

A Christmas Thank You: The pastor, faculty and staff of Samuel want to thank all those who gave cards and gifts during this time of the year. Your generosity and love is truly felt and appreciated.

Wed Dec 23

Out at noon

Thur Dec 24 5:30 pm Children's Christmas Service 10:00 pm Candlelight Worship

Fri Dec 25 9:30 am Christmas Worship

Sun Dec 27 8 & 10:30 am Worship NO Sunday School

Birthdays this month!!

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Ethan Wendorff-4 Mrs. Ellingson-12 Julian Rivera-13 Adyson Fischer-22 Lydia Falde-27 please remember that everyone needs to bring a sack lunch. Milk will be available if you would like it for your child.

ECC During Christmas Vacation: If you signed up for child care during the holidays,

Christmas Eve Reminder: PreKindergarten and Kindergarten students should meet in their classrooms by 5:10 PM. Grades 1 - 8 should meet in the lunchroom by 5:10 PM. Please pick up your children in the classrooms and lunchroom following the service.

** Since this is a worship service, please refrain from taking pictures during the service. Please also remember to turn off your cell phones. Thank you.

Christmas Vacation: School will dismiss for Christmas break today at noon. School will resume on Monday, January 4th.

Parent Transport Day: Monday, January 4th is a Parent Transport Day. There is no bus service that day. Parents will need to provide a ride to and from school.

Basketball Schedule Change: Please make note that the February 2nd game vs. MACS will now be a home game. Game times are still 4 and 5 PM. We will also need volunteers to work concessions, clock, and scorebook that day.

Middle School Fun Night: Don't forget about our "fun night" for all Christ Lutheran children in **grades 5-8** on Monday, December 28th from 6-9 PM. We will play some games, do a craft, have a short Bible study and enjoy some snacks which the kids will make.

Snow Shoveling: We are in need of people to sign up to shovel the school entrances, especially the EC entrance so teachers can get in at 7 AM. Contact the school office if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet at church for the school shoveling.

Spelling Bee: The Christmas vacation is a good time to work extra hard on the spelling words. Please note that the spelling bee is being held earlier this year than last year so you will not have as long after Christmas to study! The official spelling bee is only open to grades 5-8, but we will also have a spelling bee for grades 1-4. The grades 5-8 bee will be held on Monday, January 11, and the bee for grades 1-4 will be on Tuesday, January 12. Good luck to all!