

December 2023

# December



BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN

## Preschool News

Come and worship with us here at  
Bethlehem!

### Advent Worship Services

Wednesday, November 29 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 13 @ 7:00p.m.

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service

*Sunday, December 24 @ 6 pm*

### Christmas Day Worship Service

*Monday, December 25 @ 10:00 am*

### Preschool Christmas Programs


We are excited to invite you to our daytime Christmas Program. Watch the Seesaw app and watch for a flyer to come home with specific details about your child's Christmas Program. We can't wait to share the birth of Jesus with you!

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER :

- Christmas Break - December 18 thru January 2
- We return to school on Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday, January 4
- Christmas Programs will be announced via SEESAW APP

# December NEWS for ALL Classes:

program



## Christmas Programs

We will be having our Christmas programs in our church sanctuary. Find your child's class program date and time below:

Miss Tammy's MW 3 Year Class.....December 11 @ 9:45 a.m.  
Miss Tammy's TTH 3 Year Class .....December 12 @ 9:45 a.m.  
Miss Tess' MTWTH AM PRE K Class....December 13 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Miss Tess' TWTH PM PRE K Class.....December 13 @ 2:45 p.m.

It is so wonderful to be BLESSED with such generous parents and/or grandparents!! Thanks for all the supplies this year!

## December Supplies Needed

### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thank you for sharing with Agape House this past month. Thanks to Genesis Zuniga for delivering several loads for us.

White Frosting in Containers  
Christmas Plates, Oranges  
Milk

## A Friendly Reminder to Check for Critters:

This is the time of year that head lice begins to surface in the public schools. Because many of our children have older siblings, it is possible that we could be exposed. Please check your child's head regularly to make sure your family is CRITTER FREE!!!

Head lice has nothing to do with cleanliness. It can spread by being in contact with someone at the grocery store.

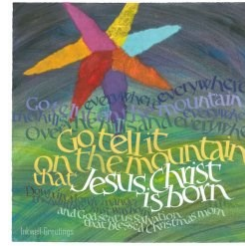
If you are exposed to this critter and discover your child has it, please be sure to call our school. We will take the precautionary measures to make sure we do not spread the critter around.

# December NEWS for ALL Classes:

Here are a few songs your child is learning in our classroom. Help them practice these songs for our "Christmas Program" coming later this month. Enjoy these at bedtime, in the car or anytime!

## Go Tell It on the Mountain

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere.  
Go tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is Born!



## Ring the Bells

(Tune: Are You Sleeping)  
Ring the bells, Ring the bells,  
Blow the horn, Blow the horn.  
Tell the happy story, Tell the happy story,  
Jesus is Born,  
Jesus is Born!

## Wise Men from Afar

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,  
You led Wise Men from afar.  
They rode day and night to see,  
Baby Jesus born for me.  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.  
You led Wise Men from afar.



## Away in a Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky look down where He lay.  
The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay.

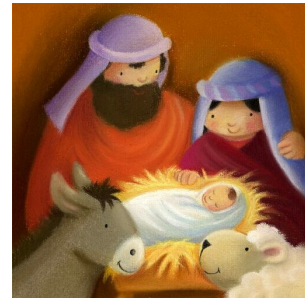
The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes.  
But little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.  
I love the Lord Jesus, look down from the sky.  
And stay by my cradle 'till morning is nigh.

## In a Little Stable

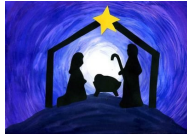
In a little stable, far across the sea.  
Was a little baby just like you and me.

Not a bed or cradle, not a pillow deep,  
But a lowly manger was His place to sleep.

How I love that Jesus who was little then.  
For I know He loves me, little though I am.



# News from Miss Tess



## **Jesus is Born**

*Our focus for the whole month of December is Jesus' birth and that miraculous gift God gave us in that precious manger. A Savior! We'll talk about how that baby born on Christmas grew up to die for us at Easter.*

*We get so excited about teaching the Christmas story because of the message it brings to each child about how much God loves them, enough to send His own Son down to Earth for the sole purpose of dying for each of us. What awesome love!*

*We will have a class Christmas Program this year in our sanctuary. Parents are invited to come and watch our program. I'll be sending more information soon. May you have a blessed Christmas celebrating His awesome birth.*

*In Christ,*

*Miss Tess*



## **Christmas Programs**



We're excited to share the Christmas Story with you this month. Families will be invited to join us in the sanctuary for our rendition of Jesus' Birth. We'll be sending more information home soon. But save the date and time below for your child's program. See you there!

**MTWTH AM PRE K Class.....December 13 @ 10:30 a.m.**

**TWTH PM PRE K Class .....December 13 @ 2:45 p.m.**

**Come and worship with us!**

**Christmas Eve 6 p.m.  
Christmas Day 10 a.m.**



Remember to send your child with a coat, hat, and mittens. It's getting colder outside and we plan to go out as often as possible.