

# The Phoenix Flash

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Merry Christmas

Rejoicing in the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May His peace and love fill your hearts this Christmas season. We pray you enjoy a restful and joy-filled break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Merry Christmas and God's blessings,

*LSUS's Faculty & Staff*

### To Us a Child is Born: A

Our Christmas service was held this past Tuesday at Zion Lutheran Church, as we joyfully celebrated the message **"To Us a Child Is Born."** Through scripture, song, and student participation, we rejoiced in the birth of Jesus and gave thanks for God's greatest gift to us. A heartfelt thank you to our students for all of their hard work and to our dedicated faculty and staff for guiding and supporting them every step of the way.



### Upcoming Events

**Every Tuesday**

Early Dismissal at 2:00

**December 19**

Poporn Friday

End of 2nd Quarter

**No Extended Care**

**December 22-January 5**

Christmas Break

**NO SCHOOL**

**January 6**

Classes Resume

**January 13**

Medallion Day

**January 13-15**

Parent/Teacher Conf.

**1PM Dismissal**

### We Prayed For You

- Arosa
- Eliza
- Jade
- Layla
- Callen
- Josue
- Karla
- Shar
- Paingthu
- Faculty & Staff

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

# KING'S GLOBAL OUTREACH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVEAWAY

FOOD BASKETS W/ TURKEY & SIDES



TOYS, BIKES & MORE

Drive-thru STARTS @9:30am-UNTIL GONE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2025

MCMILLEN PARK  
3901 ABBOTT ST.

ENTER THE PARK OFF OF OXFORD ST.



Pastor Lewis A. King

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR CHANGE

We will return from Christmas Break on Tues., Jan. 6th.  
Mon., Jan. 5th will be a Teacher In-Service Day, and there will be no school for students.  
This day will not need to be made up.



## PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER

WEEK OF DEC. 29<sup>TH</sup> - JAN. 10<sup>TH</sup>



### GAMES:

Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> vs. Emmaus  
4:30pm Varsity @ Bethlehem

Wednesday, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> vs. Holy Cross  
4:30pm Varsity @ Bethlehem

Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> vs. Concordia  
4:30pm Varsity @ Bethlehem



The Lutheran Schools Partnership has formed an exploratory committee to learn more about how our Lutheran schools can best serve students with special education needs. We are first seeking to learn more about the needs of our community. If you are a parent or legal guardian of a child with special education needs, or an educator or church leader, we would value your input on this anonymous survey. Visit this site: <https://shorturl.at/jNmFm> to complete the survey. Thank you for your feedback!

**Free Jean Day:** 1st Friday of the month.

**Donation Jean Day:** All other Fridays of the month, \$1.00 to wear jeans. Money collected is put in the chapel offerings.

Remember no holes/rips where skin can be seen through. No jeggings.



## 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.

Acceptable payment in the office: No Fees: cash/check/money order; Added Fee: credit/debit



# 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 but not always required, and can be done at <https://acpl.libnet.info/events>. (Please take note that some programs may be targeted specifically to participants in higher grade levels.)



**Monday, December 22nd, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM: Seasonal Gift Box-Intro to Electric Cutting**  
**Recommended for grades: 2nd-12th; adults**

Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.  
Learn about designing and uploading designs in Cricut Design Space, and use the Studio's Cricut Maker 3 to create your own personalized gift box.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



**Monday, December 29th, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM: The Studio Open Hours**

**Recommended for: Kdg-12th; adults**

Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.

The following machines are available for personal projects: Cricut Maker 3, Cricut Autopress, Cricut Brightpad, Prusa Mk4 3D Printer, Laminator, Button Maker, and Janome Sewing Machine. Bring your own materials. First come first served.



**Wednesday, December 31st, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM: Countdown to Noon**

**Recommended for: Grades Kdg-6th**

Happy "noon year!" Party like it's 2026 while the sun still shines.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



**Monday, January 5th, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM: The Studio Open Hours**

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**Wednesday, January 7th 4:30-5:30PM: Recycle Right**

**Recommended for: Grades Kdg-3rd**

Come learn all about recycling—where it goes, what belongs in the bin, and how you can make a difference. Presented in partnership with the Allen County Department of Environmental Management, we'll take the guesswork out of recycling and have fun while learning how to help our environment right here in Allen County.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



**Thursday, January 8th 3:30-4:30PM: Neurodivergent Teen Hangout: DIY Cube Fidgets**  
**Grade 7th-12th**

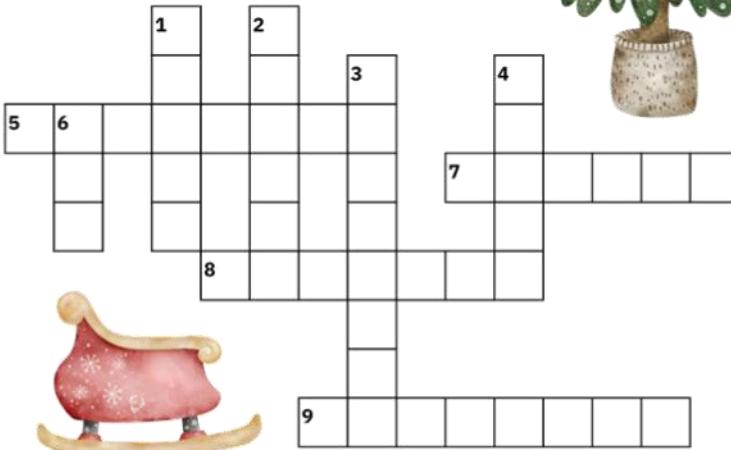
Hangout and meet other neurodiverse teens during this inclusive and sensory-friendly program. Each month will have a different activity! Want to make a fidget that is designed how you like? We will be making DIY Endless Cube fidgets for you to take home with you.

This program intended for teens. Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

# Christmas Crossword



Read the clues and fill in the crossword grid.



## Across

5. a special animal with antlers that help Santa pull his sleigh at Christmas
7. a special sled that Santa rides on while delivering presents
8. a tall, narrow space in the house where Santa is said to come down to deliver presents
9. a big sock that children hang by the fireplace for Santa to fill with gifts

## Down

1. a kind man who wears a red suit, has a white beard, and brings presents to children at Christmas
2. a circle made of leaves or flowers, often hung on doors during Christmas
3. a small, pretty decoration used to decorate the Christmas tree
4. a plant with shiny green leaves and red berries, used for decorations at Christmas
6. a magical tiny person who helps Santa make toys at the North Pole

## Lutheran South Unity School

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## Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

— Luke 2:10-11

## 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.

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

## Our Churches' Service Times

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

**Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church: Sun. @ 10am**

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

**Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church: Wed. @ 5:30pm & Sun @ 9am**