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Children's Christmas Services –

Preschool Service - Wednesday, December 14, 4:00pm

K-8 Service – Sunday, December 18 – 8:00 & 10:30am services

Christmas Break – December 19 – January 2, 2023

School resumes on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Blessed Christmas to all of our COL families!

Happy New Year!

K-8 Christmas Services Notes

Our K-8 Children's Christmas Service will be held at both the 8:00 and 10:30am services on Sunday, December 18.

The students have worked very hard preparing for these services, so we're excited to have them lead both the 8:00 and 10:30am services.

Here is a schedule for the morning:

* Students arrive in classrooms no later than 7:45 am

* Between the services, students will be supervised in their classrooms. A drink, snack and entertainment will be provided.

* There will be NO Sunday School or Bible Class that day. Coffee and goodies will be available for parents in the Fellowship Hall.

* After the 10:30 service, please pick up your child from their classroom.

If you have specific questions, please contact your child's teacher.



Micah Sievert VFW Contest Winner – Micah Sievert (8th grade) earned an Honorable Mention in the VFW's district Patriot Pen essay contest. Micah earned a generous scholarship gift from the VFW. Congratulations, Micah!

7th Grade Call - We Called Mrs. Lucinda Richardson to be our 7th grade teacher for next year. She is currently serving as the 7th/8th grade teacher at St. Lucas Lutheran School in Milwaukee. Please pray for Mrs. Richardson as she deliberates our Call.

Open Gym Grades 6-8 TOMORROW from 2-3:30pm at the COL gym. This is an opportunity for families to interact with indoor physical activity. A parent is expected to remain present with their child(ren) the entire time they are on site. All are required to wear indoor-only athletic shoes (or socks) while participating. Sports equipment (foam balls / basketballs / etc.) will be provided.

Food Drive for Neighbors, Inc. – So far we have collected 292 lbs of food toward our goal of 1,000 lbs by Christmas. Bring your donations to your child's classroom OR deposit it in the collection area at the top of the stairs in the corner by the gym windows near the 7th grade room. **Most needed are laundry detergent pods (they split them up individually for families), diapers (sizes 4-5), paper products (kleenex and paper towels), and hygiene products.** Nonperishable food items are also welcome. Thank you for your support.

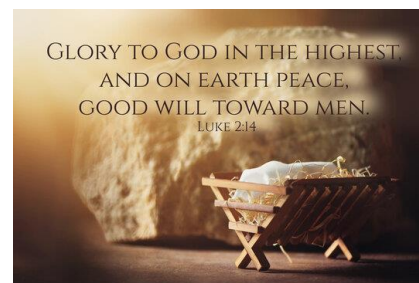
Important Dates

Dec 14	Preschool Christmas Service, 4pm
Dec 18	K-8 Christmas Services 8:00 & 10:30 am WSP
Dec 19	Christmas Break begins
Jan 3, 2023	School Resumes Lego Club
Jan 13	End of Qtr 2
Jan 15	Gr. K-4 sing 8:00 or 10:30

Our Plans, His Promise



Good News



Classroom News

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Dec menu – attached

[Lunch Sign up Google form – Dec.](#)

Advent Study Hall – Our last study hall is this coming Wednesday, December 14, from 3:10 - 3:50pm. 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 PTN members. **We will send out a Google signup on Monday. The sign up will close Wednesday at 9:00 am.** Please pick up your child from the Fellowship Hall by 3:50pm.

One Last Advent Meal – can you help serve?

Meals are served following the 4:00pm service. The Fellowship Committee will provide all of the food and instructions on how to cook the meals and set up. Volunteers simply need to show up and help. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/COLadvent> If you have any questions, please email fellowship@colwsp.com.



Crusaders Dance Team

Dream Team Dance Clinic

St. Croix Lutheran Academy Crusaders Dance Team is excited to host its first annual **Dream Team Dance Clinic** for **grades K-5** for **\$25 dollars** per participant! Come learn a routine and perform with the Crusader Dance Team during the boys' basketball half-time! Photos of the dancers will be used on our team Facebook page.

When?

Tuesday, January 31 from 4:00 p.m. to following the boys' basketball half-time performance.

Where?

St. Croix Lutheran Academy

Need?

- Dancers should provide their own supper. Concessions will be available if you prefer to send money.
- Dancers should wear black jogger pants or black leggings and tennis shoes.
- Please bring a water bottle.
- Dancers will receive their Dance Clinic t-shirts upon arrival. We request they change into those as they will be practicing and performing in them.

How to Register?

Please register by Friday, January 13 via our Google Form: tinyurl.com/SCLADanceCamp23

Questions?

Contact Coach Heidi Karbon: HeidiKarbon@gmail.com

Dear Crown of Life,

My name is Gabriela and I want to personally say thank you for everything you are doing for us overseas. We are 1 month into our deployment and have about 8 months to go. A lot of us miss home dearly. Your care packages, letters, and prayers have brought smiles, comfort, and a sense of home to us. Back home I'm an elementary teacher so I love all the letters. I've been saving them – they mean the world to me. Everyone has a “why” to joining the military and mine is to serve my country and for the people I love, including the kids I teach back home. I hope you know how much your support means to us. Thank you for helping us feel more at home.

Love,

Lieutenant Gabriela Marick

