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## End of Week 15 – Friday, December 14, 2018

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### ***“Learn-by-Heart” – Leaders for Next Week – Catechetical Week#16***

Bible Verse: Oliva Hermanson – Romans 7:18

Catechism: The Lord’s Prayer – The Fifth & Sixth Petitions  
Matthias Raffa – The Fifth Petition, What does  
this mean?  
Caleb Ligrow – The Sixth Petition, What does this  
mean?

***Christmas Parties*** – The preschoolers Christmas party will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and the kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> graders party will be on Thursday, Dec. 20. A note is attached giving more details on the parties. Part of Academy tradition is that K-8<sup>th</sup> grade go caroling to congregational shut-ins during the morning before our party. A permission slip is attached.

***Christkind for Kindergarteners – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders*** – Just Monday and Thursday this week with Thursday being the last day. Thursday’s gift should be placed under our tree in the entryway. Students will personally give their gifts during our party.

***Preschool & Kindergarten Korner!*** – No letter of the week. We look forward to our Christmas celebrations on Wednesday for all preschoolers and on Thursday for K-8.

***All Choirs Rehearse for Lessons and Carols*** - 9:00-12:30pm Sat., Dec. 15. This time includes lunch and tree decorating.

***Uniforms And Choir*** – Students are required to wear their uniforms whenever they sing which would include Lessons and Carols, but on Christmas Eve students may wear their Christmas dress clothes instead.

***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 your child’s teacher **no later than Friday, February 22, 2019.**

***The Item Goes To*** – We are in need of donations and sponsors for the 17th Annual Goods and Services Auction to support the Academy! Items that have been donated in the past include tools, gift certificates, sports/event passes, tree cutting services and much more. If you need ideas of what to donate look at the “community chest” table in the narthex. Donation and sponsor forms are available online at [www.plaauction.com](http://www.plaauction.com). Please bring all donations into the church office by January 14, 2019, and if you have any questions contact John Bender at 262-247-5335.

***Geography Bee*** – It's that time of year where we prepare for the winter National Geography Bee. Each week a new geography question will appear in this newsletter and the answer will be posted on Mrs. Hughes's board outside her classroom.

*To compare the bustling industry of Ho Chi Minh City to the paddy farms of the Mekong River Delta, you would travel to what country?*

**Dates to Remember –**

<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	<b>Sixth Christkind Gift/Hot lunch</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	<b>Lessons and Carols Rehearsal, Lunch and Tree Decorating – 9:00am-12:30pm</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Seventh Christkind Gift</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>Advent Divine Services 2:30pm/6:45pm</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	<b>Eighth Christkind Gift for the Christmas Parties/Last Day of Classes</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 21</b>	<b>Fish Fry/Lessons &amp; Carols 7:00pm</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 21- Jan. 6</b>	<b>No School – Christmas Break</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 23</b>	<b>Lessons &amp; Carols 10:30am</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 24</b>	<b>Christmas Eve/All Children's Choirs sing 4:00pm</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 25</b>	<b>Christmas Day Divine Service 9:30am</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 6</b>	<b>Academy Choir sings for both services</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	<b>Classes Resume</b>