



Worship – December

Advent Devotionals and Candles- Advent devotions should be modeled in school and encouraged in the home. Devotion books will be distributed for the classrooms and for one per family for the homes. These devotion books will be used in conjunction with the preschool and kindergarten sticker books, the pop-up Advent calendars for grades one through five, and the grades six through eight flat Advent calendars. A candle is also given to all the classrooms for the teachers' use. Candles are also going home along with directions on how they can be used for devotions and worship in the home. The green information page included with the candles explains how to use both the Advent candle alone or with an Advent wreath.

Luke 2 Ornaments- This classroom activity is to be used as a bulletin board, a wall decoration, or as tree decorations. A different student per day can make an ornament and place it on the appropriate place. This can be used as a part of the morning devotion or at the end of the day prayers or devotions. Die-cut, multi-colored backings go along with the red and white ornaments.

Video-The Advent video will be distributed for the school families when it becomes available.

Week 1--Teachers will give out one candle per family and the grade-level appropriate devotional materials. Also, the Scripture-ornament materials are distributed to every classroom. Teachers and their classes will begin to use the devotional materials with the candles, as well as begin making the Scripture-ornaments.

Week 2--The K-5 Grade Christmas Service will be performed on December 8th. Daily Advent devotions and ornament making will be continued in the classrooms.

Week 3-- The 6-8 Grade Christmas Service will be performed on December 15th. Daily Advent devotions and ornament-making continues. This week the students will create an invitation for the Christmas Service schedule at St. Luke Lutheran Church. This will be produced on cardstock. A nativity coloring scene will be included for the front of the invitation with the St. Luke Lutheran Church schedule placed inside. This is to be taken home during Week 4 to encourage families and their friends to attend worship services over the Christmas holiday.

Week 4--(Monday-Wednesday) The Christmas Service invitation will go home, inviting families and others to worship. Daily Advent devotions and ornament-making continues in the classroom.