



## Christmas Program Coming – Heaven and Nature Sing

The students and teachers have been working hard getting ready for the time they can share the wonderful news about the birth of Jesus, the Savior. Words have been memorized. Songs have been sung and sung again. Lines and motions have been put together. Costumes and positions have been organized.

We are sorry that we do not currently have an event space large enough to hold even a fraction of the students and their parents, let alone all of the students and their adults. While we pray for the end of COVID and the construction of our new gym space, we will be recording the Christmas program again this year. The Program will be available to parents via the Bethlehem School Facebook page. The final product will be released on Thursday, December 16.

**FILMING DATE:** *Heaven and Nature Sing* will be filmed on Thursday, December 9. Parents are not allowed to come to these sessions.

**FILMING CLOTHING:** Students are invited to wear their Christmas best outfit for this day. Students must wear their uniform if they choose not to wear their Christmas best on this day. No Santa hats or hats of any kind are allowed.

**DVD COPY of CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Mrs. Morley has agreed to create a DVD of the Christmas program for the cost of \$5. Orders and money are due no later than today, [forms.gle/UGuwAf8ZawZQixh47](https://forms.gle/UGuwAf8ZawZQixh47)

May God be praised through the proclamation of these children’s voices. Or as Harold says, *“Joy to the World the Lord is come, Let earth receive her king...”*  
Serving the Master Teacher  
Beth Landon, Principal

## 2021 Christmas Worship and Activity Schedule

### Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

*Second Sunday in Advent*

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

*O Branch of Jesse’s Tree*

*LSB 357, v.4 & Dec 19 antiphon*

Advent Supper 6:00 p.m.  
Advent Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

### Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

*Third Sunday in Advent*

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School Children Christmas Program  
Cast Party (Fellowship Coffee) 10:10 a.m.  
Christmas Caroling for shut-ins 4:00 p.m.

For the Advent and Christmas seasons, we will concentrate on studying the hymn *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*” and the O antiphons that are found on the page next to the hymn (LSB 357). These antiphons are separated into several days of the Advent season.

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

*O King of Nations*

*LSB 357, v.1 & Dec 22 antiphon*

Advent Supper 6:00 p.m.  
Advent Worship Service 7:00 pm

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Basket Delivery 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Fourth Sunday in Advent*

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve**

*O Emmanuel*

*LSB 357, v.1 & Dec 24 antiphon*

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day**

*O Key of David*

*LSB 357, v.5 & Dec 20 antiphon*

Divine Service 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

*First Sunday after Christmas*

*O Dayspring*

*LSB 357, v.6 & Dec 21 antiphon*

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve**

Divine Service 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

*Second Sunday after Christmas*

*O Wisdom*

*LSB 357, v.2 & Dec 17 antiphon*

Worship Services 8:00 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School for all ages 9:30 a.m.



**Chapel Offering: November, Holiday (Christmas) Baskets**



During the month of November, we collected food for the 50 holiday baskets that Bethlehem has committed to create for people in our community. The students collected **199** food items for our community.

**Chapel Offering for December**



We will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the Greene County Health Department. All collected offerings will be used to 'dress' the Christmas tree in the lunchroom. We hope that little by little we will see our tree disappear during the month of December under the compassionate and generous gifts that are given.

## Upcoming Events

December chapel offering – Mitten Tree

- Dec. 9 Taping of the Christmas program during the school day  
Dec. 16 Release of the Christmas program on our Facebook page  
Dec. 17 Classroom Christmas parties  
Christmas chapel at 11:00 am  
**Early dismissal at 11:30**  
Dec. 18-Jan. 2 Christmas vacation



## Scrip News for December



Planning to give gift cards for Christmas? Save yourself a trip to the store and order cards SCRIP. Cards ordered via SCRIP are delivered to school and will be sent home with your student. Or order gift cards from SCRIP and use them to do your Christmas shopping.

- **Small Denomination Cards:** Just in time for Christmas many SCRIP cards are now available in \$5 and \$10 denominations while supplies last. These lower value cards make great stocking stuffers!
- **December Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday 12/6 and Monday 12/13**. Order by noon on Monday to get your order in the same week. E-card orders and reloads to existing cards can be done at any time and are either instantly available or available overnight.
- **Raise Right App:** Shop for SCRIP right from your phone. E-cards can be scanned and used directly from the app at many stores and restaurants.

Haven't tried SCRIP yet? It's an easy way for you to use your regular shopping to support the school.

1. You sign up at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or in the RaiseRight app using our enrollment code: **54LFL6745963**.
2. You order gift cards to pay for your shopping or give as gifts.
3. SCRIP sends a monthly rebate check to the school to support field trips and school events.