

Tuesday Note

December 5, 2023

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9*

Christmas Pageant Details

Please come to celebrate with us as we worship the Christ Child in song and scripture. **Our Christmas Pageant, "Christmas Jubilee", will be held on Tuesday, December 12th, with performances at 1:00pm and 7:00pm.** In addition to our pageant, which involves all the children from PK to Grade 8, our Grade 5/6/7 and Grade 8 band will play! **Our STRONG hope is that ALL STUDENTS will be present in BOTH performances- we NEED them.**

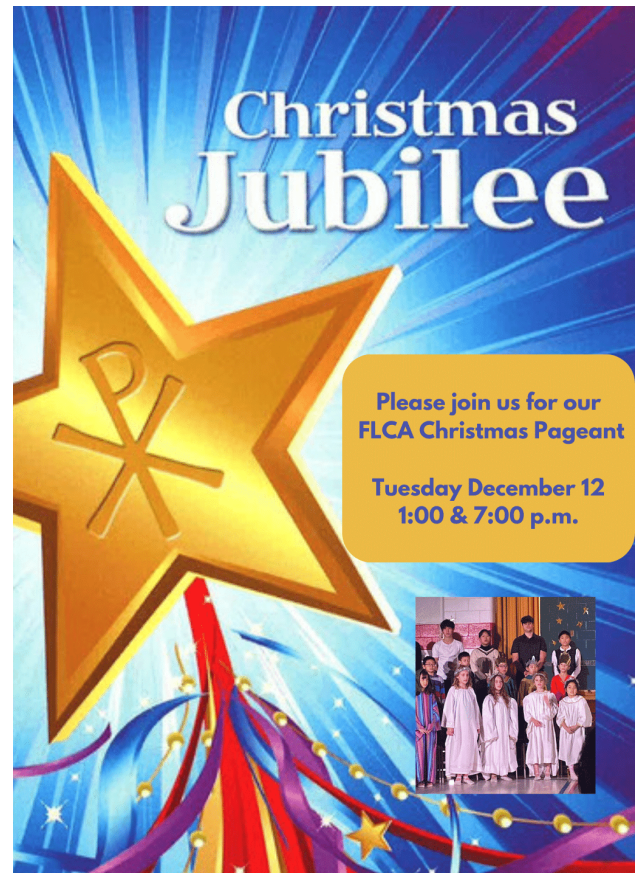
Dress for the AFTERNOON performance: Children in Grades 1-8 dress in their "best" school uniform. We'll work with the children that day to help them remain clean and fresh looking throughout their recesses. ***Kindergarten Half-Day** students may stay with us through lunch for the pageant or may go home. If they leave, we ask that they return by 12:30pm to prepare.

Dress for the EVENING performance: We ask that the children come dressed in their "Christmas Best" (no jeans please.)

EVENING PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE: Pupils should arrive at school for **6:30pm sharp** and proceed to their classrooms, so that we may begin the pageant on time. If you come earlier, would you please keep your child(ren) with you until 6:15pm, when their teachers will be able to supervise them in their classrooms. **Parking and seating for our evening performance always presents special challenges...our cast is very popular! We will attempt to provide as much seating as possible; please allow enough time to "park and walk."**

* Please do not leave any valuables in your car; we do not want to encourage "break-ins".

There are usually extra seats at our afternoon performance...perhaps that time fits your schedule?



Week at a glance

- Wednesday, December 6
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- Thursday, December 7
- Sunday, December 10
- Tuesday, December 12

Chapel

Please join us @8:30
Basketball Tryout
Girls (Gr. 4-8)
3-4pm

**LAST DAY TO BRING IN
GIVING TREE GIFTS**
Order your hot lunch
from LunchBox
By 12pm

***PAGEANT DAY! ***
Performances at 1pm, 7pm
Please read all details in
the article for information

Please note: No Basketball Tryouts the week of December 11 due to Pageant set up in the Gymnasium

Please Support our Advent Appeal

Our annual Advent Appeal is underway, and we are already beginning to see some much needed funds from friends of our Academy who understand how vital it is that we receive donations in order to continue the work we do here.

At this Christmas season, won't you consider a donation to the First Lutheran Christian Academy's Advent Appeal?

We thank you in advance for your generosity!



Christmas Service Projects

Coats for Kids, Giving Tree

A large box is set up in the front lobby next to our Giving Tree. **The Unemployment Help Centre is collecting coats of all sizes, along with hats and gloves.**



New and used coats are welcome! The Giving Tree gifts should be brought to school by December 7th. Thank you for your help with our service projects.

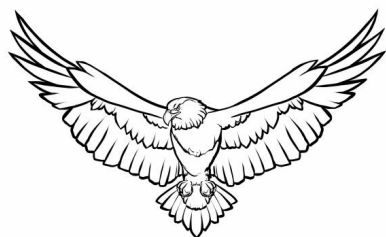
Chess Club

The FLCA Chess club will begin soon.

- Students interested in Grades 3 & 4 will meet during lunch recess.
- Students interested in Grades 5-8 will meet after school, once a week, between 3 & 4pm.



Look for more details in our next Tuesday Note



The Advent Season begins Promised of God

This time of year, we hear the Christmas Gospel read and we learn many aspects of how Christmas was foretold by the prophets, centuries before the birth of Christ. The apostle Matthew constantly references these old testament prophecies, showing through God's Holy Word that baby Jesus, born in Bethlehem is the one and only Promised Saviour, sent from heaven to redeem us.

Other references include:

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14



"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me One who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days." Micah 5:2

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous branch, and He shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land." Jeremiah 23:5

"For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| • December 22 | Out of Uniform Day |
| • December 22 | *Red and Green Day* |
| • December 22 | Teachers participating too! |
| • December 22 | Children's Recital |
| • December 25- | (afternoon, time TBD) |
| January 5 | Last Day of School |
| • January 6 | (No After School Care) |
| • January 8 | Christmas Break |
| • January 19 | Epiphany |
| | First Day of School |
| | P.A. Day (No School) |