



KNIGHTWATCH

December 7, 2018



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

God has chosen you to SHOW COMPASSION AND KINDNESS

The Christmas season seems to bring out the best and the worst in humanity. The latter was revealed again last week as images of shoppers rushing and fighting for Black Friday deals could be seen in the media. People set aside humanity for a price reduction on something relatively unnecessary. And yet, that seems to quickly pass as stories throughout the month of December emerge to highlight some of the incredible ways that people reach out to help those in need.

There is something in the holidays that brings out a higher level of compassion towards those less fortunate. We host food drives, book drives, coat and hat drives, and toy drives. We drop coins in the big red kettles in front of stores. Much of this is spurred by the recognition that many of us have been given so much, and we anticipate even more future blessings, that we are willing to share with those whose outlook seems more bleak.

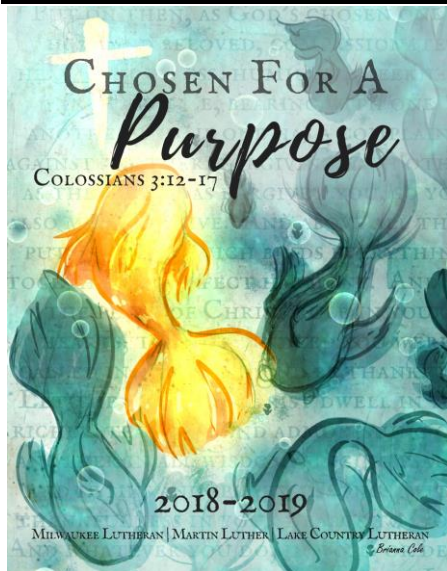
God must look at us the same way. As his creation, he recognizes what he has and wants us to share in those blessings. He graciously reaches out to us and offered us incredible gifts through his Son, Jesus Christ. By his death we were gifted forgiveness and eternal life. Christ talks about his compassion for his people in Matthew 25 where he refers to his people as his sheep. It goes on to talk about the response of his "sheep" as they interact with the world. It is a response filled with compassion and kindness.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

God has chosen us to show compassion and kindness.



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

- Dec. 8 Band Concert, 7:00 pm
Dec. 11 Pack the Pantry, 5:30-8:00 pm
Dec. 14 CANCELLED: Christmas Dance, 9:00-11:00 pm
Dec. 19*-21 Semester Exams
*exams are THREE DAYS, this is a calendar change
Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 Christmas Break

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office at (414) 461-6062 or attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org by a parent/guardian prior to 9am on the day of the absence. A written excuse must also be submitted to the Attendance Office on the day the student returns to school.

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

E. JANOUSKY: Freshman
CUCINELLO: Sophomores
OECHSNER: Juniors & Seniors - Career
STEINKE: Juniors & Seniors - College
L. KOEBERT: Transition



Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

New This Year: Finals Review Times

Teachers will be in rooms to assist students.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – 3:15-4:00 pm, 1st-3rd
Wednesday, Dec. 19 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 4th-6th
Thursday, Dec. 20 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 7th-8th

See Page 5 for **NEW Semester Exam Times.**



Milwaukee Lutheran's U.S. Army representative, SSGT. Livingston, will be in the cafeteria all three lunch hours every 4th Monday of the month. Please look for him along the windows to answer any questions you may have about serving our amazing AMERICA.
Thank you!

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

The End Justifies the Means—Part Two

“I don’t care what your school rules are, I told my daughter to always have her phone and have it on so that I can keep in touch during the day.” The “end” of this parent’s “means” was the loss of her child’s phone for the day and a detention after school. “I just called my mom and she gave me permission to hit her.” Suspension was the “end” of this parent’s “means”. The irony, in both cases, is that neither parent felt that their child’s punishment was justified, because they had given them permission.

We are not so different in our sinful life with God. We try to justify our actions rather than admit we have sinned. We make excuses, we blame somebody else, we downplay our actions as “not that bad,” or we ignore our sins completely. Fortunately, God in His grace, forgives us anyway. Our punishment should be death, but God justifies us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

God’s grace is the culture of this season of Advent. An Advent is the arrival or the coming of our Savior. Christmas brings us to the First Advent. Jesus comes as a baby, born to Mary and Joseph, and laid in that manger in Bethlehem. *Jesus was born to die.* That is the truth of that first Advent. The end—Jesus death on the cross for the forgiveness of our sins—justifies the means—His humble human birth and life.

Jesus comes to us every day; each and every time we call on Him; and each and every time He is needed. This is the second Advent of the Christ. We regularly pray: “Come Lord Jesus” because we desire His presence in our lives. Jesus is with us always, “to the end of the age.”

As we live in His second Advent, we recall His first Advent as we celebrate this Christmas, and we look forward to the third Advent of our King. Jesus will come in glory to raise us to heavenly splendor at the throne of God. Jesus justifies because He volunteered to become the means to the end. Our prayer throughout this Advent season is, “Come Lord Jesus be out guest.”

School Culture is a way of life for us all here at Milwaukee Lutheran High School. We serve because we are Chosen by God (Colossians 3:12) to be his servants. We glorify God by serving His people through our lives of Christian Culture.

Chosen to Serve,
Mr. Boettcher, Mr. Kalkopf, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Wylie



Neil Boettcher
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

ADMISSIONS...

If you have a family member or friend who is planning to apply to be a freshmen for the 2019-2020 school year, please note that our online applications are open. You can apply online at www.milwaukeekeelutheran.org. Click on the Admissions tab at the top and then "Get Started." Scroll down and click "Apply Now." A placement test is also required of each applicant. Placement tests are being offered on Saturday, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16 or March 9. All exams are from 8:30am-12:00pm and cost \$20 in cash. Please call or email Debbie Janke to register at djanke@milwaukeekeelutheran.org or 414-461-6000 ext. 253.

Attention 5-8th grade girls basketball players: You are invited to come cheer on our Lady Red Knights during our youth night game (against Greendale) on Friday, January 25th beginning at 7:15pm. You and your family will receive free admission with the completed form below.



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions

YOU'RE INVITED

WHEN:
FRIDAY, JANUARY 25TH • 7:15PM

WHERE:
Milwaukee Lutheran High School
9708 West Gramboza Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222

Youth Night
5th - 8th Grade

Free Admission

Come cheer on the
Lady Red Knights!

"ALL IN" Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. So that there should be no division in the body, but that its part should have equal concern for each other.
1 Corinthians 12: 14, 25

GIRLS BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHT

Please bring this completed form to the Lady Red Knights basketball game on Friday, January 25th for free admission for you and your family!



STUDENT NAME: _____

SCHOOL & GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

EMAIL & PHONE: _____

2018 SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE the change to 3 days from the original 2 days on the 2018-2019 School Calendar.
No Lunch will be available on Exam Days.

Review Time - Tuesday, Dec. 18 – 3:15-4:00 pm, 1st-3rd

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19

1st Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
2nd Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
3rd Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

Review Time - Wednesday, Dec. 19 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 4th-6th

THURSDAY, Dec. 20

4th Hour: **8:00 am – 9:00 am
(Please note the EARLIER START TIME for a Thursday.**)**
5th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am
6th Hour: 10:20 am – 11:20 am

Review Time - Thursday, Dec. 20 – 11:30 am-12:30 pm, 7th-8th

FRIDAY, Dec. 21

7th Hour: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
8th Hour: 9:10 am – 10:10 am

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

PACK THE PANTRY BASKETBALL GAME – On Tuesday, December 11th, Student Council will be running a special event to collect more non-perishable food items to be included in our local church and community food pantries drop off. For every non-perishable food item that you bring to the boys' basketball games between 5:30pm-8:00pm, you will receive a raffle ticket. You can also bring cash donations. \$1=1 raffle ticket. Your ticket(s) will be put into a drawing for \$50 prizes from local businesses. Winners will be drawn at halftime of the Varsity game, and you must be present to win.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUN STUDENT ACTIVITIES – Mark your calendar now!

IT'S THE RED KNIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS on Tuesday, December 18th. Show your Christmas spirit by wearing your best ugly Christmas sweater, red and green clothes and/or your favorite Santa hat to school. (No hats at chapel, please). We will have an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest during lunches, so dress prepared to win!

PACK THE GYM & WINTER DANCE: We will be "packing the gym" on Friday, January 18th for the Varsity girls' and boys' back-to-back basketball game!!! Immediately following the game until 11:00pm, we will have our annual **Winter Dance** in the cafeteria. Admission is \$3 and you must show your current student ID to get in.

WINTER WARP: This is a semi-formal dance. This dance will take place on Saturday, February 9th, from 7-10pm. Tickets for this dance must be purchased in advance and will cost \$20/couple or \$10 for a single.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of December 10th to December 15th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



CURRENT NEWS . . .



It's a Wonderful Life

Morning Star Productions

Experience a live theater version of this classic, Christmas film! The stage sparkles when all of Bedford Falls comes alive with the characters we know and love so well. Celebrate the season with this endearing story of hope and second chances.

Starring Brian Miracle as George Bailey and Milwaukee Lutheran's Sara Pfenning as Mary Bailey!

Tickets are \$12 Location: Eastbrook Church (right off of Silver Spring and Greenbay Road)

Show Dates: Thursday, December 6 – 7:30pm (tickets are only \$10 for this show!)
Friday, December 7- 7:30pm Saturday, December 8 – 7:30pm
Sunday, December 9 – 3:00pm

To claim your tickets ahead of time visit the following link <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=87437&fbclid=IwAR2DXpt6Naw7C885WgCmXgCG3KYvdozXMK-VBafYkhtDIVnxb2dOKrhUXno>

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED . . .



Store Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10:00AM-6:00PM

Saturday 9:00AM-5:00PM

3117 S. 108th Street, West Allis, WI 53227

414-914-9225

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for servant-minded people to help at the store. Sorting, tagging, working the cash register, organizing displays, and more. 3-hour shifts are ideal, but come for as little as an hour or stay the whole day! No special skills required. Just bring your smile and heart to serve!

Contact the Association offices to schedule a time to volunteer. Call 414-421-9100, ask for Jen Lau.

We are still accepting donations – all of your slightly used items that we could sell at 3in1 Thrift - clothing, furniture, jewelry, tools, dishes, etc. can be dropped off at any of our three Lutheran High Schools (Milwaukee Lutheran, Martin Luther or Lake Country Lutheran) during school operating hours. Larger items may be scheduled for pick-up, if necessary.

ATTENTION ALL INERTIA CLUB MEMBERS: The Inertia Club is having its annual meeting on Friday, December 14th at 7:25 AM in the Physics Room (234). You must have your Inertia Club card to get in. Come and join us to increase your inertia! Alumni and Teachers are welcome too. See or email Mr. Pankow if you have any questions.

Remember your years here at MLHS... Order your yearbook today! It's not too late to order the 2019 **YEARBOOK!** Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting www.jostensyearbooks.com! Ordering online is fast, easy and you can choose to spread out your payments for the yearbook. You will be able to make 3 equal payments over 3 months to help make the book more affordable. The price for the yearbook from **now until May 31st, 2019 will be \$65.** So, make sure to buy your yearbook online now so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and *cherish your years here at MLHS for a lifetime!*

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY on Sunday afternoons for anyone interested in helping with church youth basketball games. We've been asked to find students to work the clock and keep the books for their games. Volunteers would need to commit to shifts from 12:20 to 4:00pm. Please see Mrs. Cucinello if you are interested.

FREE ENTERPRISE ACADEMY: There will be no Business Club meeting this week for either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. An announcement will be made in the future for when Business Club meetings will begin again. Thank you.

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT MLHS? Come and join us, a group of parents of ML students, as we pray for staff and students. In John 14:13-14 we read, "And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in My name, and I will do it." Please feel free, Moms, Dads, and anyone who wants to pray, to join us. We meet from 7:45-8:45 in Room 212 every Friday that school is in session. For questions or more information, please call or text Julie Goodman at (414) 731-7890 and jimjuliegoodman@sbcglobal.net or Trish Kirkendoll at (414) 406-2275 and tpkirk3@gmail.com .

WEEKLY
LUNCH
MENU



MONDAY, Dec. 10 – Brats
TUESDAY, Dec. 11 – Spaghetti, Bosco Stick
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12 – Mock Chicken Leg, Mashed Potato
THURSDAY, Dec. 13 – Chicken Patty
FRIDAY, Dec. 14 – Pizza
MONDAY, Dec. 17 – BBQ Ribs
TUESDAY, Dec. 18 – Cheeseburger
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19 – Exams, NO LUNCH
THURSDAY, Dec. 20 – Exams, NO LUNCH
FRIDAY, Dec. 21 – Exams, NO LUNCH

PARKING LOT SAFETY: For the safety of all our students and parents, please find below a few reminders about dropping off/picking up your student(s) in the morning and after school.

1. When picking up after school, please DO NOT park between the orange cones. This area is designated for the buses.
2. When dropping off in the morning, you may pull up next to the canopy or next to the parking lot. Please DO NOT stop in the middle of the driveway – this causes congestion.
3. Please drive slowly at all times and watch for pedestrians crossing.
4. Please use extra caution between 7:40am to 7:50am.

**“THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE
DRIVER”**

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING

DROP OFF/PICKUP

PARKING
LOT

