

December 16, 2009

Sunday Morning Worship Times

8:30 (Traditional)

9:00 (Contemporary)

10:30 (Contemporary)

Children's Praise on Sunday

9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57

CROSS OF CHRIST SCHOOL IS ON FACEBOOK! SIGN UP AND BECOME OF FAN.

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Christmas Worship Times

Christmas Eve worship at Cross of Christ is at 5:00, 7:00, or 11:00 p.m. The later service is a candlelight worship. Refreshments will be served after each service. Then, on Christmas Day, we will celebrate Christ's birth with a worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Commons. If you haven't a church home, we welcome you to join us here at Cross of Christ.

May you find the peace, love, hope, and joy that the Savior of the world who came as a baby some 2000 years ago offers to you and me each day. May you be blessed by Him this season and in the coming new year.

We WIN! Victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Early Dismissal on Friday**—This Friday, December 18 is an early dismissal day for children in grades K-5. All classes will be dismissed for the Christmas break at 11:00 a.m. There is NO AFTERNOON Extended Care on Friday.
2. **Chapel is Friday this Week!** - We will have a Christmas chapel service this Friday in the Commons at 8:15 a.m.
3. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a copy of the school's barcode at the Customer Service desk. Just let them know you wish to register for Cross of Christ Christian School.
4. **Birthday Books**— Books are presented to a child honoring special events. A placard is placed inside the book with an inscription of the event and given after Wednesday chapel and donated to the school library. Cost to purchase a birthday book is \$20.00.
5. **STAR Tuition Program**—Twelve families earned a combined \$1250 in tuition reduction in just five weeks time! Thirty-five families are registered for the program. And congratulations to Paige Ebeyer for winning the drawing for \$25 in gift cards and other prizes!
6. **Last Chance for ACSTO in 2009**—Arizona state law allows you to contribute to a Kindergarten-Grade 12 child's private school scholarship/tuition and they will give you a 100% tax credit on your Arizona state taxes. You can also add this to your itemized deductions on your Federal return and save money as well. By **participating in ACSTO** school parents can, if they get enough participants to support their child, have their child's tuition paid for an entire school year. Log onto www.acsto.com for more information.
7. **Second Semester Milk Order**—If you did not sign up for milk for your child the first semester and wish to do so the second semester, contact Paula this week in the office and she will take your payment and get your child signed up.
8. **Hot Lunch for January**—The menu and order form was sent out last week with the Talon. Thursday is the deadline to sign up for January hot lunch orders. If you misplaced your copy, we have more available in the office.

Our Staff at Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

Kevin Kosberg, Senior Pastor
Luke Hennings, Associate Pastor
Matt Molinari, Youth
Laurie Smith, Children
Kip Fox, Worship
Sylvia Anderson, Adm. Asst.

**Our Mission is to Connect
People to Jesus!**

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Cross of Christ, we are a people of prayer. We follow the words of Scripture that say, *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”* Philipians 4:6

Here are the prayers this week.

- More families would connect with Jesus through the ministry of the school.
- All the ladies who are carrying new life inside of them and thanksgiving for the birth of a daughter last Friday to the Waltermire family .
- Mary Mau, mother of Del Mau, for peace as she waits to see the face of Jesus.
- Lucie Somers—Laurie Castlen’s mother, strength and healing
- Jammie Shaughnessy—strength and healing as she continues chemotherapy.
- Families struggling with health, financial, and marital issues.
- For the wedding of David Oakeson and Rachel White on December 19.
- Safety for all who are traveling over the Christmas holiday.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

December 18	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
December 18	Early Dismissal at 11:00 a.m.—Christmas Break begins NO AFTERNOON CLASSES OR EXTENDED CARE End of 2nd Marking Period
December 19	Miss Rachel White becomes Mrs. Rachel Oakeson!!
December 24	Christmas Eve worship at 5:00, 7:00, and 11:00 p.m.
December 25	Christmas Day worship at 10:00 a.m.
January 4, 2010	Classes resume