

1st Grade Weekly News



Dear Parents,

Please watch for and read Mrs. Molitor's email about the Christmas program <u>next Tuesday.</u> First Grade will be in the left-side choir loft (balcony) for the entirety of the program. The best seat to see us will be the balcony to the left of the altar. Here are some questions and talking points you can discuss with your children based on what we are learning:

- What does Emmanuel mean? (God with us)
- Why is Jesus called Emmanuel? (Because He is God who came to live with, die and rise for us!)
- What are things your family does in winter or at Christmas? Is this similar or different from Almanzo and Laura?

Joyfully in Christ, Elizabeth Robison

If you are looking for a church home, we would be happy to have you at Our Savior! Services start at 9:30 each Sunday followed with Sunday School classes for 18 months to Adult.



Important Dates:

December $16 - Christmas Programs - ECE-2^{nd}$ at 6pm; please have your child to the Bible Classroom in the basement of the church at 5:30.

December 19 – 9:15 – Chapel – we get our hymnals! 10:15 – Party 11:15 - Dismissal

December 24 – Christmas Eve service at 6pm – Arrive early; it is always packed!

December 25 – Christmas Day service at 9:30am

December 31 – New Year's Eve Service at 7pm

January 5 – 2^{nd} quarter report cards emailed at 3:30

January 6 – School Resumes

Memory: (Said for grade Friday 12/19) Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer

Give us this day our daily bread

What does this mean?

God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Religion- The birth of Jesus foretold; Mary visits Elizabeth; The birth of John; An Angel Visits Joseph; The Birth of Jesus! *Hymns: Savior of the Nations Come; O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (LSB 332 and 356)*

Reading – Review all rules to date

Handwriting – reviewed during copy work and literature

English – Practice classifying and writing sentences; editing sentences; identifying proper and common nouns **Literature** – Christmas in the Big Woods

Math - Review math facts

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Homework:

Memory: The Fourth Petition of the Lord's Prayer (See Above!)

Phonics Story: n/a

Literature: Christmas in the Big Woods Monday and Wednesday Only

Math: Review +9s, +8s, and doubles as needed Lock Words (Sight Words): all to date as needed

Support Our Eagle Fund!

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