

The Eagle's Wings

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Sunday, January 12

- 8:00 a.m. Divine Service
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Divine Service



Monday, January 13

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

Tuesday, January 14

Wednesday, January 15

- 10:00 a.m. Chapel Service
- 10:00 a.m. Thrift Store (Open until 4:00)
- 12:00 noon Pizza Lunch Served
- 7:00 p.m. Divine Service
- 8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study



Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Gloria Dei will once again be participating in the Little Caesars Frozen Pizza Kit fundraising program. The popular pizzas go from freezer to oven and they are as convenient as they are delicious! All your favorite varieties are included as well as crazy bread and yummy dessert options. Our sales kick off begins on Monday, Jan. 13th, when order forms will be sent home with your child. Sales will continue through Monday, Feb. 10th and delivery for the Pizza Kits will be the week of Feb. 24th.

Epiphany is observed January 6th in the church to commemorate the coming of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus' manifestation to the Gentiles. It is also known as Three King's Day. Mrs. Zapata explained this to our children in her message during their recent Chapel service. Pictured below is Mrs. Zapata's 3K class in the church narthex.



"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created."

James 1:17-18

Third Quarter Chapel Offering – Hearts for Jesus



Each year the Florida-Georgia District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod chooses a special mission project during the third quarter of the school year as our “Hearts for Jesus” offerings.

This year they have chosen an organization called *LeadaChild*.

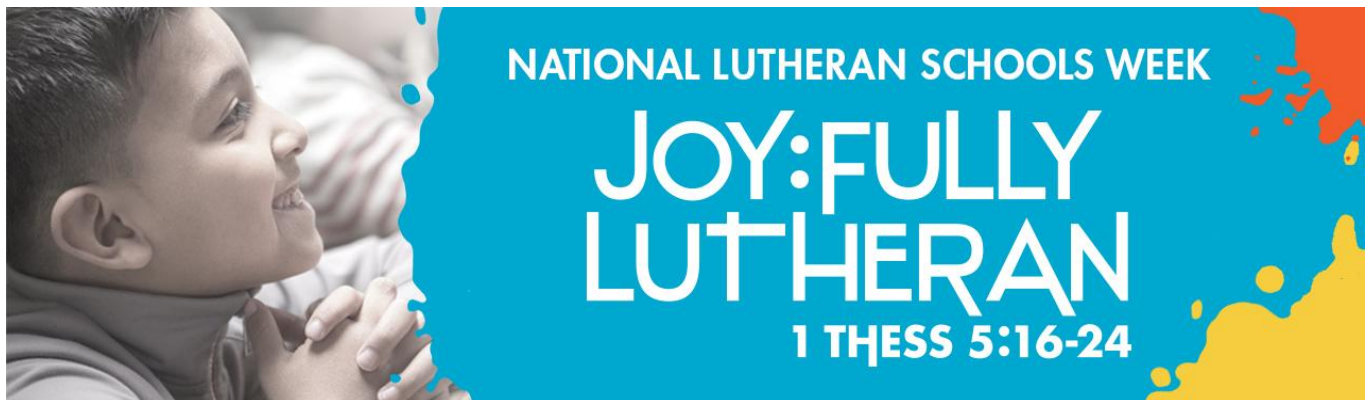
Who Are They and What Do They Do?

LeadaChild is an independent Lutheran Mission Agency, dedicated to sharing the Good News of Jesus’ love to children through Christian education in third world countries.

They gather gifts and donations from supporters and use the funds to provide scholarships, school registration, and supplies for children so that they can attend Lutheran schools and after school programs. They also provide professional development for leaders and teachers at their sites, with an emphasis on effective ways to share the Gospel and teach Biblical truths to children.

Whether the students experience modern classrooms with computers and desks, or are surrounded by woven grass walls, they are hearing about a Heavenly Father who loves them, A Son who has redeemed them from sin, death, and the devil, and a Spirit who fills their hearts with hope and salvation.

Please join with us in supporting this important mission project by sending an offering for Chapel to school with your child each Wednesday morning. Envelopes are sent home with the students each Tuesday or are available in the classroom.



National Lutheran Schools Week provides schools around the country with the opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God’s work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The teachers and staff of Gloria Dei thank God for the opportunity to share Jesus’ amazing love with children and their families while learning to become faithful witnesses of God’s love for us through Christ.

This year we will be celebrating NLSW from Jan. 27 – Jan. 31 with a “Spirit Week”. Each day will hold a special activity, starting on Monday with “Pajama Day”. Tuesday will be “Favorite Team Jersey Day”; on Wednesday we’ll celebrate “Grandparents Day”, and Thursday will be “Bike Day”. We will end the festivities on Friday with our “Walk-A-Thon”. If you have any questions please call the academy office or visit our academy website at www.GloriaDeiAcademy.org and look under Current Activities.