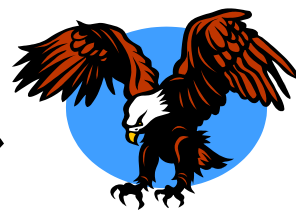


The Eagle's Talon



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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 28

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

Sunday, October 29

Reformation Sunday

8:00 a.m. Divine Service

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and
Adult Bible Study

10:45 a.m. Divine Service

6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat

Monday, October 30

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

Tuesday, October 31

Wednesday, November 1

9:30 a.m. Chapel Awards

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

12:00 noon Papa John's Pizza Lunch

7:00 p.m. Divine Service

8:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

Thursday, November 2

Friday, November 3

Pizza lunch orders due for Wed. 11/8

Extended Care Reminder:

Morning Care Hours have changed. Morning care in Rm. 19 will now be open at 7:30 a.m. for K-7th grade. If care should be needed between 7:00-7:30 you may bring your child to the Morning Care across the campus in Rm. 3 (ext.140). Then the child will be *brought over to Rm. 19 (ext. 234) at 7:30 a.m.*

Open House Tonight

Thurs., 10/26 at 6 PM

for the CDC and Learning Center.



Stop in to visit and see all the great projects the children have been working on!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Begins at 6 PM this Sunday, Oct. 29th

The children will go from decorated trunk to trunk in the church parking lot where adults will be waiting to admire their costumes and hand out treats. Children should come dressed in appropriate costumes, NOT SCARY, and decorations should reflect positive values and affirm the Christian faith. *Let's get creative and have a great time!*



Thanksgiving Baskets

We are collecting items for families in need at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church and Academy and to Davie Elementary. If you can help with our Thanksgiving baskets please refer to the individual class assignments your child received. You may also choose to help by donating money for gift cards or perishable items to complete the holiday dinner. Collections can be made until Thursday, Nov. 9th.



500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

Join us this Sunday, Oct. 29th during the Worship Service as we celebrate in honor of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. It is not about Martin Luther but the One who forgave him freely by grace through faith, thus making it the perfect time to confess Jesus Christ alone as our Savior and Redeemer.



Wednesday, November 1st is our 1st Quarter Awards Chapel VPK-7th grade students earning awards for the first quarter will be recognized at the 9:30 a.m. Chapel Service. Parents are always welcome to attend Chapel to worship and to applaud the students for all the hard work. Awards include: High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, and Student of the Quarter



"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes, first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: 'The righteous will live by faith.'"

Romans 1:16-17

First Quarter Chapel Offering Results: We received \$290 for the Lutheran Heritage Mission offering and \$516 that was received will go to the Lutheran South Academy Mission, for a combined total of \$806. **Thank you for your support!**

MISSION FOR THE 2ND QUARTER: SEMINARIANS

This quarter our Wed. chapel offerings will be designated for our Seminarian families:

- The Sessa's: Sam & Leah, son Ben, daughter Charlotte
- The Murphy's: Devin & Melissa, daughter Penny, sons Devin Jr. and Jaime
- The Blanken's: Alex & Annie, daughter Evelyn (Annie is a former teacher at Gloria Dei)

The offerings will be a tremendous help to these families as they prepare for the holidays. Leah, Melissa, and Annie are working in addition to caring for the family while the studies for Sam, Devin, and Alex allow only part-time employment. Alex is in his second year of Seminary while Sam and Devin will soon be moving to their own respective congregations. Cards and notes will also be made by PK3-7 grade students and mailed to the families. "The first and only duty of the (pastors), however, is to see that the people learn the gospel and the love of Christ." -Martin Luther



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR OUR
CANDY CANE LANE HOLIDAY GIFT SHOP COMING
TUES., DECEMBER 12TH THROUGH FRI., DECEMBER 15TH.
YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO DO
THEIR OWN HOLIDAY SHOPPING FOR MOM, DAD, SIBLINGS, AND
OTHER LOVED ONES. LOOK FOR MORE DETAILS AND
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION IN THE WEEKS TO COME.