

Tuesday Note

November 29, 2022

“But those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not be faint.” Isaiah 40:31

GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE THIS WEEK



Giving Tree gifts are due this week. We ask that you **bring the unwrapped gifts (along with the ornament) between now and Friday, Dec. 2nd.**

Thank you for supporting our service project.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 28 to Dec 2

- Giving Tree gift drop off
Tuesday, November 29
- Chess Club 3:00 – 4:00 pm
Wednesday, November 30
- Chapel Service 8:30 a.m.
Monday, December 5
- Basketball Tryouts

CHESS CLUB

Chess Club begins today for any interested students **in Grades 2 to 8**, who would like to participate. The Chess Club will meet after school from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Do not worry if you have never played chess or are just beginning; we will spend the first few sessions instructing new students and working on strategies. 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.

<u>Tuesday, November 29</u>	3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, December 6</u>	3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, December 13</u>	NO Chess Club (It's Pageant Night!)
Tuesday, December 20	3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

ADVENT APPEAL

This coming Thursday, an Advent Appeal flyer and response form will come home with each student. You will also receive an email version. **This is the most important fundraiser of the year for us;** a last big effort to meet our annual fundraising goal. As you know, FLCA is a registered charity and receives no government funding. While tuition fees make up 80 percent of our operating budget, 20 percent comes from donations. Last year, about 29 % of our school families participated in our Advent Appeal. ***Understanding how essential donations are for our operations, won't you prayerfully consider a gift?***



Please consider helping us again during this Advent Season in order that we might continue to share the Gospel with our students and their families.

Pray for the school, the students, teachers, and administration that the Lord may guide them in making good decisions that further His work and His kingdom.

Give as the Lord has enabled you. It does not matter how large an impact you think your gift might make; blessed by God and combined with others, **your gift will make an eternal difference.**

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

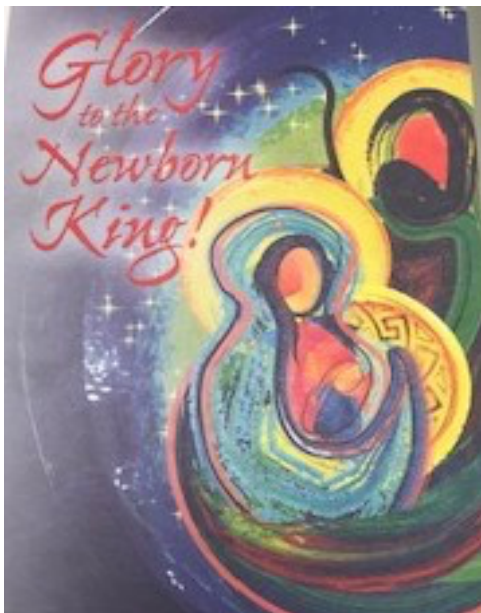


Our Volleyball Tournament was held last Friday, at the St. Denis Centre, University of Windsor. Many thanks to our coach, Mr. Stresman and team manager, Mrs. Gagnier and to all the parents and grandparents who drove and stayed to cheer us on. Thanks also to parent, Mr. Johns for his extra coaching help.

2022 Eagles: Alex Abadjian, Lucas Huang, Ming Kim, Talia Masotti, Jack Wang, Nathan Chen, Edward Bao, Olivia Lee, Brennan Johns, Alessio Di Salvo, Joshua Stresman, Mia Kim, Alice Yoo, Cristiano Di Salvo, Elaine Song, Lillian Garton, Tim Wei, Alex Zhang, Ethan Chen

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 13	Christmas Pageant 1pm & 7pm
Dec. 23	Last Day of School
Dec. 26 to Jan. 6	Christmas Break
Jan. 9	First Day of School
Jan. 24	P.A. Day (No School)



Please Join Us For Our
Christmas Pageant

"God's Love at Christmas"

Tuesday, December 13

1pm and 7pm

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR PARENTS

Staff and students are working so hard to learn, practise and stage the return of our Annual Christmas Pageant now that pandemic restrictions have been lifted. **It is essential that all our students are present for both the afternoon and evening performances on Tuesday, December 13.** We can't wait to share with you!

BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Basketball tryouts will begin next week on Monday and Wednesday for all students in Grade 5 through Grade 8 who have signed up. Tryouts will run from 3pm until 4pm. Go Eagles!

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ALL ABOUT ADVENT

This past Sunday, November 24th, marked the first Sunday in Advent, as well as the first Sunday in the 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. May God bless and keep us as we prepare our hearts and homes to welcome the Christ Child.



Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; and make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Isaiah 40: 1-5

