

December 9, 2009

Cross of Christ Christian School

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Christmas Program, Christmas Camp, and Christmas Worship

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

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This Wednesday and Thursday our Early Childhood students will present the story of Christmas in word and in song to us. We invite you to join us either on Wednesday, December 9, or Thursday, December 10 in the Commons of the school at 6:30 p.m. There will be refreshments to enjoy afterward.

Cross of Christ will host a Christmas Camp on December 21-23 and 28-30. We have full day and half day rates available for each day. Full day (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) cost is \$42.00 and half day (7:30 a.m. to noon or noon to 4:30 p.m.) is \$22.00 a day. Contact Sara Rohren, Director, srohren@anthemcross.org, for more information.

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.

We WIN! Victory is ours!

Thomas Geyer

Brief Notes

1. **Parent Meeting on December 14**—Mr. Nate Kretzmann, our Executive Director, will lead a meeting in the school Commons for you to attend at either 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. He will talk about opportunities to involve and engage you in being a part of helping us identify and achieve new levels of excellence in all areas of our school.
2. **Books—Scholastic Book Fair** is this week—December 7-11th. Students will have a day to look at the Fair and parents may browse the Fair when the doors are open upstairs in the 300 Building. Feel free to check out our book fair website for more information at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/crossofchrist>
3. **Fry's Cool Cash Program** - Fry's has a of 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. **ACSTO**—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.

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."* Philippians 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 Anna, born to Matt and Michelle Molinari.
- 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.
- For all who are underemployed or unemployed and searching for suitable employment.
- That neighbors may know of the love of Jesus.

CALENDAR EVENTS

December 7-11	Scholastic Book Fair—Second floor of 300 Building
December 9	School Chapel at 8:15 a.m.
December 9-10	Preschool and Prekindergarten Christmas Program, 6:30 p.m. in the Commons
December 13	Preschool and Prekindergarten sing in worship
December 14	Parent Informational Meeting at 8:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Commons
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 21-23	Christmas Camp
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.
December 28-30	Christmas Camp
January 4, 2010	Classes resume

\$987 has already been received from chapel offerings designated to go to the organization *Feed My Starving Children*. We'll continue to collect offerings through December.
THANK YOU!!