The Eagle's Talon

The Weekly Newsletter of Gloria Dei Lutheran Academy

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Upcoming Events



Future Events

Saturday, November 17

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

Sunday, November 18

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and

Adult Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, November 19

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

Tuesday, November 20

9:30 a.m. PK2-8th Grade Chapel Service 10:00 a.m. Preschool Thanksgiving Play

Wednesday, November 21 NO SCHOOL/NO CARE

10:00 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 4:00)

5:30 p.m. AHG Spaghetti Supper

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

Thanksqiving WORSHIP SERVICE

Friday, November 23 NO SCHOOL/NO CARE



Saturday, November 24

9:30 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 1:30)

Sunday, November 25

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and

Adult Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Divine Service

Monday, November 26

Classes Resume

Tuesday, November 27

10:00 a.m. Candy Cane Lane Opens

Wednesday, November 28

9:30 a.m. PK2-8th Grade Chapel Service 10:00 a.m. Candy Cane Ln. Open til noon 4:00 p.m. Late Day Shopping til 6:15

7:00 p.m. Divine Service 8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 29

10:00 a.m. Candy Cane Ln. Open til noon

Friday, November 30

9:00 a.m. Last Day of Candy Cane Ln. (Open til noon)





ONLY 10 MORE DAYS UNTIL OUR CANDY CANE LANE HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP OPENS!

November 27th - November 30th Tues. – Thurs. Open 10 AM – NOON Wed. Late Day Shopping 4 – 6:15 PM Fri. Open 9 AM - NOON

Students love shopping for the important people in their lives and picking out just the right gifts to give with love. A flyer and an envelope to help you with your child's selections were sent home this week. If you have any questions about the holiday gift shop please call the academy office. We are still looking for a few volunteers to help. Please let us know if you are able to assist. Volunteering is a fun way to meet other parents and grandparents and our students really appreciate your help.

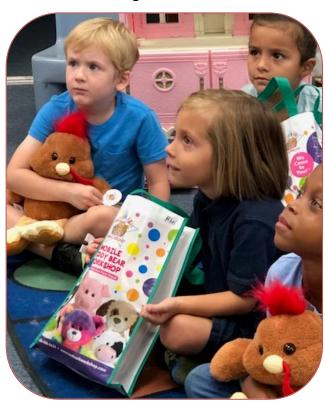
Turkey Gobble: Preschool In House Field Trip

The preschool recently had a workshop where the children were first read the story "Turkey Trouble", then got to bring the story's plush character to life by hand stuffing it and wishing on a star. Children then named their new friend and brought it home!













Just a few more days until the much anticipated Thanksgiving Play! Please join our preschool students on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, right after the 9:30 a.m. Chapel service. They will be performing their Thanksgiving play, followed by a

feast in the Fellowship Hall. The children have been working very hard to prepare for this special event. Hope to see you there!

Wission of the Quarter

Each Wednesday an offering is collected during chapel. This second quarter our offerings are designated for the LCC Comfort Dogs. LCC Comfort Dogs are specially trained golden retrievers that learn to be a calming, accepting, and loving bridge to those in need - so their



handlers and ministry partners can show the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. Our students will be blessed in the near future with a visit by Peace, who is stationed at Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Orlando. Please join us for our special Chapel service this Tuesday and keep this loving ministry in your hearts and prayers. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER!

American Heritage Girls Troop 1483 wants to invite you to supper before the Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wed., Nov. 21st. Starting at 5:30 p.m. the girls will have spaghetti, salad, and dessert in the Fellowship Hall. It's a great opportunity to meet the girls and learn about what they have been working on. Everyone is welcome! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway of the church, but you can come whether you sign up or not! We will be collecting free will donations during supper to help the Troop.



ADVENT SERVICES

Wed., December $12^{th} - 7:00$ p.m. with the 3K - 4K Program Wed., December $19^{th} - 7:00$ p.m. with the $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ Grade Program

Join us during this Advent Season as we prepare and wait for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ. Each evening will be filled with special performances by our students.

Mark your calendars now!

(This is a mandatory event for $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade students.)







HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 2 nd	First Sunday in Advent	8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 5 th	Advent Service	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 9 th	Second Sunday in Advent	8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 12 th	3K – 4K Christmas Program	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 16 th	Third Sunday in Advent	8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Wed., Dec. 19 th	4 th – 8 th Grade Christmas Program	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23 rd	Fourth Sunday in Advent	10:45 a.m. (One Service)
Monday, Dec. 24 th	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service	7:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day	11:00 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 30 th	First Sunday of Christmas	10:45 a.m. (One Service)

A **BIG Thank YOU** to everyone who sent in food donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Thank you to Gayle Caruso, our church secretary, and to the ladies of Gloria Dei who helped bag all the food and for delivering the food to Davie Elementary. What a blessing!

Thanksgiving Break Clipping! Did you know that you can



find Box Tops on many of the brands you use to make Thanksgiving dinner, from potatoes to crescent rolls? Remember to clip those Box Tops and turn them in to school. They really add up! Thanksgiving is also a great time to collect extra Box Tops from family and friends as you gather for the holiday weekend. For a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com. Have a great holiday!