



Faith Christian School  
24688 Co. Hwy 6  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

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## Newsletter January 2025

We hope you enjoyed this year's Christmas Program, **Carriers of the Light**. Your attendance at school functions is so important and appreciated. We are making great memories! There was a total of three presentations: one at Oak Crossing which the residents enjoyed, and two at the school, with the auditorium full both times. Thanks to everyone for helping their kids learn their lines and for braving the weather. The students did an excellent job of telling the history of the first Christmas. Reminder: you can find a recording of the program on the church/school website and on the church's Facebook page.

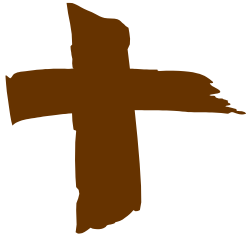
In just a couple of weeks we will conclude the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of the School Year. Encourage your student(s) to avoid the post-holiday/winter blues and continue to work hard through the finish line.

Please join me in welcoming Alyssa Johnston to FCS. Alyssa has accepted the interim teaching position for Pre-K through second grade while Lauren Larson completes her student teaching portion of certification. Alyssa lives in Detroit Lakes and comes to us with a B.S. in Human Development and an emphasis in Child Development. Alyssa's three children will be attending FCS: Bowen-11, Norah-8, and Selah-6. We are so thankful to have her join our school. Greet her when you have the opportunity.

We are looking for volunteers to assist us each school morning in the gym from 8:00-8:30 am. Our goal is to provide staff with prep time, prior to students entering the classrooms. If your schedule permits, and you are interested, please contact Kari or me. We can build a rotating schedule if there are enough volunteers.

Some of the 2025 plans for FCS include:

- Playground equipment installation
- School banners posted
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Mat Rat Wrestling



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**Mark your calendars:**

**January Dates**

6	School Resumes
10	Progress Reports sent home (1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
14	School Board Meeting
17	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter
20	No School
24	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Report Cards Sent Home (1 <sup>st</sup> through 9 <sup>th</sup> Grades)
24	Annual Ski Day at Detroit Mountain for 4-9 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**February Dates**

12	1:45 pm Early Out (Staff Meeting)
13	No Bussing Available Skating Filed Trip to Lando Rink
14-17	No School (Presidents' Day Break)

**A note from the Teachers:** Thank you, parents, for the wonderful gifts, cards, letters, and treats for Christmas! We feel very blessed to have such encouraging and supportive parents. Thanks to all who helped with the Christmas program and party. The kids all had fun. We are looking forward to getting back into our regular school routine.

Thank you again for your involvement with Faith Christian School. We ask for your prayers as we minister to these children. What a privilege we have, to invest in them, providing a solid education based on the Word of God. We pray that you have a blessed 2025. Happy New Year!