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Ephesians 2:10

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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/6 Hot Lunch – Hot Dog
- Wed, 12/7 5:45 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper
- Wed, 12/7 6:30 pm Advent Worship
- Fri, 12/9 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 12/9 Hot Lunch Chicken Tenders
- Fri, 12/9 Spirit Day Pajama/Slipper Day
- Sat, 12/10 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Night in Bethlehem
- Sun, 12/11 9:00 am Preschool/Kinder. Christmas Service followed by Fellowship Brunch
- Tue, 12/13 Hot Lunch – Salad Bar
- Wed, 12/14 5:45 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper
- Wed, 12/14 6:30 pm Advent

Upcoming Sports

- VOLLEYBALL
- Thu, 12/8 3:30 pm A team scrimmage at Grace
- Sat, 12/10 A team tournament at Valley Lutheran be there at 7:30 am

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All School News

A Night in Bethlehem – A Night in Bethlehem, will be held this Saturday, December 10, from 6:00-7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this event. There will be a Bethlehem story walk, live nativity animals to see and pet, crafts, snacks, fellowship, **FREE** fun for the whole family and the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior, Jesus! K-8 students will be singing Christmas carols twice during the evening. We have extra flyers in the office if you would like to give them to friends and family. Last year we had about 200 visitors for this event. Please invite your family and friends and come to "A Night in Bethlehem".

Spirit Day – Our next spirit day is Friday, December 9th and it is Pajama & Slippers Day. Roll out of bed and come to school!

Preschool - K Christmas Service - Will be this coming Sunday, December 11, at 9:00 am. During the service, the Preschool, PreK & Kindergarten children will be singing and saying recitations. There will be food and fellowship following this service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to worship with us!

Grades 1 – 8 will have their Christmas Eve Service on December 24, at 4:00 pm.

Sports -

Soccer – The boy's soccer team wrapped up their season Saturday at the league tournament by taking 4th place. A big "thank you" to Pastor Else and Mr. Gray for all their work with the boys this season. PLEASE return your sports shirt THIS week.

Volleyball –

MONDAY - practice has been cancelled. Mrs. Else will have a practice

this week during recess. She will let the girls know when she gets it worked out. **THURSDAY** - there will be a scrimmage vs Grace AT Grace at 3:30pm. Girls will leave Emmaus at 2:45. WE WILL NEED DRIVERS.

SATURDAY – A team league tournament at Valley Lutheran. (5199 N. 7th Ave, Phoenix). First game is at 8 am. Players **MUST** be at Valley at 7:30 am.

B team - Congratulations to our B volleyball team on a successful season. A big "thank you" to Ms. Hintz and all the time you put in teaching these girls the fundamentals of volleyball. PLEASE return your sports shirt THIS week.

Gift Exchange - Each classroom will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 21st, during their morning Christmas Party. For **1st through 6th grade**, this is how it works. Each boy in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a boy in their room and each girl in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a girl in their room. Bring the gift to school before Friday, December 16th, marked "For a boy from _____ or for a girl from _____."

Grades 7 & 8 picked names in their classroom on Friday. Kindergarten will have names sent home today.

The amount we are asking to be spent on a gift for K-8 is \$10.00.

Preschool/PreK Gift Exchange – Preschool & PreK will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 21st, during their morning Christmas Party. They will be exchanging a **book** as their gift exchange. The amount we are asking to be spent on **one** book is about \$5. Please buy just one book and make it suitable for a boy or girl.

Special Christmas Collection - will be for the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center located in Phoenix. This center is part of Christian Life Resources and the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod. The primary purpose of Alpha is to spread the Gospel and preserve the sanctity of life. They strive to achieve this by providing pregnancy tests and counseling on pregnancy options. They also provide items such as diapers, formula, clothes and blankets free of charge to their clients.

Every year at Christmas we try to collect items for those in need. Diapers and formula are the most needed items by Alpha Pregnancy Center. A complete list of what can be donated is being sent home with today's Chronicle. ***We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.***

Chapel - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

Our new mission project is for Living Savior Preschool in Missoula, Montana. This is a new preschool that just opened this year. Our total mission offerings so far are \$86.

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