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 First Lutheran Church
 Sunday Services: 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
 Sunday School: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
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December 13, 2023

CARDINAL CHATTER

12/15- Half day of school 11:20 Dismissal
 12/15-End of 2nd quarter/1st Semester
 12/17-Church Christmas Program (2nd-4th)10:30 A.M.



12/18-1/2-Christmas Break



➔ **School Voucher Tax Credit—Registration opens at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday Dec 6**

The New Oklahoma School Voucher Tax Credit goes into effect January 2024. All our Pre-School 4 year olds to seventh grade students **MUST APPLY** (8th Grade optional) between December 6 to February 5 for the new year at www.parentalchoice.ok.gov. The cost of the 2024/25 school year will be **\$6000 per child**. No financial changes will occur for this school year but you may be eligible for the State to pay your upcoming Spring Semester.

COLLECTING PONCA CITY SANTA BUCKS: First Lutheran will be collecting the Santa Shops Ponca 1st tickets that are given out at participating local businesses each time you make a purchase during the Christmas season. If you are willing to donate yours to the school, please drop them by the school on or before December 19th. You can also place them in the black mailbox in front of the Administration Building. In the event that we win something, if you want to know if it was from your ticket, please write your name on the back of the strip of tickets & we'll let you know!



INK & TONER RECYCLING: Help us keep your costs down! If you have a new or used ink or toner cartridge that you are done with, please send them with your student and the teachers will get them to the office. We recycle these and earn credit on the supplies that the school purchases each month. THANK YOU for your help with this!

Yearbook: Please send in photos of sporting events, class parties, and field trips!!
yearbook@flcspc.com

CARDINAL CARE – Heidi Daley: Childcare will be open Christmas Break for those that have signed up. If they did not sign up they will need to call to make sure availability.

Basketball

12/14-	¾ B/JVG/JVB	@McCord ¾ B 5, JVG 6, JVB 7
12/18	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Tonkawa JVG 4:30, JVB 5:30, VG 6:30, VB 7:30
1/1-1/5	4 th Gr Tournament	McCord 4 th Grade Tournament
1/4.-1/6	5 th Grade	FLS 5 th Grade Tournament
1/4.	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	vs Oklahoma Bible Academy JVG 5, JVB 6, VG 7, VB 8
1/8-1/12	5 th Grade	McCord 5 th Grade Tournament
1/8.	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	Shidler JVG 4:30, JVB 5:30, VG 6:30, VB 7:30

*First Lutheran Church & School—Growing up into Jesus,
 Reaching out with Jesus, Walking together in Jesus*



As we take a break from our daily routines to remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the staff at First Lutheran Church and School wishes you a Merry Christmas, and we invite you to worship with us!

Worship times are:

9:00 A.M. Sunday Divine Service
 6:30 P.M. Midweek Advent Service Wednesday
 (December 13th and 20th)
 6:30 P.M. Christmas Eve Services and Carols
 9:00 A.M. Christmas Day
 9:00 A.M. New Years Day

Michelle Patrick
Taylor Howell
Kara Wine
Eric Red
Jeremi Brey
Melanie Lane
Clairne Miller
Megan Sibley
Krista Hauleson
Heidi Dally
Susie Manning
Anna Campbell
Rai Kelly
Melissa Colvin
Hannah Dixon
Julie Birnbaum
Amanda Cain
Sarah Brey
Leslie Johnson
Barbara
Paula Campbell
Trish Dinkman
Leah
Michelle
Eric
Jeremi
Melanie
Clairne
Megan
Krista
Heidi
Susie
Anna
Rai
Melissa
Hannah
Julie
Amanda
Sarah
Leslie
Barbara

Christmas Closet

We are accepting donations of new/gently used toys, clothes, & household items for our "Christmas Closet". These items will directly benefit the families in our church and school as well as other members of our community. The Christmas Closet is located next to the South doors in the daycare building. These items will be available first come first serve no questions asked to anyone that needs them.

Merry Christmas

— FREE ADMISSION —

12 NIGHTS IN AWESOMEVILLE

6-8 pm EVERY Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1-23
 St. Paul's United Methodist Church
 at the corner of Hartford & Pecan in Ponca City

- Stroll under the 9-ft.-tall lighted and decorated Christmas Arbors to the sounds of Christmas music.
- Mrs. Claus will have complimentary decorated tree-shaped waffles on a stick and hot chocolate!
- Every THURSDAY night, kids can participate in a craft project to make an ornament to take home.
- Photo-op area with 9-ft.-tall lighted and decorated Christmas trees.

Park in the church's West parking lot, off Hartford. Follow the lights up the hill to Awesomeville, in the North parking lot. Cart rides available for those in need.

This project is a gift from St. Paul's United Methodist Church to our community.