he News Journal of Peace Lutheran Academy **EZT**

End of Week 15 – Friday, December 14, 2012

 "Learn-by-Heart" – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#16
Bible Verse: Bryce Damato – Romans 7:18
Catechism: The Lord's Prayer: The Fifth and Sixth Petitions Anders Rhode – What is the Fifth Petition, What does this mean?
Grace Kirk – What is the Sixth Petition, What does this mean?

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. This **Tuesday, December 18**, will be the last day for this.

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.

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.

Choir Supper Donation – Please remember to drop off all food donations for the students' supper on the day of Lessons & Carols, Friday, December 21, 2012.

AOK Concert Directions – Please see attached directions and information for Saturday's concert.

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 Romans loved to party so they are already off celebrating! They will return *in Anno Novo*.

Advent Midweek Service Schedule:

Service times at 2:30 and 6:45 Wednesday, December 19: Born Under Caesar Augustus

Christmas Festival Service Schedule:

- Christmas Eve Divine Service, Monday, Dec. 24 at 4:00 & 7:00pm.
- Christmas Day Divine Service, Tuesday, December 25 at 9:30am.
- New Year's Eve Divine Service, Monday, December 31 at 6:30pm.
- New Year's Day Divine Service, Tuesday, January 1 at 9:30am.

Dates to Remember -

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 th grade, 9-11am. /Academy Choir Christmas Concert with AOK at 7:00pm.
Sun.	Dec. 16	K4-6 th 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 nd 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./arrive 3:15pm
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./arrive 8:45am
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