

3P Weekly Update

December 5, 2016 - December 9, 2016



Memory Verse:

The Lord's Prayer

Upcoming Events-

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

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

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.

friend, very, people, your, after, busy, other, were, should, once, would, sure, little, every, could

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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 how we hallow God's name, why we pray in Jesus' name, why we pray "Thy Kingdom Come," and why we pray "Thy will be done."

Math- This week in math we will learn about fractions equal to one, mixed numbers, equivalent fractions, finding fractions and mixed numbers on a number line, comparing fractions, and probability.

Literacy- During writing, we will continue on with informational writing. We will learn to develop subtopics and include text features to support our subtopics. During reading, we will be focusing on finding the main idea of a text and using supporting details from the text to support our reasoning.

Social Studies- This week we will begin chapter 6. We will learn about the first communities and building communities.

Science- This week we will begin chapter 7. We will learn about weather and the water cycle.

Church News

POINSETTIA ORDERS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

RED and WHITE poinsettias in a foil-covered pot are available again this year for \$7.50 each. PINK order forms are available in the atrium. Complete the form with your choice of color(s), quantity, and your designation for your plants, for publication in our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day bulletins. Orders with cash or check(s) payable to Salem Lutheran Church are due in the church office by December 4th.

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.

SALEM ALTAR GUILD'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE on DECEMBER 11th

Salem's Altar Guild will be selling their homemade cookies for \$10 per pound on Sunday, December 11th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If you would like to order yours ahead of time, please call Mary at (314) 352-5695.

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!

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 although 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.