

# NEWSLETTER

Grow in Grace | But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ | 2 Peter 3:18

## Friday - 9

B Boys Basketball @ Berea - 6:00

## Saturday - 10

Basketball vs. Christ - 11:00

## Sunday - 11

Church - 9:00

Sunday School/STiC - 10:30

## Monday - 12

## Tuesday - 13

John 8:47

## Wednesday - 14

Christmas Service @ Lutheran Home

Advent Supper - 5:30

Advent Service - 7:00

## Thursday - 15

## Friday - 16

B-teams Only @ Mt. Olive - 5:30



## News and Updates

**The Story of Jesus' Birth:** Joyce Schubkegel (former director at MLC) arranged the Luke 2 account of Christ's birth to a musical setting that is both simple and beautiful with flowing accompaniment and strong chord progressions that take a unison voice and divides into 2, 3, and 4 part harmonies throughout the piece. You won't want to miss it!

**Religion:** In our two Christlight lessons this week, we studied Jesus healing the Centurion's servant and the strong faith of a Canaanite woman. In our Faith Foundations lessons we studied the Seventh Commandment.

**English:** We created our own "pattern 2" sentences this week. We also spent some time writing three and five paragraph persuasive essays. There were a few hiccups when it came to the formatting of a persuasive essay.

**Reading:** Tuck Everlasting: We finished the book on Tuesday. \*Spoiler alert\* - someone died. I have been very impressed with the quality of work handed in since we starting the digital study guides! For those of you curious to know, our next book will be Island of the Blue Dolphins.



## Notes & Reminders...

- Basketball Parents' "Night" is tomorrow afternoon!
- The school calendar has changed!!! We do NOT have school on January 2 along with the public school.
- The students did some online shopping at school on Wednesday to pick out what we wanted to get for our Rotary Tree recipients. It was as good time!
- Jr. Choir sings @ St. Paul's in Jordan on December 18 - 9:00

**Math:** The 5th graders had lessons on writing quotients as mixed numbers, measuring lengths with a ruler, and classifying quadrilaterals. The 6th graders had lessons on equivalent division problems, simplifying decimal numbers, dividing decimal numbers by whole numbers, and writing decimal numbers in expanded notation.

**Social Studies:** We've continued our study of North Africa and its ways of life. We learned how it has blended with other cultures to become the what it is today.

**Science:** We finished our study on genetics and God's magnificent design for all forms of life. The Ch 4 test was definitely the hardest one of the year but most of the students did very well on it!

**Picture Caption:** We spent over four hours this week practicing for the Children's service as a whole group, and things are going very well! With the change of schedule (due to Christmas practices), I was given the privilege of teaching art to the 3-8 graders. Levi was pretty excited when he found out he'd be in the 5-6 grade newsletter. In the picture below, the students are seen working collaboratively on a Google Doc assignment.

