

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL

December 21, 2009

"Whoever is thirsty, let him take the free gift of the water of life." Revelation 22:17



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

SCHOOL CLEANING SCHEDULE

December 23-28.....	Boelk
January 8-10.....	Goelzer
January 15-17.....	Zuelke
January 22-24.....	Rhode, Grunewald
January 29-31.....	Flood
February 5-7.....	Zuelke

SINGING SCHEDULE

January 17.....	Grades K-3.....	8:00 AM Church Service
February 7.....	Grades 4-8.....	10:15 AM Church Service

The children did a great job with their Children's Christmas Service on Sunday, December 20. Thank you to everyone for making the service "Ring out the Good News" very special.

SCHOOL REMINDERS & DATES

St. Luke's Lutheran School's Christmas vacation begins after dismissal on Tuesday, December 22. School will dismiss at 11:30 AM on Tuesday, December 22. Students will be able to ride the bus in the morning to school, but there is no busing at the 11:30 AM dismissal. Also, there is a two-hour early dismissal on Wednesday, January 6. School will dismiss at 1:15 PM on Wednesday, January 6. The end of the 2nd quarter for the 2009-2010 school year is Friday, January 15. Report cards will be sent home with the students on Monday, January 18.



JANUARY CALENDAR

The January monthly church and school calendar will be available with the church bulletin on Sunday, December 27. A copy of the calendar will also be sent home with the students during the week of January 4.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 6:30 PM

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day Service, 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 27, Communion Services, 8:00 AM & 10:15 AM

Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve Communion Service, 6:30 PM

PACK MEETING

The next meeting for our Parent's Association for Christian Kids (PACK) is scheduled for Monday, February 1, beginning at 6:00 PM. Grades 4-8 will be providing the snacks and refreshments, and the upper graders will be providing child care services. The business agenda includes "Christian Education Week" activities, 8th grade appreciation dinner, and the annual spring pizza sale. The program will have information about the local windmills.



MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Videos of the Children's Christmas Service will be available for purchase. The cost of the video is \$5.00. If anyone is interested in ordering a video, please sign the sheet in the church narthex.

The Winnebago Area Principals' Conference will be held on January 16 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church/ School in Mt. Calvary.

Winter weather is here! Please remember that students should be prepared to have recess outside at various times throughout the school day. Children should have appropriate clothing here at school. Please remember the gloves, hats, boots, coats, and warm pants.



ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

The results of the Terra Nova Achievement Tests have arrived at St. Luke's. Students in grades 3-8 were tested in October in the subjects of Mathematics, Language, Reading, Science, and Social Studies. Our faculty is in the process of reviewing/organizing the information. The students' reports will be sent home with the report cards on January 18. Arrangements may be made after January 18 to discuss the results of the students' tests with their teacher.



SCHOOL PROJECTS

St. Luke's Lutheran School has the opportunity to participate in several projects throughout the school year that raise funds or equipment for our school. We are collecting Campbell's Soup Labels, General Mills Box Tops, Cash-4-Kids Used Ink/Toner Cartridges, and Milk Moola Caps/Bags. Items may be dropped off in the containers across the hall of the school office or dropped off in the school office. Also, our families are able to participate in the Target Take Charge of Education program. Thanks everyone!



MISSION OFFERING PROJECT

Our 2nd quarter mission offering project is Grace Lutheran Elementary School in Kenai, Alaska. The following information was received through our synod office. A sincere thank you to all the schools that collected monetary gifts for Grace Lutheran School in Kenai, Alaska. Grace was unable to open their doors this fall because the building lacked a state-mandated sprinkler system. In an effort to keep the school operating, two nearby garages were remodeled into classrooms until the congregation could manage to afford and install the \$136,000 sprinkler system. Since then, the Committee on Relief awarded the school with a gift of \$13,500. Even though the school has received many gifts, they are still short of the amount to fully pay for this project.



WELS KIDS CONNECTION

December Episode: Merry Christmas! Do you have a Nativity set in your home? This December, the Christmas story comes to life with WELS members in Watertown, Wisconsin complete with singing angels and live animals. Our second story comes from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, where children bring the truths of God's Word to life through music and movement. It's unique way to praise God and tell his story. Students learn how to trust each other and work together. Finally, Pastor Schultz reminds us of the cold dark facts that made the first Christmas necessary.



HOT LUNCH SCHEDULE

There are a few phrases that bring a smile to every student's (and teacher's) face: "No assignment!" "Snow day!" and "Hot lunch today!"



We have been very blessed to have willing and very able volunteers provide hot lunch on a regular basis. Students & faculty would like to take this opportunity to say "THANK YOU!" from the bottom of our hearts – and stomachs! P.S. The HOT LUNCH calendar pages for January through May are now available in the narthex. ☺

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten students and parents for the 2010-2011 school year are invited to St. Luke's Lutheran School on Thursday, January 21 to see the "Super Kids Reading Program" in action. Additional information will be sent to prospective parents in January. Also, information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Miller or Mrs. Tetzlaff.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Girls A, Combined team of Oakfield & NFdL

2-1 Record, 2nd Place, Tip Off Tournament, November 13-15

Lost, Tuesday, December 1, St. Peter's, FdL

Lost, Friday, December 4, Peace, Green Lake

Lost, Thursday, December 10, St. Stephen's, Horicon

Won, Friday, December 11, St. John's, Montello

Won, Saturday, December 19, St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge

Friday, January 15, Away, St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary, 7 PM

Saturday, January 16, Away, Faith, FdL, 2:00 PM

Saturday, January 23, Away, St. John's, Fox Lake, 7:00 PM

Friday, January 29, Away, St. John's, Lomira, 7 PM

Saturday, January 30, Home @ NFdL, Waucousta, 5 PM

Friday, February 5, Home @ NFdL, Redeemer, FdL, 7 PM

Tuesday, February 16, Home @ Oakfield, St. Peter's, FdL, 5 PM

Friday, February 19-Sunday, February 21,

WASSAC Girls & Boys "A" Team Tournament at WLA

BASKETBALL RESULTS & SCHEDULE

Boys B & Boys A

Tuesday, December 1, Oakfield 6th Grade Rec Team

A Team Won, 22-14

Friday, December 4, St. John's, Lomira,

B Team Won, A Team Lost, 34-35 OT

Saturday, December 5, Peace, Green Lake,

B Team Lost, A Team Lost, 23-48

Friday, December 11, St. Paul's, Mt. Calvary

B Team Lost, A Team Lost, 28-30

Tuesday, December 15, Away, St. Peter's, FdL,

B Team Lost, A Team Won 27-20

Friday, December 18, Home, St. John's, Fox Lake

B Team Won A Team Lost, 25-28

Tuesday, January 5, Away, St. Matt's, Iron Ridge, 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Friday, Jan. 8-Sunday, Jan.10, WASSAC "B" Team Tournament @ WLA

Friday, January 15, Away, Faith, FdL, 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 19, Home, St. Stephen's, Horicon, 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, January 26, Home, Waucousta, 6 & 7 PM

Friday, Jan. 29, Away, St. John's, Montello, 5 & 6 PM

Tuesday, February 9, Home, St. Paul's, Brownsville, 5:00 & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, February 16, Home, St. Peter's, FdL, Only Boys A @ 6:00 PM

Friday, Feb.19-Sunday, Feb. 21, WASSAC "A" Team Tournament at WLA