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## End of Week 14 – Friday, December 7, 2012

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### *“Learn-by-Heart” – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#15*

Bible Verse: AJ Tilidetzke – 1 Timothy 4:4-5

Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer: The Fourth Petition

Margit Rhode – The Fourth Petition, What does this mean?

Rachel Frerking – What is meant by daily bread?

**Tradition!** – It has been Academy tradition to sponsor the luncheon for the Lessons & Carols’ practice each year. This year since Lessons & Carols will be on Friday, there will be no luncheon to sponsor. Instead we will sponsor a hot dog supper for the children singing in Lessons and Carols on Friday before the service begins. Attached you will find the list of food donations we are requesting from you. Please place in the Academy kitchen with your name on it by Monday, December 17. Thank you, Mrs. Hughes.

**Choir Information** – Please see the attached sheet about choir information for the month of December.

**Friday, December 21-** Remember students have a delayed start on this day. The day will begin at 2:15pm with Matins at 2:30pm. Students will spend the day preparing for the Lessons & Carols service. They will stay through the day until the end of Lessons & Carols service. As mentioned above your food donations will provide a supper for the students before the service.

**Christmas Parties** – Classroom parties will take place Wed. Dec. 19 for the three year old preschoolers & kindergarten. Also, three year old preschoolers and kindergarteners will be dismissed at 11:30am. that day. Thurs. Dec. 20, the first through eighth graders will have their Christmas party. All classes will exchange gifts this year as in the past. Note this is different from the Christkind. Preschool through fourth grade are asked to spend no more than \$5.00 on their gift while fifth through eighth graders should spend no more than \$10.00. We are asking parents of first through eighth graders to donate \$2.50 per child for the cost of the party. Parents do not need to sign up for anything; we will buy what is needed.

**Christkind** – Thank you for remembering to send the small gifts for your child’s Christkind each Tuesday & Thursday. The students are enjoying their time of treating their christkind very special. Tuesday, December 18, will be the last day for this.

**Snow Closings** – Should the Academy need to close due to inclement weather it will be posted on TMJ4 and WISN 12. This would include their web sites, television stations, and radio stations. It has been my experience that the announcement is released first on the television stations before the web pages. The radio stations would include: WISN & WTMJ am: 1120, 620; fm: 96.5, 102.9, 98.3, 106.9.

***A Little Latin...A Little History***

The senators held their positions for life and were not paid. However they wielded power and profited greatly from it. They “set the agenda of the government” from *Ancient Rome. Duncan Hill*. Their recommendations were given to the magistrates who made executive decisions but generally adhered to the Senate’s “suggestions”.

***Advent Midweek Service Schedule:***

Service times at 2:30 and 6:45

Wednesday, December 12: Gabriel Comes to Mary

Wednesday, December 19: Born Under Caesar Augustus

**Dates to Remember –**

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| Sat.  | Dec. 8  | Sunday School Christmas Program Practice for all students K4-6 <sup>th</sup> grade, 9-11am.   |
| Wed.  | Dec. 12 | Advent Services at 2:30 and 6:45pm.   |
| Fri.  | Dec. 14 | Hot Lunch/Academy Choir rehearsal for AOK concert 4:15-5:30pm./ Tree decorating 3:30pm  |
| Sat.  | Dec. 15 | Sunday School Christmas Program Practice for all students K4-6 <sup>th</sup> grade, 9-11am./Academy Choir Christmas Concert with AOK at 7:00pm. |
| Sun.  | Dec. 16 | K4-6 <sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Christmas Program 9:15 am.   |
| Wed.  | Dec. 19 | Advent Services at 2:30 and 6:45pm./Academy Choir rehearses with Senior Choir 6:00-6:40pm   |
| Fri.  | Dec. 21 | Late start 2:15pm/Family Fish Fry 4:30-7:00pm./ 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Service of Lessons and Carols 7:00pm.                                   |
| Mon.  | Dec. 24 | Academy and Cherub Choirs sing for the Christmas Eve Divine Service at 4:00pm.  |
| Mon.  | Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve Divine Service at 7:00pm  |
| Tues. | Dec. 25 | Academy and Senior Choirs sing for the Christmas Day Divine Service at 9:30am.  |
| Mon.  | Dec. 31 | New Year’s Eve Divine Service 6:30pm.   |
| Tues. | Jan. 1  | New Year’s Day Divine Service 9:30am.   |
| Wed.  | Jan. 7  | Classes Resume  |