



Growing in God's Love

Preschool News

Christ Lutheran Preschool

December 2017 Edition

From the Director...

I hope you all enjoyed our Thanksgiving program and potluck. For those of you that were travelling, I hope you had a safe trip and wonderful time with friends and family.

We were able to collect 25 pairs of pajamas and lots of books on our pajama day on 11/28. These donations will provide children in need with new pajamas and books for Christmas. I know for me growing up, we always got to open one present on Christmas Eve and it was always new Pajamas. There is something so comforting about a new pair of PJs, so I am very excited to be able to provide that to children that otherwise may not have that opportunity. Thank you for your help in making someone's Christmas special!

Our **Gates** have been installed and are almost in working order. The keypad/buzzer system should be in early next week. Once it is all finished, **the code you will use to get in is 1966** (the year the preschool started). You will be able to enter using the keypads at either the gate by Room 1 or the gate by Room 6. As we get accustomed to our new gates, please help us to teach the children that *the gates are for grown-ups only* by not encouraging them to open them, use the keypad, etc.

May you be blessed with a season filled with excitement and life,
Lisa Clinton
Director

Christmas Program

Our Christmas Program will be **Friday, December 15th at 3:30pm** in the sanctuary. The doors will open at 3pm. All classes will participate in our program entitled, "Who is Coming to Our House". It is a story about the stable animals cleaning and preparing the stable for Mary and Joseph and the birth of the baby Jesus. Then, the shepherd and sheep, wise babies, drummer girls & boys and angels all come to celebrate and rejoice. Room 4 & 5 will be our stable animals and Mary & Joseph, Room 3 will be angels, Room 2 will be little drummer boys & girls, Room 1 will be shepherd and sheep, and Room 6 will be the star and "wise babies". You should have received notices with more information specific to your child. We will have a cookies and hot cocoa party following the program. You can sign up to bring your favorite Christmas cookies on the purple clipboard at the parent station.



Charitable Donations

As we approach the end of the year and this season of giving, Christ Lutheran Preschool invites you to consider us as you make your charitable donations. We are a non-profit organization and therefore, your donations are tax deductible. **Our tax ID # is 95-2466926.** Your generosity in whatever gifts you choose to give is greatly appreciated!

Parent's Corner

Here is a fun way to get in the Christmas spirit.

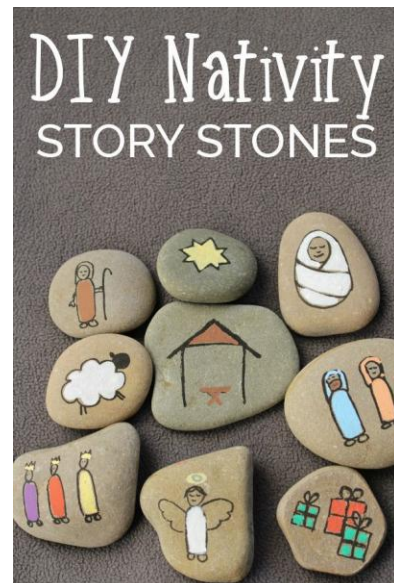
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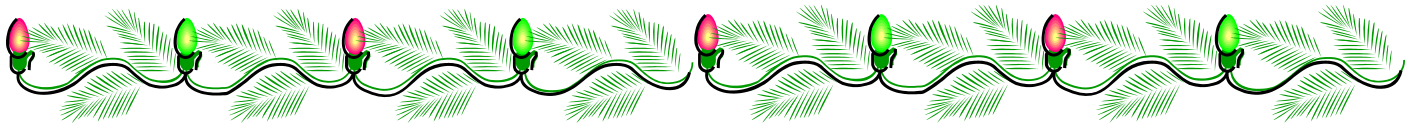
25 Days of Christmas Activities

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 ¹ have a COLORING CONTEST	² Make hot chocolate 	³ GAME NIGHT!	⁴ Random act of Kindness 	⁵ Decorate Christmas Cards 
⁶ Go Ice Skating	⁷ Decorate a gingerbread house	⁸ Read a Christmas book 	⁹ Sing Christmas carols 	¹⁰ Research Christmas in another country
¹¹ Create a homemade gift 	¹² Attend a play 	¹³ Watch a version of A Christmas Carol	¹⁴ Drive around town and look at Christmas lights 	¹⁵ BUILD A Snowman
¹⁶ Work-out!	¹⁷  TAKE PICTURES OF THE SNOW	¹⁸ Try a Pinterest craft	¹⁹ Bake cupcakes for local firefighters or officers 	²⁰ Make a no-sew fleece blanket
²¹ Eat candy canes	²² BUILD A FORT	²³  Watch family videos	²⁴  try a new recipe 	²⁵ Read Matthew 1-2. Have a great Christmas!

You can also create your own nativity stones for your children to explore and tell the story of Christmas.





Mark Your Calendar...

December 8th - Big Red Bus Christmas Lights Tour 6:30pm (for those that previously signed up)

December 13th - Cookie Baking with CLC Staff 3:30pm

December 14th - Dress Rehearsal for all 11am-12pm

December 15th - Christmas Program 3:30pm in the Sanctuary

December 17th - CLC Christmas Concert 3pm (Music Makers will perform)

December 22 - January 1 - Winter Break, School **CLOSED**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! School Resumes on Tuesday, January 2

CLC invites you to attend worship services on

December 24th Christmas Eve Services at 5pm and 10pm

December 25th Christmas Service at 10am

Happy Birthday!

Shea Landau (Rm 5) - December 11

JD Fechter (Rm 2) - December 12



December Scripture

“For to us a child is born...and his name will be called “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

-Isaiah 9:6



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