

# 3P Weekly Update

December 12, 2016 - December 16, 2016



## Memory Verse:

Martin Luther's Morning Prayer (on back)

## Upcoming Events-

13th- Math Test 9

14th- K-3 Christmas Service 6:30 pm

15th- Santa's Cottage 11:00-12:00 pm

16th- Science Test Ch. 7

21st- Christmas Party 10:00-11:30am

**Spelling Words-** Pre-test will be on Monday of each week. If all words are spelled correctly, there will be no need to retake the test Friday. Test Friday for others.

**draw, cost, dawn, across, belong, cross, soft, crawl, song, boss, straw, lawn, raw, lost, law**

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## Note from Ms. Potts

I just wanted to remind everyone of the wonderful Christmas festivities coming up that involves our classroom. Students will have their K-3 Christmas service Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30pm at the Church. Students will need to be present at 6:00pm. On Thursday, December 15th students will be allowed to attend Santa's Cottage during school to buy gifts for their families. Finally, Wednesday, December 21st our class Christmas party will be held from 10:00-11:30 am.

## What we are learning-

**Religion-** This week we will learn about what we should pray for, how God helps us resist temptation, how God delivers us from evil, and why we can pray with confidence.

**Math-** This week in math we will have a test on Tuesday, with a study guide being sent home on Monday. We will then learn more about probability, rectangles, and length and width.

**Literacy-** During writing, we will continue on with informational writing. We will learn to include text features, write an introduction, a conclusion and make revisions. During reading, we will be focusing on reading steps in a process, learning to follow them, and eventually write them in order for someone else to follow them. We will be doing this by making snowmen.

**Social Studies-** This week we will learn about fighting for freedom, as well as, growth and change in communities.

**Science-** This week we will learn about climate and seasons. We will also have a test over ch. 7 on Friday.

## **Church News**

### **SALEM ALTAR GUILD'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE THIS SUNDAY!**

Salem's Altar Guild will be selling their homemade cookies for \$10 per pound this Sunday, December 11th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the lower level lobby. Stop by to purchase yours!

### **CHRISTMAS CAROLING with SALEM'S YOUTH GROUP**

**EVERYONE** is invited to join Salem's Youth Group on Friday, December 16th

to share some Christmas JOY singing traditional Christmas songs for the residents of Laclede Groves. We will meet in the Youth Room at 5:00 p.m. and depart at 5:15. Sometime around 7:00 p.m., we will return to the Youth Room.

Adult drivers are needed to provide transportation to and from Laclede Groves. Your help is, as always, so very much appreciated!

### **DECEMBER FOOD DRIVE for the AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY**

For the month of December, we are collecting **BAKING ITEMS** for making Christmas cookies, which will be donated to the Affton Christian Food Pantry: **FLOUR SUGAR VANILLA PECANS WALNUTS SPRINKLES COCOA SHORTENING**

Your donations of other food and personal items are always welcome!

Please place your items in or around the ACFP bin located at the bottom of the atrium stairs at church. If you wish to donate other fresh, refrigerated or frozen items, please contact Mary Wolfram at (314) 781-0778 and she will make arrangements to pick up those items and deliver directly to ACFP.

You may also donate monetarily! Make your check payable to: the Affton Christian Food Pantry and mail to 4960 Heege Road – Affton, MO 63123.

### **SALEM'S PARISH CHOIR PRESENTS: THE CANTATA, Candles & Carols**

Join us, and invite your families, friends and neighbors to the Salem Parish Choir's presentation of the CANTATA, Candles & Carols, directed by Mr. John Wittmayer on Saturday, December 17th at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 18th at 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Hear the story of Christ's birth in songs and narrations by Pastor Wayne Huebner and Vicar Randy Buttram.

Please note that the CANTATA weekend is the third Sunday of the month,

Holy Communion will not be offered at these services in order to allow time for the CANTATA. We will instead celebrate Holy Communion on the weekend prior, December 10 and 11.

## **Martin Luther's Morning Prayer**

**In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

**I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that you would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. For into your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen**