



Lutheran School

Weekly Newsletter

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IN CHRIST
Joshua 1:9

Birthday Blessings this week and over Christmas Break to Swayne Stencil, Ava Ford, and Celina Ellenbecker!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR STUDENTS for practicing EVERY day for the past several weeks! Your performance yesterday was **SPECTACULAR**, and got the real message of “Live, from the Streets of Bethlehem” to all those who attended ☺ Thank you also to the Board of Christian Education for the treat bags for the children, and the cookies after the program!

Missing... A new Athens Blue Jay winter stocking hat. Several students at Trinity purchased these hats earlier this school year. Please check if your child may have brought home an “extra” hat!

Advent Mid-Week Services conclude this Wednesday, December 19th at 7:00pm. Youth going on the 2019 National Youth Gathering have been hosting the Advent Soup Suppers every Wednesday from 5:00pm – 6:30pm. This week’s meal will include Chili and Cheesy Potato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, salad, beverage and dessert. A free will offering is accepted to help raise funds for the National Youth Gathering in July. Christmas Hymn Sing (led by Patty Riske) will be in church at 6:40pm each week leading up to Advent Worship at 7:00pm.

On Wednesday, December 19th, 9:45am, the school children will walk to **Athenian Living** to sing before Pastor’s 10:00am Bible Study. If you are available, please join us!

On Thursday, December 20th, students will be taking a bus to Christmas Carol in Wausau at Benedictine Living, Aspirus Comfort Care & Hospice Services, and Wausau Manor. **Students are reminded to bring money to eat lunch at McDonalds!**

Christmas is in **“full bloom”** at the parsonage! Stop by, park your vehicle during the hours of 5:00pm – 9:00pm, and tune your radio to 106.9 to enjoy the Christmas light / music show.

Our last day of school before Christmas break will be **Friday, December 21st**. Classes will resume on **Thursday, January 3rd**. **Merry Christmas!**

All are welcome to Trinity’s Annual New Year’s Eve Celebration Monday evening, December 31st. Festivities will begin at 7:00pm with a movie (yet to be determined) in the gathering area, and old-fashioned games and cards in the church basement. Snacks & drinks will be furnished thanks to Thrivent. Feel free to bring your own also. A \$5 donation is suggested to support Tina Lampi of Christ Lutheran Church in Abbotsford, as she goes to Haiti to provide for an orphanage. Enter on the east side of the building at the top of the ramp to keep the draft out of the gathering area. Questions? Please call 715-257-7376.

Upcoming Acolytes: Wednesday, 7:00pm – Connor Lewandowski & Ava Zettler
Saturday, 4:00pm – Andy Schaer & Paige Westaby
Sunday, 9:00am – Jacob VanDerLinden & Addison Lavicka
Christmas Eve 4:00pm Celina Ellenbecker & Jenna Handschke;
Christmas Eve Candlelight 7:00pm Andy Schaer & Kyren Schug
Christmas Morning 9:00am Emma Ford & Malaina Telschow.