

JANUARY 2016

CHRISTIAN

CHURCH NEWS

It's 2016... How are you?



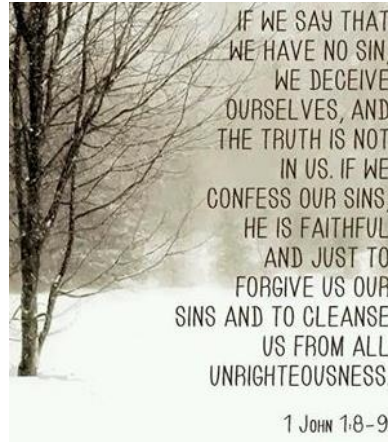
Did you make it through the madness often associated with each

day after Thanksgiving until Christmas Day? Good. I imagine you didn't do it without some frazzling on your nerves and perhaps even your pocket book. Was the year 2015 everything you hoped it would be? Did you accomplish everything you hoped to accomplish? Are you the person you hoped to be this year? If so... please allow me to say CONGRATULATIONS!



Suppose you didn't meet all those goals. What if you didn't become

the person you hoped to be by 2016? What if you didn't meet all your goals? Even worse, what if you said or did something harmful or hurtful to yourself or someone else? As Lutherans we know that even if we somehow became the person we wanted to be, we are still fallen and broken sinners living in a fallen and broken world. This means that no matter how our year goes,



...we still believe St. John was correct when he said "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." This is still such a crushing reality. The fact that people who try to live "good" lives often find themselves somehow "lacking".

For Christians, too often that lacking is a loss of a Spiritual life. When you look at your year, do you say "Did I regularly hear God's Word? Did I regularly receive the Lord's Supper? Did I regularly confess my sins?" The reason why I ask is because sin, death and the devil never take holidays. They are constantly on your door knocking louder and louder. With each attack of sin, we are harmed spiritually. Because of this, God has given it to His people to gather regularly for worship (Hebrews 10:25) where we can confess our sins and be assured they will be forgiven (1 John 1:9) as we hear His Word preached (Romans 10:14) and received His true Body and Blood in the Lord's Supper (Matthew 26:26, Mark 14:22, Luke 22:19).

There are good things waiting for you here. Don't let another year without the gifts of Christ and His Church pass you by. This is your home, see you soon!

In His service and in yours,

Pastor Hoffmann

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

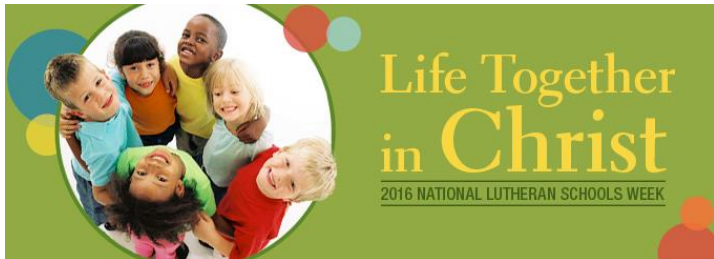


Welcome to 2016!!

The first day back to school is Monday, January 4. Hopefully everyone had a nice Christmas Holiday! Thank you to all of the

families that were able to attend our Shore Acres Caroling, a great meal was shared and we enjoyed favorable weather too.

The month of January will be busy as we settle back into classroom routines, share all of our holiday experiences with each other and get down to some serious learning!



The last week of January 24 - 30, 2016, we will be celebrating **National Lutheran Schools Week**.

“National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God’s work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus’ amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God’s love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.”

*Excerpt from

<http://www.lcms.org/lutheranschoolsweek>

On Sunday, January 24, at 10:30am, the students will be singing in the Worship Service at Christ Lutheran. The students will be learning a special hymn written specifically for this celebration, “LIFE TOGETHER, LIFE FOREVER”. Please come and show your support!

Immunizations Reminder!! It is time for the office to prepare and file the immunizations report to the County Health Department. Parents make sure your child has all of their immunizations up to date and that we have that information on file.



Christ Lutheran Parent Teacher League (PTL) meets the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at

3:15pm. Child care is provided by Preschool Plus and After Care Club.

*Remember that attending the meetings puts your name in the volunteer drawing conducted at the quarterly Awards Assembly.



Important dates in January are:

- Jan. 4 First Day Back from Christmas Break
- Jan. 12 3:15pm PTL
- Jan. 18 No School MLK Day
- Jan. 24-30 National Lutheran Schools Week

Looking Ahead! February 7-11, 2016

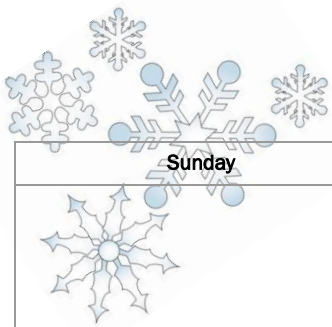


Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books kids want to read. It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every

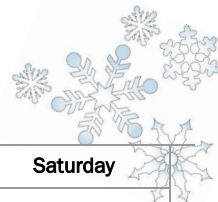
reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child’s reading habits.



There will be lots of fun activities, events, drawings and prizes!! Be watching for more details about our Book Fair and preview packets too!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NO SCHOOL – DECEMBER 21 – JANUARY 1 Christmas Break					1 Happy New Year	2
3 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	4 5pm Elders	5 5:45pm Choir	6 8:30am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 3:30pm First Communion	7 9:30am Esther Bible Class	8	9
10 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	11 3:30pm Faculty/Staff Meeting	12 5:45pm Choir 3:15pm PTL	13 8:30am Chapel 10am Ladies Bible Class 11:30am Bible Class at NB Senior Center 3:30pm First Communion	14 9:30am Esther Bible Class	15	16
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January Birthdays	
Mark Juelke - 1	Brenda Menzenberg - 19
Patricia Michaelson - 2	Traci Howerton - 21
Beth Steenbock - 8	Gust Lentz - 21
Talena Coplin - 11	Charles Mahaffy - 22
Kathy Sue Nix - 13	Rosie Kimball-23
Austin Howerton - 13	Julie Harris - 26
Madison Bauer - 16	Jacob Miller - 31
Pete Mahaffy - 19	

January Anniversaries
Paul & Dorothy Stearns - 4
Jeremy & Claire Mullanix - 6

January, 2016 Newsletter

Christ Lutheran Church and School

