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## End of Week 18 – Friday, January 16, 2015

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### *“Learn-by-Heart” – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#19*

Bible Verse: Hannah Hardenbrook – 2 Corinthians 5:17

Catechism: The Sacrament of Holy Baptism- Part III

How can water do such great things?

Bryce Damato – First paragraph

AJ Tilidetzke – Second paragraph

*Too Much Snow?* – 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, and 106.9.

### *Choir News –*

*Academy Choir* sings for both services Sunday, January 18. All choristers should be present and ready to sing at 7:15am.

*Academy and Cherub Choirs* will make a recording of the National Anthem for the Brewers’ audition on Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 4:20pm-4:45pm. Only those families that have expressed interest in doing this need to be present. A few parents are needed to watch the kids from 3:25-4:05pm. Please let Mrs. May know if you are available. Thank you!

*Bee Specific!!* Our Bee season is upon us! The Academy Spelling Bee will be held on Friday, January 16, at 1:00pm. in Loehe Hall. Our champion and 4 finalists will continue on to the District Spelling Bee. This Bee will be Tuesday, January 20, 2015, at Templeton Middle School. The National Geographic Bee will be on Friday, January 23, 2015, at 1:00pm in Loehe Hall. Come and cheer the students on! The National Geographic Bee is open to all fourth through eighth graders.

### **To Everyone an Answer study**

**“Understanding the Origins and Differences Among the Lutheran Churches”** On Friday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m., following the Fish Fry, Pastor Bender explores the origin and history of the Lutheran Church, differences among the American Lutheran synods, and how confessionalism fits into the scheme.

***Peace Lutheran Academy Potluck/Open House – January 25 at Noon***

— everyone is invited to our annual Academy Potluck Open House on Sunday, January 25 at 12:00 p.m. The Open House will model a mini school day (not including preschool) and give an opportunity for our members and guests to visit classes and observe, first hand, the wonderful students, teachers, and curriculum of our Academy in action. Bring a dish to pass and join us for the noon luncheon. There is a signup sheet located on the bulletin board next to the church kitchen. Students will be dismissed at 3:00pm. There **will be NO** school on Monday, January 26 for first through eighth grade. This is a uniform event.

***Never too early for Auction Planning***

This year's Peace Lutheran Academy Auction will be Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Silver Spring Country Club. Over the coming weeks, you may be able to contribute to its success in a couple of important ways: As you are spending time with family & friends, consider inviting them to come for good food and some wonderful items they can purchase to support PLA. It is always a fun afternoon, and they can walk away with some really nice items. Often this time of year companies are looking for opportunities to support local causes. Perhaps you know of an employer who would like to donate a good or service that could be auctioned or raffled at this year's event? We welcome this and will make sure they are recognized for their generosity. Let's see if we can make this year's auction the best yet. If you have any questions, please contact: Karen Frerking (phone: 262-443-0930 / email: [klfrerking@aol.com](mailto:klfrerking@aol.com)) or Kim Stratil (phone: 262-488-0257 / email: [kestratil@gmail.com](mailto:kestratil@gmail.com)).

***Read To Succeed 6 Hour Reading Club***—Students in Kindergarten through sixth grade have an opportunity to read at least 6 hours or more to earn a free admission ticket to Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, Illinois. The track sheet needs to be turned into their teacher **no later than Wednesday, February 20, 2015.**

**Dates to Remember –**

Sun.	Jan. 18	Academy Choir sings for both Divine Services
Thur.	Jan. 22	Kindergarten-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip
Fri.	Jan. 23	Hot Lunch/National Geographic Bee 1:00pm.
Sun.	Jan. 25	Academy Open House at 12:00pm.
Mon.	Jan. 26	No School
Fri.	Jan. 30	Academy Family Night