

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

“And the angel said to them, ‘Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.’

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

‘Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace among those with  
Whom he is pleased!’”

Luke 2:10-14 ESV

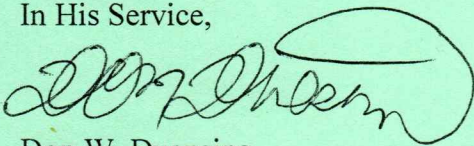
Dear Friends,

The Christmas season is suddenly upon us. Our busy schedules can make it difficult to remember and focus on the birth of our dear Savior. While the secular world focuses on the material celebration of Christmas, Christ Our Rock, where we have the pleasure of watching our students grow and become Christian leaders, is able to celebrate this good news of great joy of Our Lord's birth not just at Christmas but every day.

Jesus is the sole reason for founding, operating, and supporting this ministry. We thank God daily for the opportunities that we have at Christ Our Rock to praise God for the Savior born in the City of David. The Lord has truly blessed us; we have much for which to be joyful.

We hope that you have experienced God's blessings throughout the year. Please consider sharing those blessings with Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School so that we might continue to point to Jesus and share the joy we have in Him with our students and families. Enclosed you will find a “Blessings Card” with many ways to support Christ Our Rock. Help us to grow to be a blessing to many more students and their families and proudly proclaim “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth Peace among those with Whom he is pleased!” to all the world.

In His Service,



Don W. Duensing

Principal/Executive Director





# Christmas Blessings Program

Thank you for taking time to consider a gift to the Christmas Blessings Program. One of the biggest blessing to us during this past year has been an increase in our enrollment to 112 students. Recruiting for next year is going well; however, families are also watching their costs increase and tuition becomes a real concern for some. Christ Our Rock established the Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant several years ago to help families who would not be able to attend otherwise. This past year, we gave out over \$68,000 in grants.

Our goal through the Christmas Blessings Program is to help replenish The Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant as we know more families will be applying for this assistance. Christ Our Rock makes every effort not to turn away students with real financial needs. So far, with your help, this has not happened. Thank you! We appreciate your support. Any and every donation is helpful to the ministry of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School!

*We hope that you have a blessed Christmas and an outstanding 2023!*

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With a loving and grateful heart for God's many blessings, I desire to support Christ Our Rock LHS through the Christmas Blessings Program by daily praying for the students and staff. . .

My enclosed gift of \_\_\_\_\_ to be used:

- ☐ Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant.
- ☐ As needed.
- ☐ Another means, please contact me to discuss my idea.



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- ☐ Yes, I am a member of Thrivent and interested in the Action Team program and/or directing Choice Dollars. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.
- ☐ Please keep my pledge/gift anonymous.

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I am pleased to share the enclosed gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

This gift is for:

- ☐ Annual Fund (Used for General Operations)
- ☐ Rev. Mueller Mentor Grant (Student Financial Aid)
- ☐ Memorial in honor of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Finishing the Race Campaign

**Thank you very much for your support of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School's ministry and students.**

Your gift is tax deductible. Please call 618-226-3315 or visit [www.corlhs.org](http://www.corlhs.org) for more information.

- ☐ I wish for my gift to remain anonymous.

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(We will use to send school updates and information.)

Please make checks payable to: **Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School**

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School educates and equips today's youth in faith and knowledge while guiding them to become Christian leaders.

