



KNIGHTWATCH

December 4, 2020



**SECOND
WEEK
Of
ADVENT**

(December 6)



**Adam
Kirsch**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL . . .

Q) How do we know that Jesus was raised from the dead?

A) The tomb was empty and he appeared to the disciples.

Our theme for the year focuses on the idea that we need to be prepared to answer the questions for the reason for the hope that we have. There are questions that non-Christians have of Christians in relation to our faith. Throughout the year we will focus on answers to these questions through a lens on the central figure to our faith – Jesus Christ.

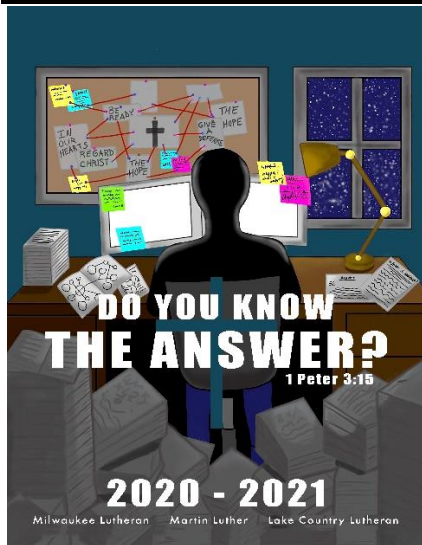
Despite every piece of evidence that seems “too-good-to-be-true” in the life of Jesus Christ, they all pale in comparison to the Resurrection account. This is the greatest of the miracles. The one event that reveals the immensity of God’s power – the power over death itself. The resurrection is the foundation and most critical event of the entire Christian faith. Without the resurrection, the claims that Jesus was just a great teacher, healer, and controversial figure who was crucified would be true. But because the resurrection happened, we know that Jesus of Nazareth was the Christ – the Savior of the World.

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. (Luke 24:2)

But how do we know the resurrection happened? How do we base our entire faith on an event that seems completely improbable? How do we know that Jesus was completely dead and then rose again three days later?

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not recorded in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing you may have life in His name. (John 20:30-31)

Scripture (as well as other non-believing, historical writers of the day) records the appearances of Jesus after His resurrection. They speak of the number of individuals Jesus appeared to in flesh and blood. They all testify that it was true. Those who were so fearful that they abandoned Christ before His death were now willing to die for their belief in the resurrection. Their testimony shows the transformative power of an interaction with Christ. Our own connection with the risen Savior not only informs our belief in the resurrection, but also reveals the transformative power in our own lives. The same power that defeated death 2000 years ago has also defeated our eternal death. Because of the resurrection we have the promise of eternal life. We have an assurance of a future and an eternal hope (1 Peter 3:15).



UPCOMING EVENTS . . .

12/7 – 12/11 Food Drive by class, with prizes

12/9 & 12/11 Doughnuts for Sale, 7:15-7:50 am, \$1.00 each

12/16 & 12/18 Ugly Christmas Sweater contest, with prizes

SNOW DAYS In the event severe weather conditions would occur, please check one of the local media outlets for information on school closings. **Our recommendation is that you check the WTMJ website (www.todaystmj4.com) for the earliest and most up-to-date information.** Other media outlets broadcasting school closings include:

Television: WTMJ-4, FOX-6, WISN-12, CBS-58

Radio: 94.5 KTI Country, 620WTMJ

Internet: fox6now.com/weather, WISN.com, cbs58.com

Since our students come from many parts of the metropolitan area, weather conditions may vary from one area to another. Please use discretion in sending your child to school even though school may be in session. A guideline to use in making your decision would be the decision that your local public school district has made. (Example: If you live in Cedarburg and the Cedarburg school district has closed due to the weather, consider keeping your child home from school that day.)

In the event that a sudden snowstorm forces school to close before the regular closing time, make certain that your child knows exactly where to go and what to do should no one be home during the school day.

ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES . . .

FOR ALL STUDENTS - REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENT OR LATE Absences must be reported to the Attendance Office by email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR (414) 461-6062 by 9 AM on the day of the absence.

EARLY RELEASE If you need to have your student released early, please

Email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org or call the attendance office (414) 461-6062 **AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN ADVANCE**. Last minute calls may result in a delayed dismissal.

GETTING A MESSAGE TO A STUDENT If you need to get a message to a student, please

email attendance@milwaukeeelutheran.org OR call (414) 461-6062 and a message will be sent to the student through student mail.

*****Please note that due to the large volume of calls and activity in the attendance office you may have to leave a message. Messages are checked often and the call will be handled accordingly.***** Thank you for your assistance in this matter!

ACADEMIC ADVISING . . .

STUDENT/COUNSELOR ASSIGNMENTS:

GUTTER: Freshmen E. JANOUSKY: Juniors
SINCLAIR: Sophomores STEINKE: Seniors
L. KOEBERT: Transition

Week of December 7 – December 11

December 2020						
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Joel Bahr
Assistant Principal

OFFICE of SCHOOL CULTURE/Dean of Students

Greetings,

There are only a couple of weeks left in the first semester. It is very important for students to work hard and finish strong. I encourage you to check on your student's grades through Skyward. If you are having trouble accessing your student's grades, please call/email me or an academic advisor. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding policies/procedures. My contact information is jkalkopf@milwaukeekeelutheran.org and 414-461-6000x205.

Arrival To School

- The earliest students can enter the building is 7:15.
- Please aim for arrival by 7:50 as classes begin at 8:00. Students need to be on time.

Dress Code

- Masks must be worn in the building. If a student is a repeat offender of not bringing a mask to school, they will be charged \$2 for a mask.
- Rips/Tears/Frays are not allowed in jeans or any other clothing
- No writing on shirts is allowed unless it is a Christian message, a team/school, or a name brand. T-shirts with musicians, movies, and tv shows are not allowed.
- If a student is out of dress code, they will not be allowed in class.

Parking Permit/Driving

- If a student is parking in the school parking lot, they need to either renew their permit from last year or get a parking permit. The cost is \$10. Please see Ms. Adams regarding parking permits.
- Students that are driving should review our Parking Lot Regulations/Violations on p. 127 in the school planner.

After-School Procedures

- Please continue to arrange for pick-ups to be as close to 3:20 as possible.
- Students can be on school property until 4:15.

The verses of encouragement I chose for today are from John 1:1-3: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." Have a great weekend!

God's Blessings,
Mr. Joe Kalkopf
MLHS Dean of Culture



Joe Kalkopf
Dean of Culture



Marcus Jackson
Dean of Students



Chip Wylie
Counselor

School Hours

8:00 am – 3:20 pm

School Office Hours

7:30 am – 4:00 pm



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

2020-2021 Calendar

August

25 First Full Day – All Students

September

7 No School – Labor Day

October

2 6 Week Progress Point

8 Fall Open House

15 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)

16 No School – Parent-Teacher Conf.

November

5 Fall Open House

6 No School – Professional Dev.

13 12 Week Progress Point

25-27 No School – Thanksgiving

December

18, 21-22 Final Exams

23-31 No School – Christmas Break

January

1-5 No School – Christmas Break

6 First Day of Second Semester

18 No School – MLK Day

February

5 No School – Professional Dev.

19 6 Week Progress Point

March

11 Parent-Teacher Conf. (PM)

12 No School – Parent-Teacher Conf.

15-19 No School – Spring Break

April

2 No School – Good Friday

5 No School – Easter Monday

9 12 Week Progress Point

26 No School – Professional Dev.

May

27-28 Final Exams

29 Graduation (9:00 AM)

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Telephone: (414) 461-6000

Attendance: (414) 461-6062

Fax: (414) 461-2733

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SHARING JESUS. SHAPING LIVES. DEVELOPING LEADERS.

11/10/2020

ADMISSIONS...

Do you know anyone that has a current 8th grader in their family? If so, here is the MLHS Admissions process that you are welcomed to pass onto them. If they have any admissions questions, they should reach out to Mrs. Janousky, Director of Admissions, at r.janousky@milwaukeeelutheran.org



Rachel Janousky
Director of
Admissions



Checklist to Become a Red Knight

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 School Year

ALL STEPS must be completed for your child to attend MLHS.

You need both **ACADEMIC ACCEPTANCE** and a **CHOICE SEAT or TUITION PLAN** to be accepted and enrolled at MLHS.

- ☐ **Complete an online application** at www.milwaukeeelutheran.org. Click on Admissions tab at the top and "Get Started."
- ☐ **Register for a Placement Exam.** Students will register to take the Placement Exam on the online application.
- ☐ Take a **VIRTUAL Placement Exam** at MLHS (upcoming dates are either December 5th or January 23)
- ☐ After a Placement Test has been taken, you will receive your test results and a **Next Step Letter**.
If academically accepted, you will be prompted to finish an enrollment form. To enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your 'New Student Welcome' email.

Remember to set up a payment plan in February! (see next step)

- ☐ Starting February 1, 2021, apply for a **Choice Seat** OR set up a **Tuition Payment Plan**:
 - ☐ **Choice:** Apply online for a MPCP seat (February 1 – 22, April 1 – 20, July 1 – 20, 2021) or a WPCP seat (February 1, – April 15, 2021). When Choice Seats are filled, a wait list will be started.
APPLY EARLY! (see Milwaukee/Wisconsin Parental Choice Programs sheet)
 - ☐ **Tuition:** After being academically accepted, enroll & set up a billing agreement. To enroll, either log back into your online application or use the link found in your 'New Student Welcome' email.
- ☐ **Select Classes.** We will contact you in the Spring to sign up for a Freshman Course Selection Night only **AFTER Academic Acceptance AND a Choice Seat or Tuition Plan** are verified.

9700 W Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222
www.MilwaukeeLutheran.org
Phone: 414-461-6000 Fax: 414-461-2733

ATHLETICS . . .

Milwaukee Lutheran Athletics Week of December 7th to December 11th :

Please refer to our website for Athletic events:

www.RedKnightAthletics.org



John Ellenberger
Athletic Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES . . .

Senior Shirts: Seniors, are you interested in purchasing this year's senior shirt? Check the Senior's Schoology Page for details on how to order! Orders (including payment) must be placed by Sunday, 12/6 at 11:59pm. To order, follow the directions below.



Rachel
Vonderheide
Student Activities
Director

To purchase your shirt, follow this link to access Efunds: <https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/56396/>
Directions:

1. Select "Login" or "Create Account" on the left side of the screen
2. Log in or create your account
3. Select "Pay for Optional Fees"
4. Select your student
5. Choose the appropriate Senior Shirt item
6. Click "Begin Checkout" and follow the prompts to pay

Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who has donated so far! We have one more week go to! The winning grade next week will earn free cookies! In addition, we are offering a fun raffle opportunity this year! For every 3 food items you donate, you will receive one raffle ticket. Winning tickets will be drawn on Friday 12/11, and winners will be notified. Will you be a winner of one of our exciting raffle baskets (valued at \$50 each)? Food donations will be given to the local community, as well as a few of our own MLHS families.

Donuts in December: Start your morning off right with a delicious Krispy Kreme donut! Donuts will be sold from 7:15-7:50am at both entrances on Wednesday 12/9 and Friday 12/11. Donuts are \$1 each, and all proceeds will go towards Prom costs. Limited donuts will be available, so get yours before they sell out!

Red Knight Before Christmas: Let the festivities begin! Red Knight Before Christmas will take place on Wednesday 12/16 and Friday 12/18! Wear your best ugly Christmas sweater, don your Santa hat, and get ready to compete in our annual Ugly Sweater Competition during your lunch period! Yes, there will be prizes!

CURRENT NEWS . . .



Please click [HERE](#) to view the MLHS wish list.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW . . .

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL AND A SALE ON PERSONALIZED ICONS GOING ON NOW: It is a great time to order the 2021 YEARBOOK! Orders for the yearbook will now be taken only online by visiting www.jostensyearbooks.com!!! There are multiple reasons why you should buy the yearbook now. **The first is you will receive the early bird price of \$55 for the yearbook if purchased before November 6th.** After that date, all books will cost \$65. The second reason is that you can take advantage of a special sale going on through Jostens right now. If you place your order for a yearbook that includes personalization, you will receive 4 free icons. **Finally, 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. So, make sure to buy your yearbook online early so you can cross that off your list of things to do this school year and save some money in the process!!! Any questions - email Mrs. Tennies @ ktennies@milwaukeeelutheran.org

WANT TO BUY AN AD IN THE YEARBOOK FOR YOUR SENIOR OR BUSINESS?

Do you want to shout out your senior son or daughter in the yearbook for them to remember for years to come? Or advertise your company/business for future prospects in high schoolers? You can purchase a full page, half, quarter, or even an eighth of a page, in full color. Contact Mrs. Tennies @ kkuehl@milwaukeeelutheran.org for more information and the form to fill out. **Yearbook ad deadline is February 12th, 2021.**

HEY JUNIORS!

COLLEGE POSSIBLE IS RECRUITING
STUDENTS AT YOUR SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE...

- + A junior (graduating in 2022)
- + Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0+
- + Interested in pursuing a Bachelor's Degree



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Questions? Email AMiner@CollegePossible.org

CURRENT NEWS CONTINUED. . .



Are you interested in becoming a member of the Red Knight Trapshooting Team ?

Our first team practice for the 2021 season is approaching quickly. If interested in being part of one of the fastest growing youth sports in the country, please contact Head Coach Brad Patterson (414-254-0521 or at rktrap25@gmail.com) for sign up information and details on how to join the team.

SOME QUICK FACTS

- Team is open to Male and Female student athletes
- Only sport where you can be on the trapshooting team and participate on another high school athletic team
- Is a co-op team with athletes from Martin Luther, Lake Country Lutheran, and Milwaukee Lutheran High schools along with 7th and 8th grade athletes from our “feeder schools”
- Opportunity to earn a high school “letter”
- There is a team fee to participate which covers school sports fees, registration costs, all targets and ammunition for the season.

Our first practice session of the 2021 season will be at the Waukesha Gun Club
(N22W23170 Watertown Road, Waukesha, WI 53188) on Sunday January 3rd at 5:30 pm.

WEEKLY LUNCH MENU



MONDAY, Dec. 7 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction

TUESDAY, Dec. 8 – Mac & Cheese, Mock Chicken legs & gravy

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9 – Chicken Patty

THURSDAY, Dec. 10 – Mac & Cheese, Mock Chicken legs & gravy

FRIDAY, Dec. 11 – Chicken Patty

MONDAY, Dec. 14 – No Lunch, Virtual Instruction

TUESDAY, Dec. 15 – Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16 – Cook's Choice

THURSDAY, Dec. 17 – Popcorn Chicken & Mashed Potato Bowl

FRIDAY, Dec. 18 – Quesadilla

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.

"THANK YOU FOR BEING A COURTEOUS AND SAFE DRIVER"



The diagram illustrates a school zone layout. At the top is a shaded rectangular area labeled 'CANOPY'. Below it is a horizontal dashed line with the text 'NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY)' centered between two small triangles. Below this is another horizontal dashed line with the text 'DRIVEWAY-----NO STOPPING' centered between two small triangles. Below that is a horizontal solid line with the text 'DROP OFF/PICKUP' centered. At the bottom is a large shaded triangular area labeled 'PARKING LOT', with its hypotenuse sloping downwards from left to right.

CANOPY

△ NO PARKING BETWEEN CONES (AFTER SCHOOL ONLY) △

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