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PEPPERMINTS NEEDED

MARK YOUR **CALENDARS!** Our Christmas parade float THIS Sat, Dec. 7 is entitled "JESUS, the Sweetest Gift" and we would like students to throw peppermints. If you could donate some, we would greatly appreciate it. You can leave them in the school office. We will also need assistance in decorating the float Thurs, Dec. 5 at 6:00 pm.

NEW PASTOR

We are excited to announce that our prayers have been answered. Rev. Jacob Dandy has accepted the Call to be our Senior Pastor. He, his wife Rebekah, and their 4 children (ages 8, 6, 3, 1) are planning to move here from California in January. The parsonage has been updated and looks fantastic. Please add them to your prayers.

Only TWO Weeks Left

Time is running out. Only TWO weeks left in this semester. Encourage your students to <u>run</u> with endurance and finish the semester strong.

Chapel Offerings

Chapel offerings for the second quarter are going to the Lutheran Bible Translators. This is a great blessing to those who otherwise would not have an opportunity to learn about the love of Jesus. We have TWO weeks left and have collected just over \$500.

Staff Christmas Gifts

If you would like ideas about what your teacher would love for Christmas, please check out the Staff Information pages in the school secretary's office.

How are we doing?

Are these Falcon Flyers helpful in paper form, on Facebook, or our webpage? Please contact Principal Birnbaum at dbirnbaum@trinitvatchison.org on how you want to receive event information.

Advent

Advent, a Latin word meaning "coming," is an important time of the year. The four weeks before Christmas, known as Advent, is a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus. This Wednesday is our first Advent service to help us in our path of preparation. Be sure to join us for dinner and worship.

Dinner: 5:00-6:30 hosted by Operation Christmas Child: Tacos, fiesta rice, corn, and ice cream sundaes.

Worship: 7:00-8:00 PK-2nd sing



Fri.Dec 6 HOME Basketball Sat.Dec 7 Christmas Parade Thu.Dec 12 6:30 PS-2nd Christmas Program Sun.Dec 15 9:30 Sunday School Christmas Program Thu.Dec. 19 6:30 3rd-8th Christmas Program Fri. Dec 20 Pizza Fundraiser Dec 23-Jan 3 Christmas Break Sat.Jan 25 HOME Basketball w/8th grade recognition

Tue.Jan 28 Family Movie Night

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. Worship 9:25 Bible Classes 10:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship	Taco Meat w/chips Mrs. Lowe's Birthday	3 BREAKFAST 2:30 EARLY DISMISSAL	Hot Dogs 6:00 Supper 7:00 Advent Service PK-2 Choir	Lasagna 6:00 Decorating the float	6 Chicken Wraps 6:00 & 7:00 HOME Boys Basketball	7 Join our CHRISTMAS Parade Float
Holy Communion 8 a.m. Worship 9:25 Bible Classes 10:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship	9 Chicken Nuggets	Beef and Noodles	Drumstick 6:00 Supper 7:00 Advent Service 3rd & 4th Choir	Popcorn Chicken 6:30 PK-2nd Christmas Program	Pizza Boys Basketball @ Bethany	Boys Basketball @ Christ Lutheran
8 a.m. Worship 9:15 Sunday School Program 10:30 Worship 6:30 p.m. Worship	16 Rib Patty	17 Chicken Patty	Corn Dog 6:00 Supper 7:00 Advent Service 7th & 8th Choir	19 Cooks Choice	Pizza Fundraiser	21

Weekly Devotional

Read Luke 18:15-17

But Jesus called them to Him, saying, "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truely, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

(Luke 18: 16-17)

Journal

How can you help someone who does not have the opportunity to go to school? To church?

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank You that I can read so that I can read about Your love for me. Help all children to learn to read about Your love for them. Amen