

# **CHRISTIAN DAY NURSERY SCHOOL**

## **FOUR YEAR-OLDS**

### **DECEMBER**

We will be celebrating the true meaning of Christmas by having a birthday party for Jesus on December 22th. We have already begun talking about Baby Jesus being the most important part of Christmas. Our classes will continue learning the alphabet and writing their names this month.

#### **Advent Puzzles**

Your child has already colored a puzzle. It was laminated, cut and attached to a backing page. This went home already. It is for the 24 days of Advent and Christmas day. Each piece has a number on the back that corresponds to a number on the backing page. Please take time each day to add the piece for the day.

#### **Weather Cancellations**

As the snow continues, please remember that CDNS follows the Norwalk City School cancellation notices. **If Norwalk City Schools are delayed 2 hours, this does not affect CDNS students.** Class will begin at your usual time when Norwalk City Schools are on a 2 hour delay. We also have ONE call. It is important that we have a working phone number for ONE call. Please keep us up to date on any changes.

#### **Coats and Boots**

Please label your child's coat. Also, if your child wears snow boots to school, please have them change into a different pair of shoes to wear into the classroom.



#### **Community Action Center**

We are asking for new unwrapped gifts of mittens and hats to be donated for the CAC. These should be child sized items. Please place your gift in the box outside the classroom by December 16. This will be our "Happy Birthday Jesus" gift. Thank you in advance for your donations.

#### **Toys for Tots**

Donations are being accepted here at the church. This is optional only for those that wish to give.

#### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

Parent teacher conference are scheduled for days in February more on how they will be scheduled and done will come out soon. Pencil February 15th on your calendar more details to follow.

#### **Mother Goose Day**

Mother Goose day would traditionally be January 27th. Traditionally we would like you to stay for the first 45 minutes of class as we recite our favorite nursery rhymes in costumes. However, we do not know what we will be able to do at that time. We will send out information as soon as we know what that means. It may be helpful if you start thinking about a nursery rhyme your child would like to recite now. More information will come in January.

#### **No School**

December 23 through January 2 is our Christmas break.

Classes resume January 3.

*Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Willer*

## **FYI**

### **Temple Talk**

Hello friends. This month is all about "The Birth of Jesus".

The children will hear in Numbers 24:7, there shall come a star out of Jacob, in Luke 2:7 the children will hear about Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem to pay their taxes and the birth of Jesus and in Luke 2:11 the children will hear about and act out, the angels and the shepherds and listen to "Go Tell it on the Mountain."

Our song for the month is "Mary Rode a Donkey". Our bible verse comes from Luke 2:7 "Then she placed him in a Manger."

The children will bring a paper home about our first lesson and on the back side are some Advent ideas for the whole family.

Merry Christmas and Blessings in the New Years.

Mrs. Wagner

### **Christian Day Nursery School**

We will celebrate Jesus' birthday by having a birthday party for Jesus. The class parties are planned with stories, songs, Temple Talks, treats, and maybe a visit from Mary the mother of Jesus. As is the custom at birthday parties, the children are asked to bring a present to "give" in honor of Jesus' birthday. The gift should be either children's new hats, mittens or scarves. These items will be donated to the Community Action Center (CAC) for their Christmas distribution. Place unwrapped donations in the birthday paper wrapped boxes in the hallways outside the classrooms December 16.

Christmas is the time for giving and this is a hard concept for young children to understand. We have three opportunities for your child to give a gift. First the preschooler will be making handmade decorations to be given to the CAC Homeless Shelters' Christmas Trees. The second is the gifts for Jesus (hats, mittens and scarves). Finally, we are collecting for Toys for Tots again this year. Unwrapped new toys can be placed in the boxes outside the CDNS office before December 10. Each year the CDNS teachers take on the task of teaching the preschoolers to "give" using the greatest example of all, God's gift to us of his son, Jesus. These projects assist the teachers in teaching the true meaning of the season.

Christmas Vacation...

December 23 To January 2, 2022

Classes resume...

January 3, 2022

Michelle Schaffer CDNS Director

**Don't forget...** save Schild's IGA receipts . Place the Receipts in the labeled box on the narthex coat rack. Thank you for supporting the school.

**Label!!!** With cold weather upon us and your child is wearing more outerwear Label everything (coat, mittens and scarves) so they return home with what they came to school with.

***Thank you to all in completing your forms and returning them promptly to keep us compliant with the state.***

***Happy Holidays to All!!***

### **Large Motor and Music**

Jody Chaffee, from the Firelands Symphony, was just there to give us a musical experience with different types of instruments. We will continue to play a variety of instruments in class. We have played on xylophones, tambourines, drums and rhythm sticks in class.

In large motor we have been doing many exercises, walking the balance beams, crawling under bars and through tunnels, jumping and leaping over poles and moving through the zig zag pattern. We will continue to body our bodies and work on our coordination as we play some Christmas games.

- Becky Parcher

### **St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**

Goodness me, where has the year gone? Already we are into the trifecta of Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's! Where has 2021 gone?

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, the church celebrates a little season called Advent, which is from the Latin for 'to come.' In Advent, we anticipate Christ's coming to us as a child in Bethlehem, as well as Christ's coming to us at the end of days. The themes of Advent are hope, waiting, preparation, and anticipation.

This year, St. Peter will be focusing on the Advent theme of hope—for it seemed to us that we need hope in these days. Hope for an end to the pandemic. Hope for a restoration of something closer to normal. Hope for a cessation of the angry rhetoric and hateful words that are dividing our nation. Hope for Christ to come to each of us in exactly the way we need him to come.

What do you hope for? And how is Jesus coming to you? For I am certain, that if you look and listen carefully, prayerfully, faithfully, you will find that Christ is always present for you.

Feel free to join us for Christmas Eve worship at St. Peter. We have an outdoor worship at 6 pm (you can gather around a fire pit or sit in your car and listen to the service on your radio), and traditional worship in the sanctuary at 8 & 11 pm. There will be candlelight, favorite carols, and Holy Communion at all services. The 8 & 11 services will also be broadcast on Facebook and on WLKR 95.3 FM.

May hope and joy and peace be with you.

Pastor Ann



# December 2021

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

C			1 Gift wrap- ping Temple Talk	2 Gingerbread People/ Ornaments	3	4	
	5	6 Gingerbread ornament finish Large Motor	7 Paper Plate Angel Paint- ing	8 Finish Angels Temple Talk	9 Mortimer Mouse	10	11
D	12	13 Large Motor	14 Stained Glass Nativi- ty	15 Michelange- lo painting Temple Talk	16 Advent Wreath with torn paper	17	18
	19	20 Polar Ex- press Large Motor	21 Catch up day	22 Birthday Party for Jesus Temple Talk	23	24	25
E	26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>Christmas Break</b>
	26	<b>Christmas Break</b>					