



Faith School News

To know Christ and
to make Him known
to all

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School Calendar

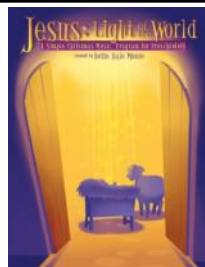
- **School Care** - 6:30am-6:00pm Preschool Ages 18mo to Grade 5
- **Dec. 17** - TH (A-K) & Kindergarten Christmas Service at 2:00pm
- **Dec. 17** - TH (L-Z) & 1st Grade Christmas Program at 4:00pm
- **Dec. 20** - 2-5 Grade Christmas Program at 6:30pm
- **Dec. 21** - K-5 Christmas parties and school Christmas Outing
- **Dec. 22** - No School/Daycare Open
- **Dec. 25 & 26** - No school/Daycare Closed
- **Dec. 27 - Dec. 29** - No School/Daycare Open
- **Jan. 1 & 2** - No School/Daycare Closed
- **Jan. 3 - 5** - No School/ Daycare Open
- **Jan. 8** - Classes Resume
- **Jan. 12** - End of Second Quarter
- **Jan. 15** - No School/Daycare Closed
- **Jan. 19** - Report Cards Issued

PRESCHOOL, K, & 1ST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Preschool, K, & 1st Christmas program, "Jesus, Light of the World", will be **Dec.17th.**

A-K & Kindergarten program will be at 2:00pm. L-Z & 1st grade program will be at 4:00pm.

All children will wear regular church clothes.

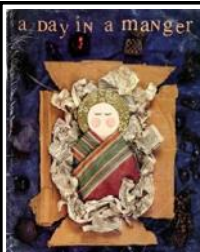


GIFT EXCHANGE



Thurs. Dec. 21st students in grades K-5 will be exchanging gifts. A \$5.00 limit is suggested.

Boys in grades K-5 should purchase a boy gift and girls purchase a gift for a girl.



CHRISTMAS SERVICE DRESS 2017

Children in Grades 2 - 4 are asked to wear any combination of black/white dress clothing for their Christmas service (**no grey**), "A Day in a Manger" on **Dec. 20th at 6:30pm.**

The school has a number of white shirts and black pants available.

Children in Grade 5 will wear clothes appropriate for their character in the play.

CHRISTMAS DVD

If you would like a DVD of your student's Christmas program, please fill out the DVD order form located in the office. Each DVD is \$6.00, please return form and money by Wednesday, December 20th.



FAITH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS OUTING

On Thursday, Dec. 21, all K-5 classes will travel to the Lincoln Children's Museum for the afternoon. A special thanks to PTL who is assisting with the cost for our students to enjoy the afternoon.

Please note:

- PTL is covering the cost for all students in Grades K-5
- Adults are allowed into the museum with our group at no cost as chaperones
- If parents choose to bring additional children along, you will need to pay \$5.50 per child in advance (checks may be made out to Faith PTL)
- Museum memberships will not be allowed as part of our group rate



If you have questions, please ask at the school office. Permission slips will be coming home Monday, December 11th.



DAYCARE SIGN UP

Please sign up for daycare at Touching Hearts office, if daycare is needed over Christmas Break.

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GATHERING OF THE TALENTS – NEW CHANGES

We have received initial communication from Concordia University regarding Gathering of the Talents (GOTT), which will be held on **April 7, 2018**. There are many changes this year:

- GOTT is **ONLY** open for students in Grades 4-8 (no students younger than grade 4 are allowed to participate)
- The flat fee per student is \$15.00
- Students in grades 4-8 may participate in up to 5 different events for their \$15.00 flat fee
- There will be no ribbons. Students will receive more feedback and coaching for performances, but no ribbons will be awarded
- All participants will receive a t-shirt

Please note that due to the changes, Faith will **NOT** be taking our 4-5 choir, band, or recorders this year. Students are invited to participate as individuals or in small groups, but Faith will not take our large groups.

We will continue to provide information regarding changes as we receive them from Concordia. We encourage students to participate in small groups or individually, as GOTT is a wonderful opportunity to praise God through Art, Writing, Drama, Dance, and Music.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

At devotions and chapel, we are praying for all children, faculty and volunteers at Faith School and Touching Hearts. Please join us in praying for these individuals and include your child’s teacher during your devotional time.

- Dec. 4** –Amelia M. (orange) & Ruby M. (yellow)
- Dec. 5**- Isabela (5) & Christian (2) M.
- Dec. 6**- Tate (yellow) & Trey (orange) M.
- Dec. 7**- Gavin M. (K) & Cody M. (5)
- Dec. 8** - Jillian (2), Jonah (5) & Sam (K) M.



FULL-TIME MUSIC TEACHING POSTION

Faith Lutheran School is accepting names for a full-time music teaching position beginning July 1, 2018. This teaching position will be responsible for all music instruction for students age 2 – Grade 5 at Faith Lutheran School. Interested candidates must hold a K-12 Music Teaching Certificate.

Please submit any names to Krista Barnhouse, school principal, at kbarnhouse@faithlincoln.org.

GIVING BOARD



Faith and Touching Hearts staff has created a “wish list” for their classrooms. The giving board is located by the Touching Hearts office. If you are interested in giving a donation to a classroom, please take the sheet off of the board and turn it in to either office with cash or check. All checks can be made out to Faith Lutheran.

BIRTHDAYS

- Kellen H. (green) - Dec. 8
- Murphy D. (green) - Dec. 9
- Isabella D. (3) - Dec. 10
- Elise W. (2) - Dec. 11
- Leah K. (green) - Dec. 12
- Cole W. (red) - Dec. 13



Lizzie’s Hot Lunch Menu for the Week of December 11

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
SW Pig in a Blanket Corn Baby Carrots Blushing Pears	Meatballs and Smokies Cous Cous Three Bean Salad Peaches Fruited Muffin	Twisted Cheese Bread Marinara Mixed Vegetables Cinnamon Apple Slices	Cheese Omelet Waffle Sticks Mango Juice Strawberries	Chicken Fingers Fries Orange Wedges Graham Snacks
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Alternate entrées are only offered to 1st-5th grade. All meals are served with milk, water, fruit & veggie bar. Menus subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

SHUT-IN CAROLING

Please join us for Faith's annual Caroling to shut-ins on **Saturday, December 16th**. No sign up needed! Meet at Faith at 2:30pm to be divided into teams that will cover areas in Lincoln. Carolers will return to Faith for a soup supper prior to 5:30 worship.



Joy to the World!



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 9

5:30pm -Worship

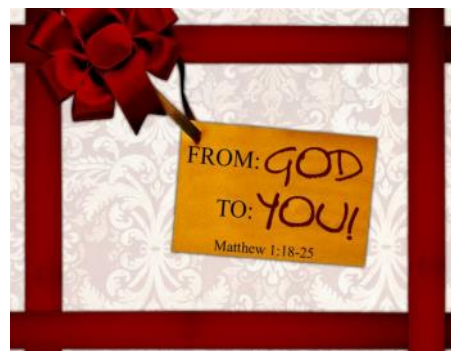
Sunday, Dec. 10

8:00am -Worship

9:15am - 7th & 8th confirmation

9:30am - Adult Bible Class &
Sunday School

10:15am -Worship/Comm



PRESCHOOL ONLY AND K - 5 SCHOOL CLOSING

Winter means that school may be canceled because of weather. We will try to make these decisions as quickly as possible.

PLEASE listen to the local radio stations **KLIN** and **KFOR**. Closings will also be announced on **Channel 10/11 (KOLN)** and **Channel 8 (KLKN)**. **K-5 parents will receive an email and text from remind on school closings.**

****Please note that if Lincoln Public Schools close because of SNOW, we will also close.****

Some of you live some distance from school. Remember, the first concern should be safety. Should you feel that travel is not safe, do not allow your son/daughter to travel to school.



LINCOLN LUTHERAN NEWS

- The Lincoln Lutheran Music Department invites you to join them as they celebrate the birth of our Savior through music! The High School Choir and Band Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 7 pm. The Middle School Concert will be on Monday, December 18th at 7 pm. Admission is free. Join us as we celebrate the reason for the season.
- Save the Date! Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 11, 2017 at 6 pm in the commons for Freshman/High School Information Night. This night is designed for Future Warriors & their parents to gather information & learn about High School & the transition process. Topics to be covered: Curriculum Information, Graduation Requirements, Freshman Course Selection, & Extra Curricular Activities. If you, or someone you know, is interested in possibly sending a student to LL for high school, please contact Kristin Bennet at kbennett@lincolnlutheran.org so we can get them more information.
- Our next clothing drive is scheduled for Saturday, January 13th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the commons at LL. Please consider donating to our event and blessing our community with your gifts of unwanted clothing, coats, shoes, formal wear, and children's books. We will be especially excited about gifts of winter wear, but ALL donations are very welcome. Please drop off items at the LL front office any time from now until the event.