



# Zion Lutheran School

*Ablaze to Share God's Love*

December 11 – 17, 2012



| <i>Tues., Dec. 11</i>           | <i>Wed., Dec. 12</i>   | <i>Thurs., Dec. 13</i>          | <i>Friday, Dec. 14</i>                                | <i>Sat., Dec. 15</i> | <i>Sun., Dec. 16</i>  | <i>Mon., Dec. 17</i> |
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| Christmas Concert practice, 2pm | Chapel, 8:15 am<br><u>2:45 Dismissal</u><br>Advent Dinner, 5:30pm<br>Advent Service, 7pm | Christmas Concert practice, 2pm | <u>Reading Reward Parties at Library</u><br><br>Pizza |                      | <u>Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal, 9:00 am</u><br><br>Church, 10:30 am |                      |

**December Memory Verse: "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."**

## Giving Tree Donations

Please have your donations to school by Wednesday. Thank you for helping less fortunate families have a Merry Christmas!

## 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade to Go To Topeka

Permission slips need to be signed and returned by Thursday, December 20. We still need drivers.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Reading Reward Party

Permission slips need to be signed and returned by Wed., Dec. 12. Weather permitting each group plans to walk. Please indicate on the slip if you could drive in case of inclement weather.

## Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal

Our dress rehearsal for the December 20 Christmas Concert will be **this Sunday, Dec. 16**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Students wearing costumes need to be in the church basement by 8:45 am.

Invite your friends and family to join us Thursday, December 20, 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary to hear the Christmas message delivered in scripture and song by the children of Zion Lutheran Church and School.

## Important December Dates

- 12 – Advent Dinner, 5:30pm  
Advent Service, 7pm
- 14 – AR Party at Independence Public Library
- 16 – **Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert, 9:00 am (Costumes-8:45 am)**
- 19 – **Birthday Lunch**  
Advent Dinner, 5:30pm  
Advent Service, 7pm
- 20 – **Christmas Concert, 7pm**
- 21 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter
- 24 – Candlelight Service, 8pm
- 25 – Christmas Day Service, 10am
- 31 – New Year's Eve Service, 7pm

**Christmas break is December 24 – Jan. 4. Classes resume on Monday, January 7. Report cards will go home that day.**

## December Worship at Zion Lutheran Church

Please join us for worship this Advent Season:

- Dec. 12 - Advent Service, 7pm
- Dec. 19 - Advent Service, 7pm
- **Dec. 20 – Christmas Concert, 7pm**
- Dec. 24 – Candlelight Service, 8pm
- Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Service, 10am
- Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Service, 7pm

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## **Box Tops for Education**

Please turn in as soon as possible any Box Tops for Education that you have collected. We want to send those in before Christmas break. Thanks for collecting for us!

## **Early Arrivals**

Just a reminder to parents, school starts promptly at 7:50a.m. and students should not arrive before 7:30a.m. We know that this is a problem for some families who need to drop students off as early as 7:15. In this case, contact the school office for an Early Arrival Form. Starting Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, the school building will not be unlocked for early arrivals until 7:15a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.