

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 11/15/17

NEWS, NOTES, AND REMINDERS...

Thanksgiving Break – We will not have classes on Wednesday, November 22 in observation of the Thanksgiving Break. Everyone is invited to the Seymour Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service at 7:00 pm that evening. This year, the event will be hosted at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Come for fellowship, prayer, followed by a Pie Social. A free will collection will be taken with proceeds benefitting the Seymour Food Pantry.

The Star: The Story of the First Christmas– Family faith discussion guides are available in the back of the Church by the Mass worksheets for families going to see **The Star** movie in the next few weeks. Information about the movie and other activities to use with your family can be found at: TheStarMovie.com and click on “resources”.

Advent – Advent begins on Sunday, December 2. As in the past, we will be starting our religious education classes during this season with a prayer service. Parents and younger siblings are invited to join us. Prayer begins at 6:20. If you would like to stay for prayer, you can either join your child in their classroom at the start of the night, or wait for us in the main hallway near the ‘sign-in’ table. These prayer services normally last about 10 minutes. We encourage you to discuss the weekly prayer services with your children.

Christmas Event – In keeping with our parish programs Christmas tradition, students in grades 1-8 will be coming together on Wednesday December 20th to make Christmas Ornaments, enjoy fellowship, and prayer. The parish provides all the materials and snacks for the evening. Students should report to their classes at 6:15 like normal and will be dismissed from their rooms at the end of the session (7:15).

Weather Reminders– With the temperatures starting to drop, please see that your child/children dress appropriately for the weather (Coats and Hats). While we do our best to check students on their way out the door, it seems we always end up with a coat or two being left here so please double check for coats before you leave the parking lot at night. ☺

When Seymour Community School District Classes are cancelled or have an early dismissal due to weather, we will not have class. Sometimes however, the weather is fine until later afternoon. In such cases we will do our best to notify families via email addresses you provided, Rock Ledge and SMS announcements and phone calls to those that we know of **not** in the Seymour district. This being said, if the road conditions near you are bad, please **stay safe and stay home!**

“Jesus Christ LOVES YOU. He gave his life to save you; and now He is living at your side,
every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.” *Pope Francis “Evangelii Gaudium”*