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Crown of Life Lutheran School

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- K-4 Sing @4pm Advent service at WSP on Wednesday, Dec. 6
- Lego Club on Tuesday, December 12th- watch for a sign up

K-4 Singing for Advent Service – All Kindergarten through 4th grade students sing at the 4pm Advent service on Wednesday, December 6th at WSP. Students will stay in classrooms after school, walk into the service with their class, sing early in the service, and then should sit with their families after they sing.

K-8 Children's Christmas Service – Crown of Life students in K-8 will once again have the wonderful opportunity to share the news of our Savior's birth through recitation and songs on Sunday, December 17th. ALL K-8 students participate in both the 8:00 and 10:30am services that morning (please have students meet in their classrooms by 7:45am.) Teachers will supervise students in between services that morning. A snack will be provided for all students. Please set aside that morning and have your K-8 student/students here for those services. Thank you for your commitment to our mission at COL!

Living Nativity, Saturday, December 2nd at St. John's in Hastings – All families are invited to a Living Nativity this Saturday- December 2nd- starting at 5pm at St. John's in Hastings. The address is 202 8th St. W., Hastings, MN 55033.

Shows are every 20 minutes with the last show starting at 6:40pm. There will be live animals (camel, goats, sheep) and actors to display the wonderful story of Jesus's birth. There will also be snacks and refreshments served in their fellowship hall.

Dec. 6 After School Activity for Kids Singing (K-4th) at 4:00 p.m. - PTN will offer care for the students (and their siblings) that are singing at the 4:00 p.m. Advent service. This is different from After School Care, which is still offered as usual. K-4 classes will remain in their classroom after school and will be supervised by 2-3 PTN members. We will have a snack and play some games. The siblings of students singing will be allowed to come to the Fellowship Hall during this time. If you have a 5th-8th grade student that is a sibling of a singer in K-4, [please click HERE](#) to sign them up for this opportunity. This after school option is only available to siblings of the K-4 singers. If you have any questions, please email Alison Footh (alisonfooth@gmail.com).

Advent Meal Volunteers Needed December 6

Our first Advent service is December 6. Services will be at 4:00 and 6:30pm, with a light supper in between. The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the meal. They will be providing all of the food and instructions on how to cook the meals and set up. Volunteers simply need to show up for their two-hour time slot and serve. Sign up here: tinyurl.com/COLAdvent23 If you have any questions, please email fellowship@colwsp.com or call the church office.

COL Online Swag Shop - The Crown of Life Swag Shop is now officially launched. Click [here](#) to start ordering your COL gear! There are many options of apparel, color, and logo so be sure to preview them all. Our intent is to have this shop open all the time. You have the option to ship your order to you or to pick it up at Crown of Life. Those options are available as fulfillment options at the checkout. Since this shop and this process is new, please be patient with everything. Thank you!

Important Dates

Dec 6	K-4 Sings 4pm WSP
Dec 12	Lego Club 3:15-4:30pm
Dec 13	Preschool Christmas Service 4pm WSP
Dec 17	K-8 Children's Christmas Service 8 & 10:20am WSP
Dec 20	Mornings w/ Me 8am
Dec 21- Jan 3, 2024	Christmas Break

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Christmas service singing opportunity for kids – Our COL Worship Coordinator- Jill Kock- is STILL in need of about 10 kids from grades 2-8 to help sing in a song for the COL Advent/Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 10. We're doing the song "Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery", which the 6-8 grade kids all sang last year in the Children's Christmas Service. Any children who wish to join us must be able to commit to the following:

1- The kids are required to attend a group rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 9:00-9:25am at COL church (WSP).

2- All participants need to choose which service(s) to sing for -- 8:00 or 10:30 or both -- on Sunday, Dec. 10 in WSP. They will also need to arrive at church by 7:40 (for the 8:00 service) or by 10:00 (for the 10:30 service) that morning to get organized.

**Breakfast treats will be provided for participants that morning at 7:30

Those who wish to sing and can agree to those requirements should contact Jill Kock at worship.coord@colwsp.org.

Save the Date! PTN will be hosting our first annual winter family fun night at Buck Hill in Burnsville on January 9 in the evening. More details will be shared soon!

Christmas Caroling - Share some Christmas joy with others!

Please join us Thursday, Dec 14th for Christmas Caroling at several Senior Living Homes. We'll meet at 5:50pm at the WSP campus. No prior singing experience is required. This is a great event for families and individuals of all ages. Treats and fellowship will follow! Please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christmas-caroling-tickets-757966567407> or email fellowship@colwsp.org. Questions? Call or text Ruth Petermann at 651-210-9713.

SCLA NEWS

MS Christmas Concert is Tue, Dec 19, 6:30p, SCLA Chapel. MS choir and Crusader Cadet band (includes association school bands).

HS Christmas Concert is Thu, Dec 21, 7:00p, SCLA Gym. HS choirs and bands.

Christmas Homestays Needed for international students who will not be traveling home Fri, Dec 22 through Sat, Jan 6. \$700 stipend. Email Tamara Julian TJulian@StCroixLutheran.org.

Save the Date! SCLA Gala "Storybook Soiree" is Sat, Apr 27, 2024 at the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel. StCroixLutheran.org/gala

SCLA JOB OPENINGS

Apply online StCroixLutheran.org/jobs or email Lori Kowitz at LKowitz@StCroixLutheran.org.

Admissions and Events Coordinator - Full-time, Non-Exempt

Year-round, full-time Admissions and Events Coordinator to support the admissions program and assist the principal, domestic admissions counselor, and mission advancement director.

Snow Equipment Operator - On-Call, Part-time

Assist maintenance staff in removing snow and ice from the campus parking lot, sidewalks, and walkways.

Short-Term Activities Planner - Seasonal, Part-time

Primary responsibilities include scheduling and running activities to places like the Science Museum, Mall of America, or SkyZone for visiting Chinese students (13) from Jan 27-Feb 16 and/or a visiting Thailand group from Apr 3-27.