

# Tuesday Note

November 28, 2017

“Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of glory waits. The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Saviour of the world is here. Life and salvation He doth bring; therefore rejoice and gladly sing.  
To God the Father raise your joyful songs of praise.”

## GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE

Giving Tree gifts are due by this Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you bring the gifts unwrapped (along with the ornament).



The Children's Aid Society will pick up the gifts at that time. **Any late arriving gifts will have to be delivered to their distribution centre by the donor.**

Thank you for supporting our service projects.

## CHESS CLUB

Today after school, any interested students, from Grades 2 to 5, who would like to participate in chess are welcome to attend.



The Chess Club will meet after school from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. Any students in Grades 6 to 8, who are not in Lego Robotics, who wish to play chess are welcome to attend and get in some practice matches. The full Chess Club will begin meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. The chess club meets most Tuesday afternoons until the end of February. If you have any questions about Chess Club, please speak to sponsor teacher, Ms. Raiger.

## LEGO ROBOTICS CLUB

There will be Lego Robotics after school today, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. This will be the final regular session of the Lego Club for this school year. Members of our Lego Competition Team will be competing at St. Clair College this Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Go Eagles!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Tuesday, November 28

- Lego Robotics 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- Chess Club 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, November 29

- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
- Boys' Volleyball Practice 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

### Thursday, November 30

- Giving Tree Gifts Due

### Friday, December 1

- Volleyball Tournament at Academie Ste. Cecile

### Saturday, December 2

- Lego Robotics Competition at St. Clair College

### Sunday, December 3

- Advent begins

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Our Boys' and Girls' Volleyball teams will take part in the WECSA Tournament at Academie Ste. Cecile this Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Go Eagles!

*Please support our  
Advent*

*Appeal.*

*Thank you.*



## ALL ABOUT ADVENT

This coming Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, is the first Sunday in Advent, as well as the first Sunday in the liturgical (church) year. The word "advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus" a form of the word "coming". In Advent, we celebrate not only the upcoming commemoration of the birth of the baby Jesus in the manger at Christmas time but also the "second coming", when Christ our triumphant Saviour will come again in glory and take us to live with Him for all eternity.

While the weeks leading up to Christmas are often overtaken by holiday events and outings, and preparations for our Christmas celebrations, the church fathers intended that Advent also be a season of reflection and penitence, in preparation for the Feast of the Nativity on Christmas day. It seems that now more than ever, it is difficult to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. The church season of Advent gives us an opportunity to do just that.

We will change the liturgical vestments in the Chapel to violet, the colour of penitence. Another Advent tradition is the lighting of candles on an advent wreath. At First Lutheran Church, we have a magnificent fresh wreath each year, hanging from the high rafters of the church (a tradition brought by early Swedish-born members of the congregation). In the school Chapel, we will also light a candle on a wreath each week, one each representing hope, peace, joy and love, with a fifth candle as the Christ candle.

May God bless and keep us as we prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Christ Child.



You are invited to ...

## Our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant



Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec. 5	Chess Club (Grades 2 – 8)
Dec. 12	Christmas Pageant 1 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Dec. 12	NO Chess Club
Dec. 13	NO Chapel Service
Dec. 22	Christmas Recital
	Final Day of Classes
	Early Dismissal 2 p.m.
	No After School Care
Jan. 8	School resumes

