



The Panther PAWS

Preschool Edition

Highlights from Divine Grace Lutheran School's Newsletter

*"Love the Lord your God with **all** your heart and with **all** your soul and with **all** your mind."*

Monday, December 10, 2018

Panther Student of the Week! This program will continue throughout the year as a way to learn more about our fantastic student body here at Divine Grace Lutheran! Follow the Panther PAWS to know when your week is coming up! The upcoming "Panther Students" of the week will be:

December 10: **CARTER COFFIN & ELEANOR POLVI**

December 17: **CAMDEN WENDT & EIRENE JACOB**

January 7: **MYA MORAN & VIVIAN MUMAW**



"Bethlehem A-B-C" will be presented on **Tuesday, December 11th, at 6:30 pm.** The students in 3 and 4 year-old Preschool, Young Fives, and Kindergarten invite you to attend!

Emergency School Closings are Posted on our Website www.divinegrace.net

In case of closing due to bad weather or building issues, the notice of cancellation will be immediately posted on our website (www.divinegrace.net). Announcements will also be made by 6:45 am on all these stations: News/Talk WJR-AM 760, WJBK-TV (FOX2), WDIV-TV (Local 4), WXYZ-TV (Channel 7), WWJ-TV (CBS Detroit), WKBD-TV (CW50), WWJ Newsradio 950. Listen for "Divine Grace School." **Please do not assume that if Lake Orion Public Elementary Schools close we also will be closed.** If our school is closed, Childcare and Extended Care (latchkey) also close, as well as after-school activities for that day.

Phone System Reminders: Just a few reminders about our current phone system.... If you call our office and get a recorded answer, that may well mean that Mrs. Pentis is on another line or away from her desk. **If that happens and you don't want to listen to the full recorded menu, you may press the extension that you are trying to reach at any time during the recording.** Here are the extensions:

- Office Manager Deanna Pentis: 200
- Pastor Mark Voss: 201
- Principal Nofftz: 202
- Mrs. Coffin: 203



- Miss Nottling: 204
- Miss Huebner: 206
- Preschool Director Barb Musinski: 208
- Preschool Teacher Debbie Baker: 209

If you reach an extension and there is no answer, it may mean that the person you wish to speak to is away from their desk or on another line. Remember, the faculty and staff meets every morning between 8:10-8:25, **so please call after 8:25 if you don't want to leave a message!** Feel free to leave a voicemail, and the light on their phone will flash so that they know that they have a message waiting for them. We hope that you find this helpful. If you have any further questions, please speak with Deanna Pentis.

"Away in a Manger" The Divine Grace Children's Christmas service (K-8) will be at **7:00 pm on December 21.** Preschool children in attendance will be invited to come forward to sing "Away in a Manger" during the service. The melody they will be singing is the one in the hymnal.

Divine Grace Worship Services – Sundays, 8:00 & 10:45 am

Sunday School – Sundays at 9:30 am

Visit our website – www.divinegrace.net

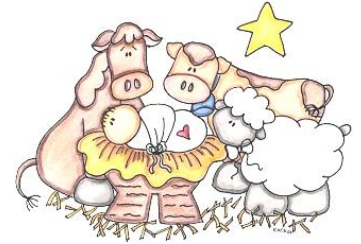
E-mail – office@divinegrace.net

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Christmas Services:

- Preschool/YF K Christmas Service is Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30 pm
- The Children's Christmas Service is Friday, Dec. 21st at 7:00 pm
Children should meet in the Kindergarten classroom at 6:40 pm
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is Monday, December 24th at 5:00 pm
- Christmas Day Worship is Tuesday, December 25th, at 9:00 am
- New Year's Eve Service is Dec. 31st, at 6:00 pm

There will not be children's Sunday School on December 23 or 30.



Advent Services: Mid-week services continue this Wednesday for the season of Advent. Dinner is at 5:30 pm (meatballs and salad), served by Women Serving Christ, and the service starts at 7:00 pm. Advent services will be at 7:00 on December 12 and 19, with meals served at 5:30. Please plan to join us on Wednesday evenings in Advent!



Giving Tree: Thank you to all the many families that have taken tags! This year Divine Grace School has adopted four needy children and their parents for Christmas. You may pick one or more of the tags from the Christmas Giving Tree located in the school lobby. Each tag has the age and name of the child and an item from their wish list. Please return gifts **unwrapped with the tag attached by Friday, December 14.** Thank you!

Box Tops are due FRIDAY! Each Box Top is worth 10¢. Put your box tops in the box in your child's classroom so they will be counted towards the preschool total. Thanks for clipping!

