



# ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NOTES December 10-16, 2017

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GRADES 1-3 TOOK A FIELD TRIP THIS WEEK TO MELHS TO VISIT MR. SCHNARE'S ART CLASSROOM TO MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THEIR PARENTS.

## ADVENT 2

*The sign of the cross may be made by all as the invocation is spoken in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**All: In the name of the Father and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED is confessed by all.**

**THE PSALM is prayed:** Mon & Tues: 50:1-15; Thurs & Fri: 85

## LEARN-BY-HEART: 3rd Article of Apostles' Creed – Sanctification

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*What does this mean?* I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.

**BIBLE VERSE:** And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. 1 Corinthians 6:11

**HYMN:** LSB: Mon 336; Tues: 954; Wed: 336; Thurs: 345; Fri 345

*Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding* LSB 345 stanza 2

Startled at the solemn warning,  
Let the earthbound soul arise;  
Christ, its sun, all sloth dispelling,  
Shines upon the morning skies.

## CHAPEL:

Mon Dec. 11 8:20am Responsive Prayer – Malachi 4:1-6

Tues Dec. 12 8:20 Matins – 1 Corinthians 6:11; 3rd Article of Creed

Wed Dec. 13 8:20am Divine Service III: Luke 21:25-36

Thurs Dec. 14 8:20am Matins: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Fri Dec. 15 8:20am Responsive Prayer – Psalm 85

**COLLECT OF THE DAY:** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son, that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

## 2017-18 CALENDAR

December 10 7:45am/10am Grades 4-8 Sing for Worship  
 December 10 2:30 pm MELHS Christmas concert w/St. Paul strings  
 December 14 3:15 pm Science Club  
 December 17 3:00 pm Early Childhood Christmas Program Pre3/PreK4/K  
 December 21 2:00 pm Christmas Hymn-sing  
 December 24 6:00 pm Christmas Eve Program Pre-K - 8  
 December 22-January 1 No School—Christmas Break

January 2 8:15 am School resumes  
 January 12 End of Second Quarter  
 January 15 MLK—No public school bussing  
 January 17 Second Quarter Report Cards sent home  
 January 18 Science Fair Judging  
 January 19 2:40 pm Science Fair Awards  
 January 21-27 National Lutheran Schools' Week  
 January 23 Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day  
 January 26 NLSW sing at IC / field trip St. Louis

February 9 End of Third Mid-Quarter  
 February 9 SID Convention – No School  
 February 14 Mid-Quarter Reports home  
 February 19 No School – Presidents Day

March 9 End of Third Quarter  
 March 14 Third Quarter Report Cards sent home  
 March 23 6:30 p.m. Pre-K – 8 Spring Music Concert  
 March 21 Kite Day  
 March 26-March 30 No Public Bussing  
 March 30 End of Fourth Mid-Quarter  
 March 30 Noon Good Friday Chief Service; Dismiss after Service

April 2-6 Easter Break – No School  
 April 7 TBD Go! St. Louis Marathon Races  
 April 30-May 4 IOWA Basic Testing

May 6 Confirmation  
 May 11 6:30 pm Fine Arts Festival  
 May 18 10:30 am Closing service  
 11:00 am Closing picnic

**Join us Wednesday evenings** for mid-week Advent service at 7:15pm. (hymn sing at 7:00pm) This is a wonderful opportunity to gather together for prayer and singing as we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of our newborn Savior at Christmas.

**Grades 4-8 sing on Sunday** at both services. Students should arrive by 7:15am to warm up in the church basement. Students should wear dress uniform code.

*(From Mrs. Curtis)*

*Give me your holey, your stained/Your ruined pantses yearning to breathe free*  
 Are stained, holey, and otherwise incurable khakis an aspect of life you struggle to accept? The joy of amnesty is yours this Advent! Retire your cotton khaki school pants and shorts in the box labeled "School Pants Redemption" between now and Christmas break. **This program applies to Dockers-style khakis only; polyester uniform skirts are not eligible at this time**

### Science Fair:

All students are eligible to enter a Science Fair project at our fair in January, whether they participate in the Grades 4-8 Thursday Club. Students prepared their materials list, their hypothesis and procedure. Those participating in Thursday Club should be receiving their materials by our meeting tomorrow. Some experiments may be performed at home. Students may use Thursday Club time to research their topic and receive help on their report and presentation boards, otherwise the entire project will be completed in the church basement.

**STRINGS:** *An invitation from MELHS music department: Students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in the Christmas concert on Sunday, December 10 at 2:30pm. Currently, students would need to attend a rehearsal at 1:30pm that day to participate. Music was given to students today in orchestra class.*

**Early Childhood Christmas Program(PreS3/PreK/K)** is Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 3:00pm in the church. Rehearsals happen during the school day.

**Christmas Hymn Sing:** All are welcome to join us for our hymn sing on Thursday, December 21 (the last day of school before Christmas break) at 2:00pm.

**Christmas break** begins Friday, December 22 and school resumes on January 2.

### LUTHER ON EDUCATION

([ccle.org/luther-on-education](http://ccle.org/luther-on-education))

*Each week our teachers gather together to study the Lutheran Confessions with Pastor Ball, we read about and discuss classical education and practice Latin. We recently completed reading an article about Luther's ideas on education. We will now share these insightful writings with our families. You may find the entire article at the website listed above. The following is an introduction.*

The evidence of Luther's own classical education is readily seen in his writings and documented in biographies and histories of the Reformation. Of particular interest for Luther's early examination of the integration of Scriptures and the seven liberal arts is his use of Cassiodorus' Explanation of the Psalms. Cassiodorus' commentary on the Psalms is an argument for the use of the classical tradition, which Luther digested thoroughly at the beginning of his career as a lecturer in 1513-1515, and the work is echoed in Luther's school treatises of the 1520s.