



## Notes from your preschool director: December 2017

### Keeping Christ First in Christmas

#### Special Reminders

\* December 5 @  
5:30 p.m.

#### Preschool Christmas Program

\* December 20-  
January 3

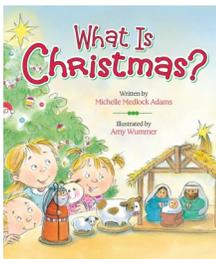
No school or daycare

At Holy Cross, we keep our focus on Jesus at school. Our lessons focus on the Biblical story of Christmas. We sing songs, and act out the story. Our teachers have a wealth of knowledge of good children's books that focus on Jesus. In What Is Christmas? by Michelle Medlock Adams, we learn, "Just what is Christmas, anyway? " Is it about the tree, the lights, the cards, programs, yummy treats, Santa, presents? No, that's not what Christmas is about! These things are really nice..but Christmas is much more than that- IT'S ALL ABOUT GOD'S SON, JESUS!"

**May God bless your family as you focus your Advent and Christmas on Christ.**

### Daycare Information

If you need to make any changes to your child's daycare hours, adding or subtracting, please talk with me, Jen Myers first. We need to make sure that our staff to child ratio is correct. We also want to make sure to have your billing correct. A late fee of one dollar per minute will be charged after 6 p.m. If you are going to be after 6p.m., call my cell phone so I can contact my staff. My number is 970-397-1088. For late, unscheduled pick-up before 6 p.m. a late fee of seven dollars an hour will be applied. If you need to make special arrangements, please contact me two school days prior to the event to check staff ratios and figuring out billing. Thank you for helping us serve you.



### Preschool Christmas Program

December 5, 5:30 p.m.

Our Preschool Christmas Program will be in the church sanctuary. Children need to be here by 5:15 p.m. and sit in the front with their teacher. It will be a short program based on What is Christmas? by Michelle Medlock Adams with refreshments afterwards.

I will have a sign-up sheet by each teachers' sign-in sheet for refreshments for our program. If you are interested in bringing: 100% apple juice, fruit, cheese and crackers or Happy Birthday Jesus cupcakes, please come in and sign-up or email or call me. Thank You!

## 2017 Advent Services at Holy Cross

Advent is such an important time to prepare our heart for Christ. I highly encourage you to attend services at your home church or here with us.

### Advent Services Wednesdays

December 6th, 13th, 20th

9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. (meal starts at 5:30-6:45)

### Christmas Eve Services December 24th

4:00 p.m. Children's Sunday School Program

6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

10:00 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Communion Worship

### Christmas Day December 25th

9 a.m.

### New Year's Eve Service

7:00 p.m. December 31st



## Christmas Certificates



As the holidays near, please consider purchasing gift cards through the church office. We receive a certain percentage from each card sold. You can buy everything from groceries and fuel to special occasion items.

We have: Chipolte, Pizza Hut, Papa John's, Subway, Panera, Starbucks, On the Border/Chili's, Red Robin, Applebee's, Dillons, itunes, Barnes and Noble, Bath and Body Works, TJ Maxx, Cabela's, Target, Walmart/ Sam's (If you don't see the name of a store you are looking for, visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).) Pick up your order form from the school office. Orders will be submitted frequently during the holiday season. If you have any questions about the program, Lisa Wagner would be happy to explain how it works.

## Program Music To Practice

Happy Birthday Jesus  
I'm so glad it's Christmas  
All the tinsel and lights  
And the presents are nice  
But the real gift is you

Happy Birthday Jesus  
I'm so glad it's Christmas  
All the carols and bells  
make the holiday swell  
And it's all about you  
Happy Birthday Jesus,  
Jesus I love you

### Christmas Story

(to the tune of Mary had a Little Lamb)

Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem, Bethlehem, Bethlehem,

Mary and Joseph went to Bethlehem,  
Ridding on a donkey

There was no room, left for them, left for them, left for them,  
There was no room left for them except a little stable.

In that stable Christ was born, Christ was born, Christ was born.

In that stable Christ was born, Jesus Christ was born

Angels sang at Jesus birth, Jesus birth, Jesus birth

Angels sang at Jesus birth Glory to God on high

Glory, Glory Now we sing, now we sing, now we sing.

Glory, Glory now we sing to Jesus Christ our King.

### Ten Little Angels

One Little, Two Little, Three Little Angels

Four Little, Five Little, Six Little Angels