No Bus Service
Nov 25/26	No School Happy Thanksgiving!
Nov 30	Blood Drive @WSP
Dec 1	Advent Begins
Dec 3	Crusader for a Day
Dec 5	Choristers sing 10:30 am
Dec 8	Gr 2-4 sing 4pm service
Dec 9	Joint band concert @SCLA 6:30pm
Dec 14	Chick-fil-A Night 5-7pm

Together in Christ

In Christ the whole building is joined together ... and in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives. Ephesians 2:21-22

Good News



Classroom News

[Preschool Classroom](#)

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[December menu - attached](#)

[Lunch Sign up Google Form – Dec.](#)

Christmas Collection for New Day Pregnancy Center - We are taking a school-wide collection for New Day Pregnancy Center, an arm of Christian Life Ministries in Little Canada.

Here are some suggested items:

- Diapers/wipes
- Gift cards (Target, Walmart, gas stations, Aldi, Cub) BUT not more than \$10/card please
- Newborn clothes size 0-6 mos.
- Baby toys

Please send your **unwrapped** items to your child's classroom by Friday, December 17 (the last day of school before Christmas Break). Thank you!

Food Drive - The 7th grade would like to invite the COL family to join us in a food drive for *Neighbors, Inc.* We would like to issue the challenge of collecting 800 pounds of nonperishable food and personal care products before Christmas. Donations can be brought to the "station" in the hallway near the seventh grade room OR bring donations to your child's classroom and 7th graders will gather them. The director at *Neighbors* said they have a particular need for personal care products like shampoo and Kleenex right now as well as food items like canned fruit, peanut butter, and cooking oil. A suggestion: Have kids bring food items THEY like rather than going through the cupboards and donating things they would be happy to part with (eg. vegetables...) Contact Mr. Noack with questions. Thank you for your support. We got a great start this week, collecting 196 lbs. so far!

Blood Drive November 30, 1:30 – 6:30pm in the narthex. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlook.org and enter **Crown** to schedule an appointment.

SCLA Clay Target Team – Open to all students in grades 6-8. If interested, contact Mr Weihing at pweihing@stcroixlutheran.org before December 9. Their deadline to order ammo is December 10.

Mission News - Camp BASIC Total Update - Last week we collected \$134.57 to bring our total to \$1,359.38.

Looking for Art Adventure Volunteers! – Any parent interested in volunteering as a "Picture Person" for the Art Adventure program through the in January should contact Mrs. Mielke at penny.mielke@colwsp.org.



What does this mean? Some questions and answers about the call process in our Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS):

When a teacher/pastor receives a Call, does it mean the teacher/pastor went out looking for a job?

No. That's not how our call process works. They were not interviewing or seeking a position. A congregation or a school calls them "out of the blue." Our synod's Commission on Lutheran Schools (CLS), in cooperation with the district president there, works with the leadership team at a congregation/school to create a list of candidates nationwide who have some or many of the gifts and talents that they are looking for. Then that congregation votes on who to call. The called individual doesn't know anything about the call until it comes. We don't operate like the business world where people post resumes and network, looking for job opportunities. When we receive a call, we have done nothing to try and get it (Hebrews 5:4, Romans 10:15). It is a divine call, which comes from the Holy Spirit through the group that does the calling (Acts 13:1-3, 20:28).

Does receiving a call mean that the teacher/pastor is leaving?

Not necessarily. What this means is that the teacher/pastor now has a call to serve in two places: one where they currently serve and one at the congregation/school that has called them. The teacher/pastor's job now is to decide where they think God can use them best for the good of His ministry. They can either decline this call and continue in their current situation, or they can accept this call and go to serve in that new part of God's kingdom. Questions that they are going to try to answer over the next few weeks might be: Am I still working well here at my current congregation/school? Would I be of more use to the kingdom here or at this new call? Where am I most needed, and where are my gifts best suited? What would be best for my family? Etc.

What does it mean if a teacher/pastor accepts a call?

It means that God is going to use them to bless his kingdom in another place – nothing more, nothing less - because ultimately, whether they are here or there, we are all on the same team. It does not mean that they are betraying their current congregation/school or that they don't want to be a part of that ministry anymore. It doesn't mean that the new congregation/school is enticing them away from us with better pay or benefits or any other material considerations (WELS uses a standard salary and benefits matrix to compensate its called workers). Their decision has everything to do with what they feel is best for God's kingdom, and where they and their family fit into that picture. When a teacher accepts a call to leave Crown of Life, we will work with Pastor Klatt, our Minnesota District President, and the Commission on Lutheran Schools to start putting together a Call list for our new vacancy.

What should we as a congregation/school do when someone receives a call?

Pray for them. Pray that God would give them wisdom to make a decision best for his callings of spouse, father/mother, and called worker, as well as the contentment that comes with it. Pray too for the ministries of both congregations, that all our people would remember with calm confidence that Christ is the head of the Church and will certainly see to it that his people are provided for. Also, talk to them– either in person, on the phone, or through an email. Tell them what you think about the two calls that they now have. They would certainly welcome your input.

When will a called worker make a decision?

There is no guarantee and no official deadline, but usually calls are deliberated for about 3-4 weeks.