

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

EVERY TUESDAY

Early Dismissal at 2:00

December 19

LSUS Christmas Program @ Zion

December 22

End of 2nd Quarter

December 25-January 5

Christmas Break: **NO SCHOOL**

December 25

Christmas Day

January 1

New Year's Day

January 8

Classes Resume

January 16-18

Parent Teacher Conferences

Early Dismissal @ 2pm

We Prayed For You

- Ezra
- Ja'maire
- K'Marie
- Yu May
- Key'Vontay
- Trinidee
- Donald
- Aveyah
- Alan
- Stephanie
- Mrs. Washington
- Christmas Service Preparations

If you have a prayer request please let us know so LSUS can pray for you.

LUTHERAN SOUTH UNITY SCHOOL

This is My Son

K-8 Christmas Service

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023

6:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

2313 S. Hanna St.



Christmas Program Preparations

Kindergarten-8th Grade have been busy practicing for our upcoming Christmas service. Don't forget to mark your calendar for next Tuesday, Dec. 19 at Zion Lutheran Church.

On Monday, December 18th, we have a full rehearsal at Zion in the morning. Please have your student arrive to school on time so they do not miss the bus. The bus will start loading at 9am!

On Tuesday, Students need to arrive at Zion no later than 6:00pm, dressed in their Christmas best (uniforms or nicer, NO JEANS OR SWEATS), and will meet in designated places. All students are expected to be there as each one has a part to perform: speaking parts and involved in many music groups including choirs, handbells, band, and instrumental ensembles. Looking forward to celebrating Jesus' birth with all of you! See you there!

Not Feeling Well?

It's that time of year when colds, coughs and flus are going around. Here at LSUS we are trying our best to keep your student healthy. We are wiping down desks, chairs, handles, doorknobs, etc. multiple times a day.

If your student does become ill and they do not come to school, please remember to call them into the office: 744-0459, secretary@lsusfw.org, FastDirect, or Ms. Cheng on ClassDojo.



Kindergarten ROUND UP

Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 6 PM

This event is for parents interested in enrolling their student in Kindergarten in the Fall of 2024. (They must be 5 years old by October 1st, 2024)

- Meet the teacher and principal.
- Hear what a day in kindergarten looks like.
- Learn about school expectations.
- Participate in a scavenger hunt!

Register with
QR Code



SchoolStore

Support our school when you shop at
[SchoolStore.com](https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000128454).

It's not too late to register your student:

[https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?
0000128454](https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000128454)

Free Jean Day: 1st Friday of the month.
Donation Jean Day: Every other Friday of the month, \$1.00 to wear



Allen County
Public Library

What's Happening at the Library?

We love our Allen County Public Library Branch, Shawnee! Check out these fun and engaging youth programs that they offer this month!

Registration for these programs is recommended by not required, and can be down at <https://acpl.libnet.info/events>. (Please take note that some programs may be targeted specifically to participants in higher grade levels.)



Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM: Lego Challenge **Recommended for: Ages 6-14**

LEGO Challenge is a great way to connect with other builders, test out new building techniques, or just enjoy building with these popular bricks.



Tuesday, Dec. 19 @ 4:30-5:30PM: **Destination Science: Gingerbread Houses-Engineering** **Recommended for: Ages 6-11 (Kdg-5th)**

Test your engineering skills and work to design and build a stable gingerbread house.

24-25 Registration going Digital

We are excited about the upcoming change in our registration/reenrollment process. We will be doing online registration through Fast Direct to help streamline the registration experience for parents, students, and staff.



For a smooth transition we are asking parents/guardians to start preparing now. To do this make sure you can log into your FastDirect account. Once logged in check to see if your email and phone number are up-to-date. Add your cell phone carrier and check the box that allows us to send text messages. Contact the office if you need any help logging into Fast Direct.

A computer will be available in the office when registration opens for those who do not have internet access or need extra help. Be on the lookout for more information!

Notes
from
the
office

December Billing ~ Must Knows

DECEMBER BILLING DUE! Please Log onto FastDirect to check you balance or make a payment. You can also contact Betsy Lytle in the office for questions. We bill everything through FastDirect, you will receive an email from them when billed. You can pay your bills online or you can send payment to the front office. If you have any issues logging into fast direct please give the office a call.



YOUR FAMILY IS
INVITED TO

Christmas at Bethlehem Village

AT BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
CHURCH

December
17th
2:30 – 4:00PM



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF JESUS WITH FUN
ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, CHILDREN AGES 3 - 3RD GRADE.
WE'LL HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY, SING CAROLS, DECORATE
CUPCAKES TOGETHER AND MAKE A CRAFT TO TAKE HOME. TO RSVP
POINT THE CAMERA OF YOUR PHONE AT THE QR CODE ABOVE AND
CLICK THE LINK PROVIDED BY DECEMBER 2ND.



NATIONAL
CUPCAKE DAY
DECEMBER 15

National
Ugly Christmas Sweater
Day



December 15

Student Chapel Offerings

Thursday Chapel Offerings collected by our LSUS students and families make a big impact around the world! If every student could bring a quarter a week or whatever loose change is laying around their house it will make a big impact all over Fort Wayne and the World. December through January offerings will go to The Rescue Mission and L.A.M.B. (Lutheran Agency for Missions to Burmese). The Rescue Mission's mission is to provide, through the power of Jesus Christ, a home for the homeless, food for the hungry, and hope for their future. The Charis House is part of the Rescue Mission that focuses on women and children experiencing a homeless crisis. L.A.M.B.'s mission is to support and evangelize the peoples of Burma with the love of Jesus Christ by coordinating outreach missions.

**Please send Chapel Offerings with
your students on or before
Thursdays!**



THE **Rescue Mission**
CHANGING LIVES FOR GOOD™



Charis
HOUSE



Don't forget to show the newsletter to your parents!

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

And the angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great JOY that will be for all the people. —Luke



Find The Phoenix:

Try to find the Phoenix in our newsletter!

- Students may show that they have found the phoenixes in the office for a prize from Ms. Cheng.
- They may submit during recess time or free time in the classroom (approved by their teacher). You can turn in until next newsletter is released.

JOIN US FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

MT. CALVARY

12/24 4:00pm Candlelight Service

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

12/20 6:30pm Midweek Advent
12/21 6:30pm The Darkest Night
12/23 4:00pm Saturday Service
12/24 9:00am Christmas Eve Family
12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Worship
12/25 10:00am Christmas Day Worship

PEACE LUTHERAN

12/20 6:30pm Midweek Advent
12/24 9:00am Worship Service
12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Candlelight
12/25 9:00am Christmas Day Service
12/31 9:00am Worship Service
12/31 6:30pm New Year's Eve Service

ZION LUTHERAN

12/20 7:00pm Midweek Advent (supper at 5:45pm)
12/24 9:00am Divine Service
12/24 7:00pm Christmas Eve Lessons and Carols
12/25 9:00am Christmas Day Divine Service
12/31 9:00am Divine Service
12/31 7:00pm New Year's Eve Divine Service

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Our Churches' Service Times

Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Sat. @ 4pm & Sun. @ 9am

Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church: Sun. @ 9:30am

Peace Lutheran Church: Wed. @ 6:30pm & Sun. @ 9am

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church: Wed. @ 5:30pm &

Sun @ 9am