



SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

December 14, 2022

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



It is the third week of Advent. Week 3 we light the third candle, the rose one, on the Advent wreath, the Candle of Joy. Though Advent is a penitential time where we reflect on our sin and the need for a Savior, Gaudete Sunday, the third week of advent, focuses on the joy of the Savior's birth. Gaudete, a Latin word, means "Rejoice in the Lord always: again, I say rejoice." The rose candle signifies the different focus this week from penitence to the joy that comes with Jesus' arrival and through the salvation He has gifted to all believers. As we worship this week, the children will share the joy of the Savior's birth TONIGHT! I look forward to seeing you all in worship this evening!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TONIGHT IS THE NIGHT! Our students will lead us in worship. Please have them in their classrooms at 5:30pm. .

SALEM PTL: Salem PTL is hosting a cookie reception immediately following the Children's Christmas Service, December 14th. Please join us in celebrating this Christmas season!



Pack the House is TOMORROW!!! See you at Leo's pizza! Can't make it? Carry out and mention Pack the House for Salem and we still will get credit for your order! Proceeds from this event will go the start up cost of starting our new 2K program coming this summer!

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: In observance of Christmas Break, after school care will be available until 4:00pm on Friday, December 16.

Upcoming Events:

Mark your calendars now!

Dec. 14- Students lead Advent Service 6pm
Cookie reception to follow

Dec. 15- Pack the House at Leo's Pizza

Dec. 16- End of 2nd Quarter

Dec. 19-Jan 2- NO SCHOOL- Christmas Break

Jan. 16- NO SCHOOL – MLK Day

Jan. 22-28 – National Lutheran School's Week! (Stay tuned for more details!)

CHRISTMAS DRESS DOWN DAY: Friday, December 16th is a Christmas Dress Down Day. You may wear your favorite Christmas Sweater or whatever Christmas apparel you may have. Within reason Thank you

SCHOOL RESUMES – JANUARY 3RD AT 8:00 AM



We wish you a Merry Christmas! As we take time off to spend with family and friends and worship our Savior, we here at Salem want to invite you to worship if you do not have a church home.

Sunday, Dec. 18- 9 am

Wednesday, Dec. 21- 6pm

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24- 6 pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25- 9 am (Phoenix, 7th grade, will be baptized!!)

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31- 6 pm