First Lutheran Christian Academy

# Tuesday Note

December 2, 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

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| • **Wednesday, December 3** | **Chapel @ 8:30am** |
| • **Wednesday, December 3** | **Pastor Bugbee's Office Hours** After Chapel |
| • **Thursday, December 4** | **Band for 5/6/7/8** Remember your instrument |
| • **Sunday, December 7** | **Order Hot Lunch** Deadline, Sunday @12pm NEW Grilled Chicken Salad available T/Th |
| • **Tuesday, December 9** | **Christmas Pageant 1pm & 7pm** |

## 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!

## 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

- **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**

## 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.

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

## 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.**

## 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.