

## **“Amazing Tidbits”CXXXI**

December 16<sup>th</sup> 07

**One hundred thirty-one and counting.** Little did God’s Gofor realize that he would be doing this many Tidbits. Time has a way of flying by when you are having fun.

**We are getting busy** and that is okay. We have done a great deal in a short period of time and we thank God for all the blessings.

We are down to the week of getting our “What we need” list stuff in by this Wednesday along with the children’s gift list in the entryway. To bring from the adults: flashlight – men’s insulated socks – size nine women’s slippers – pair of men’s gloves – women’s gloves and mittens.

**The Children will present their program this Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Please be prompt. We will all gather in the entryway and be led in by the children at 7:00 p. m. A freewill offering will be collected as you leave the service to help the needy family. Children from All Nations LCMS will be joining us as well.**

**The “Lock-in” is set for the 29<sup>th</sup> per the flier handed out last week. We are in dire need** of a male chaperone for the Lock-In. Please see Gwen for the details. Gwen would like for folks to donate bottled water, sodas, chips, cookies, brownies, and other junk food.

**So far we have** nine people that still qualify for the Christmas Eve drawing for a beautiful gift.

**AWANA:** This is the last meeting for the year. We had more new kids show up and there will be more, I’m sure, when we begin January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**“Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pew.”**

**The “Twelve Days of Christmas” is a great song,** but somehow it seems passé, as we can’t wait to get Christmas over with. We take down our decorations on the 26<sup>th</sup> etc. Why not do the Christmas all twelve days and stop the official celebration on the 7<sup>th</sup> of January? Do people want to take Christ out of Christmas because we as Christians only take Him out at Christmas? Food for thought. On Christmas Day our True Love gave us His very special gift.

**The Rose Parade** on January 1<sup>st</sup> will again have a Lutheran Hour Float sponsored by the California LLL. Be sure to look for details in the “Lutheran Witness” so that you can be sure to see this extraordinary float. If you do not get the “Witness” for one reason or another look at the one on the counter in the Entry. We Lutherans have had many Grand Prize winners in the past. Tell your friends, as these floats make you proud to be a Lutheran.

God’s Gofor