



# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

December 1-31



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec 2-6 Holiday House
- Dec 10 Passport Testing
- Dec 20 Early Release 11:30am  
No PM Classes
- Dec 23-Jan 3 Christmas Break - No School
- Dec 24-25 Childcare Closed
- Dec 31-Jan 1 Childcare Closed
- Jan 6 FLS Classes Resume



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear FLS Families,

As we enter the season of Advent, in preparation for the birth of Jesus, we are reminded that this first week is marked with the theme of **hope**. Hope is the confident expectation and trust in God's promises. We are encouraged to live in this hope daily, letting it guide our hearts and actions. One of the most beautiful ways we see, feel, and experience hope is through our children, whose joy and faith shine brightly during this season. Our Christmas programs provide a wonderful opportunity to experience hope in a tangible way, as their voices and expressions remind us of the light of Christ. Be sure to make time to enjoy the music and fun, and join us in celebrating this meaningful time. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Amy Suelzle for the countless hours and endless patience she has dedicated to preparing the children for these special performances.

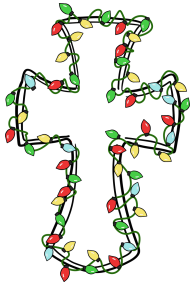
May you and your family truly experience the **hope** of Advent this season!

For God's Glory, Ann Ashe | Principal  
[administrator@flschool.org](mailto:administrator@flschool.org)



## CHAPEL

- Dec 4 at 8:45am - Miss Kravitz (Kindergarten)
- Dec 4 at 2:30pm - Mrs. Strand (Middle School Honor Roll Awards)
- Dec 11 at 8:45am - Miss Kravitz (Kindergarten)
- Dec 11 at 2:30pm - Mrs. McMillen
- Dec 18 at 8:45am - Pastor Greg
- Dec 18 at 2:30pm - Pastor Greg



You are always welcome and encouraged to join us for chapel. If you can't make it in person, contact the school office for the live stream link.

For the safety of our students, we ask that you please not share the live stream link on any social media.

Our current Chapel offering will be going towards buying turkeys for families in need for Thanksgiving.

## CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES

Please join us in the Faith Lutheran Sanctuary for our Christmas Worship Services.

- Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24th ... 10:00am  
Candlelight Service... 5:00pm & 7:00pm
- Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25th  
10:00 am - Communion Service

This Christmas, share the joy and hope of the season by inviting someone to join you for our special service—together, let's celebrate the greatest gift of all!



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

- Preschool T/TH - 12/12, 10:30am in the chapel
- Preschool W/F - 12/13, 10:30am in the chapel
- Jr K - 12/13, 2:15pm in the chapel
- Pre K AM - 12/16, 10:30am in the chapel
- Pre K PM - 12/16, 2:30pm in the chapel
- Kindergarten-2nd Grade - 12/17, 2:00pm in the chapel
- 3rd-8th Grade - 12/18, 6:00pm in the gym



## ADVENTURES IN ADVENT

December 4th, December 11th, & December 18th - 5:30pm  
 All age groups are invited to join us for an evening of dinner, music, devotions, and a craft or game.

December 4th - Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall

December 11th - Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall

December 18th - Faith Lutheran Fellowship Hall  
 3rd-8th grade Christmas performance in the gym



## PASSPORT TESTING

December 10th

Passport testing is for students in grades 1st through 6th. Make sure you're studying your maps at home!

We are looking for volunteers to test students - all volunteers are given answers. Contact the school office for more information.

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec 5, 3:30pm - FLS @ Westwood Baptist  
Dec 9, 3:30pm - FLS @ Olympic Middle School  
Dec 17, 3:45pm - St. Mikes @ FLS  
Jan 9, 4:00pm - FLS @ Parkland Lutheran



## AUCTION

Faith Lutheran  
Saturday Night Disco Auction  
April 26th, 2025

We are looking for auction donations for our silent auction baskets.

Scan the QR code to the right to order items off of our wish list.



Scan the QR code to the left to visit our auction website and purchase your tickets.

## STEWARDSHIP HOURS

Half your stewardship hours are due by the end of January. Please make sure all your completed hours are submitted to the school office or you will be billed at \$20 per hour.

Stewardship requirements:

Preschool: 4 hours

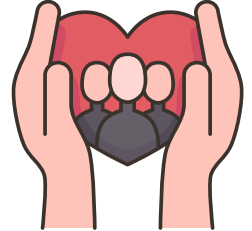
Pre K: 6 hours

Jr K: 10 hours

K-8th grade: 20 hours

Stewardship Opportunities

- Holiday house
- Passport Testing



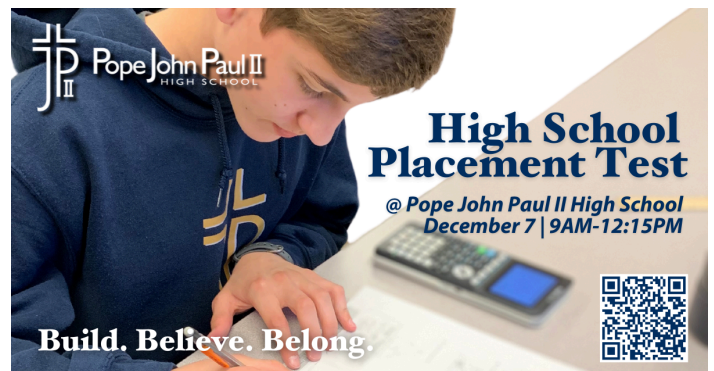
## POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING

Is your student entering high school in September 2025?

JPII is hosting a high school placement testing day on December 7th from 9am-12pm. The HSPT is a standardized test administered to 8th graders that helps schools know where to place students academically when they enter high school.

The HSPT can be shared with any school that accepts the HSPT regardless of where it was proctored.

Scan the QR code below to register.



## YOUTH NIGHT

Join our Faith Lutheran Youth Group for a devotion, games, and snacks in the community center.

Dec 7th, 6pm-8pm - 5th through 12th grade

Dec 8th, 4:30pm-6pm - 9th-12th grade, & National Youth Gathering Attendees

Dec 22nd, 4:30pm-6pm - 9th-12th grade, & National Youth Gathering Attendees

National Youth Gathering attendees must be entering 9th grade or older in September 2025. If you're interested in more information about NYG, please contact the church office at [faithlutheranlacey360@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheranlacey360@gmail.com).



## NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

January 31st from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

NCHS will have a RSVP on their website in January.

NCHS will also have an 8th Grade Shadow Day on Wednesday, January 15th.

This gives 8th grade students a glimpse of what school is like at NCHS. NCHS will warmly welcome all 8th grade students who would like to join them on their Shadow Day.

