First Lutheran Christian Academy

Monday Note

December 8, 2025

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. -Romans 11:36

First Lutheran Church

Advent Service

First Lutheran Church invites you to their **Midweek Advent Services.** These beautiful evening services will take place each Wednesday during the Advent Season.

Join us at First Lutheran Church

160 Giles Blvd W

7pm-8:30pm

Stay after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Week at a glance

• **Tuesday, December 9**	**Christmas Pageant 1pm & 7pm**
• **Thursday, December 11**	**Band for 5/6/7/8** Remember your instrument
• **Sunday, December 14**	**Order Hot Lunch** Deadline, Sunday @12pm NEW Grilled Chicken Salad available T/Th

Christmas Pageant Details

Please come to celebrate with us as we worship the Christ Child in song and scripture. **Our Christmas Pageant, "On Our Way to Bethlehem", will be held on Tuesday, December 9th, with performances at 1:00pm and 7:00pm.** In addition to our pageant, which involves all the children from PK to Grade 8, our Senior band will play! **Our STRONG hope is that ALL STUDENTS will be present for 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?

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **December 19**	**Last day of school before Christmas Break (No After School Care Available)**
• **December 22 to January 2**	**Christmas Break**
• **January 5**	**Back to School**
• **January 6**	**Epiphany**
• **January 16**	**PA Day (no classes)**

Inclement Weather/School Closure

In case of inclement weather due to a winter storm, please look to the email that you receive your Tuesday Notes at for information about school closure.
Winter Storm Procedure

- Email by 7:00am = School CLOSED
- No email = School OPEN

Families may always use their own discretion regarding travel in poor weather. If you feel the road or weather conditions are unsafe where you live, and plan to keep your child(ren) home, please notify the office at 519-250-7888.

Reminder about Absences

As winter is upon us, we understand that students may be absent due to illness. Please remember to notify the office by email (flca@mnsi.net) or phone (519-250-7888) to let us know of their absence. Thank you.

Pastor Bugbee's Office Hours

Following Chapel Service on select Wednesdays, Pastor Bugbee will be providing office hours for anyone who would like a discussion.

Please refer to our Tuesday Note each week to see when office hours are being offered. The next office hours will be December 17.

If you would like to set up a time, please contact our office at 519-250-7888 or email us at flca@mnsi.net.

Basketball Tryouts

Basketball season is approaching and tryouts will begin in January. Please stay tuned.

No After School Care - December 19

Please note that there is NO After School Care on Friday, December 19, the last day before Christmas break.

Red/Green Day - December 19

On our last day before Christmas break, the students will have a chance to be out of uniform and wear Christmas colours to school. Students are allowed to wear red/green on December 19th.

Merry Christmas!