

The Phoenix Flash

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A Warm LSUS Welcome for Pastor A.!



We warmly welcome Pastor Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer to the LSUS family as he begins his ministry at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, one of our associated churches. He brings 46 years of faithful service and experience with a deep commitment to sharing the Gospel and caring for God's people. His ministry experience spans rural, suburban, and urban congregations, as well as leadership roles in education and

administration.

Pastor A. and his wife, Janet, have been married for 46 years and are blessed with six children (one of which is our very own, Pastor Ben!) and ten grandchildren. We look forward to this exciting new chapter and pray God's blessings on Pastor. A. as he serves the Mount Calvary congregation and our Lutheran school community. His leadership and heart for ministry will be a wonderful blessing to us all.

Cookies, Calculations, & Fifth Grade Fun!

Fifth graders put their math skills to the test with their favorite project—doubling a sugar cookie recipe and making the dough themselves! Mrs. Ramsey baked the cookies, and students enjoyed



tasting them the next day. Did they do the math correctly? Did anyone mix up sugar and salt? You'll have to ask a 5th grader to find out!



Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday

Early Dismissal at 2:00

January 13

Medallion Day

January 13-15

Parent/Teacher Conf.

1PM Dismissal

January 16

E-Learning Day

January 19

MLK Jr. Day

NO SCHOOL

(unless needed for makeup)

January 25-31

National Lutheran Schools Week

We Prayed For You

- Za'Niah
- Zaelynn
- Kyu Kyu
- Layla
- Benicio
- Sierra
- CJ
- TraShawn
- Daylen

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

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.



PHOENIX SPORTS CORNER

WEEK OF JAN. 12TH - JAN. 17TH



CHEERLEADING



BOYS BASKETBALL

GAMES:

Monday, Jan. 12th vs. St. Paul
4:30pm JV/5:45pm Varsity @ Bethlehem

Wednesday, Jan. 14th vs. St. Peters FW
4:30pm JV/ 5:45pm Varsity @ St. Peters FW

Thursday, Jan. 15th vs. Central
4:30pm Varsity @ Bethlehem

POPCORN & CHEETOS FRIDAY

A large, red and white striped bucket filled with yellow popcorn.

Friday January 23, 2026

\$0.50
PER BAG

LSUS PTO PRESENTS ADULTS ONLY GAME NIGHT

A collage of game-related images including a board game, dice, and a stack of Jenga blocks.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING NIGHT OF
GAMES, FOOD, REFRESHMENTS,
& LAUGHTER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025
6PM-9PM
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
2313 S HANNA ST

CHARADES

January Billing ~ Must Knows

JANUARY 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.)



Saturday, January 10th, 10:00 AM-12:00 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.



Monday, January 12th, 4:00 PM-5:00 PM: Winter-Themed Button Making

Recommended for grades: 2nd-12th; adults Grades 6th and under need adult supervision.

Learn how to use the Button Maker at the Studio by making your own winter-themed buttons.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Wednesday, January 14th, 4:30 PM-5:30 PM: Winter Crafts

Recommended for: Grades Kdg-6th

Beat the chill and warm up with some wintery crafts. Join us for an hour of winter family fun, as we get crafty. We provide the materials, and you provide your creativity and skills.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!



Thursday, January 15th 3:30-4:30PM: Upcycled Celestial Art

Recommended for: Grades 7th-12th

Turn old CDs into celestial art. Make a mosaic tile moon and hanging stars art piece using upcycled CDs! These are perfect to hang up on your wall for all to enjoy.

Space is limited, register to secure your spot!

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, Charis House, 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!**



DIRECTIONS:
 Three Kings Day, also known as Epiphany, is celebrated on January 6th of each year. Unscramble the letters to find words associated with this Christian feast day.



Three Kings Day

HRRMY _____
 SAFIEENNRCN _____
 LAIYHOD _____
 HOEP _____
 ATFSE _____
 GINSK _____
 PPHINYAE _____
 UYJNRAA _____
 AAABZHTLR _____
 HODER _____
 JSESU _____
 CLEROIHM _____

ISARHTCIN _____
 BTISMAP _____
 HTISX _____
 VOERAENLIT _____
 CIRAEML _____
 ARST _____
 IAGM _____
 MNWESEI _____
 PRAACS _____
 OGD _____
 BABY _____
 MHEEBTLH _____

Encouragement Found in Scriptures:

And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.
 — Matthew 2: 9-11

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!

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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