



Cougar Chronicle November 17, 2017

The Advent Season is Coming!

**Since next week is only a two-day school week, this will be the only newsletter until the week we return from Thanksgiving Break.*

It is hard to believe that it already almost the wonderful season of Advent. With this season comes many opportunities to reflect and celebrate as we prepare for our Savior's coming. One of those special opportunities is when we have our two Word of Life Christmas Programs. These programs involve our entire school. Please see below for the details, and mark your calendars!

What: Christmas Program #1

Who: All Pre-K – Grade 3 Students

When: Sunday, December 10th @ 1:00 PM

Where: School Gym @ Ascension Campus

Why: to celebrate the Advent/Christmas season

What: Christmas Program #2

Who: All Grade 4 – Grade 8 Students

When: Sunday, December 10th @ 2:30 PM

Where: School Gym @ Ascension Campus

Why: to celebrate the Advent/Christmas season

In addition to our school Christmas Programs, each of our association churches offer a wonderful list of Advent and Christmas opportunities. Please see the back of this newsletter for more information about those special opportunities.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

In Him,
Alicia M Klug
Principal

Marketing and Outreach News

If you have friends or family who are looking for a school home either for second semester or next school year, please have them call or email Megan Arnold at 314-832-1244, extension 12 or marnold@wordoflifeschool.net. We can set up a tour or a shadow day.

Due to growth in our preschool program, we are expanding come January! We will be opening a Monday, Wednesday, Friday Pre-K3 morning class at St. Lucas. If you would like to know more about this, please contact either Mrs. Arnold at 314-832-1244, extension 12 or marnold@wordoflifeschool.net if you would like to know more.

Joy-Worthy News

Congrats to our Scholar Bowl Team who recently won their matches against CCLS and St. Mark's!

School Mission Statement

Word of Life Lutheran School is committed to providing a high-quality educational program in an environment where Christ prevails, where a child's human and spiritual needs are met, and where love, dignity, and professional accountability are valued, promoted, and implemented.

Word of Life PTL News

*The Word of Life PTL would like to thank each of you who has come out to support us at the recent Restaurant Nights. The money raised allows the PTL to support Word of Life teachers by adding educational materials and resources within each of the classrooms, as well as, providing learning experiences for the entire school. We wholeheartedly thank you for your continued support!!!

*Mark your calendars because on December 11th, from open to close, the PTL will be sponsoring yet another EAT-and-EARN at Raising Cane's on Hampton (4320 Hampton Ave.). Please make sure to mention WOL at the time of purchase.

*The annual Word of Life Trivia Night with Silent Auction will be held on February 24th at WOL in the main campus gym. Doors will open at 6:30 and trivia will begin at 7:00pm. It will be \$20 per person with 8 people per team. Individual registrations are welcome as well. Outside food and drinks are welcome. Adult beverages allowed. Soda and water will be provided. The theme is Under The Big Top (Circus) and a table decorating contest will take place. To register or for more information please email Rachel Haywood at haywoodrachel@rsdmo.org

**2017 – 2018 Dress-Down Days**

Every Friday, students can wear Word of Life spirit wear on top, but still need to wear everything else in dress code OR they can pay \$2.00 for a complete dress-down day. The money collected will go to help with lunch assistance. In addition to the options above, all students can have a complete dress-down day **for free** on the following dates:

Friday, December 15th
Friday, January 19th
Friday, February 23rd
Friday, March 16th
Friday, April 27th
Friday, May 25th

Homeroom teachers can decide to remove the privilege if it is misused

2017 Advent & Christmas Schedule**Ascension Lutheran Church**
WEDNESDAY ADVENT SERVICES

December 6, 13, 20, 2017

7:00 pm in church

Supper 5:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

12/6(sponsored by Ascension Sr Youth)

12/13 Chili (Women's Evening Guild)

12/20 (TBD)

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, December 3, 2017

6:30 pm Fellowship - 7:00 pm Devotions

LIVE NATIVITY

Saturday, December 16, 2017

5:00 pm – 9:00 pm on church lawn

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Sunday, December 17, 2017, 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Sunday, December 24, 2017

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, December 24, 2017 @ 11:00 pm

CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday, December 25, 2017 @ 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday, December 31, 2017, 8:15 & 11:00 am

St. Lucas Lutheran Church**Advent Services**

All Services are at 7:00p.m.

There will be a meal served at 5:30 on each

of the three Wednesdays in Advent.

Wed. Dec. 6 - Sem. Ryan Anderson

Wed. Dec. 13 - Sem. Ryan Anderson

Wed. Dec. 20 - Sem. Ryan Anderson

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 9 :00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Service – Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m.

New Year's Eve Sunday Service

December 31 – 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 each

with communion (No evening service)

Timothy Lutheran Church**Wednesdays in Advent**

11:00 am worship

5:30 Light dinner

7:00 pm worship

December 24

8:00 am service

10:45 am Children's Program

11:00 pm Candlelight service

December 25

10:00 am Worship

**Nov. 20th - Dec. 1st**

Monday, November 20th –
 3:10 – 4:10 PM: Enrichment
 Magic Class in Science
 Room
 3:30 PM: A Team Girls'
 Basketball Practice
 4:45 PM: A Team Boys'
 Basketball Practice
 7:15 – 8:30 PM: Junior
 Winds @ LHSS

Tuesday, November 21st –
 8:30 AM: Practice Fire Drill
 9:30 AM – 12:45 PM: 4th –
 8th Grade Field Trip to see
 Wonder @ Marcus Theatre
 4:00 PM: Home A Team
 Girls' Basketball Game vs
 Salem
 5:00 PM: Home A Team
 Boys' Basketball Game vs
 Salem

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd–
Friday, Nov. 24th– No
School – Thanksgiving
Break

Monday, November 27th
 3:10 – 4:140 PM:
 Enrichment Magic Class in
 Science Room
 3:30 – 4:45 PM: A Team
 Girls' Basketball Practice
 4:30 PM: B Team Away
 Boys' Basketball Game @
 Immanuel, Olivette
 7:15 – 8:30 PM: Junior
 Winds Rehearsal @ LHSS

Tuesday, November 28th –
 4:15 PM: A Team Girls'
 Home Basketball Game vs.
 Abiding Savior
 5:45 PM: A Team Boys'
 Home Basketball Game vs.
 Bethlehem

Wednesday, Nov. 29th –
 10:00 – 10:30 AM: LHSS
 Jazz Band Concert @
 WOL
 3:15 – 4:15 PM: Yearbook
 Club

Thursday, Nov. 30th -
 3:30 PM: A Team Girls'
 Basketball Practice
 4:15 – 6:15 PM: Scholar
 Bowl @ Grace Chapel
 4:45 PM: A Team Boys'
 Basketball Practice

Friday, December 1st –
 5:00 PM: Advent by
 Candlelight Set-Up in Gym