

November 2009

Sunday School Newsletter

Hello parents and children!

Below are a few things to keep in mind this month:

* **Please consider teaching!** We are still looking for teachers for 1st grade and for confirmation for the second semester. Please pray about this decision and consider helping however you can.



*Each year all Sunday school children have certain **memorization requirements**. It is very beneficial to the children to review these items at home as well. Please see the memorization requirements below and practice and encourage your children at home.



3 Year Olds - Recite the Lord's Prayer together as a class
4 Year Olds- Recite the Lord's Prayer together as a class
Kindergarten- Recite the Lord's Prayer together as a class
1st Grade - Recite the Lord's Prayer individually

2nd Grade - Recite the Apostle's Creed individually and review all previous years work

3rd Grade - Recite the Ten Commandments individually and review all previous years work

4th Grade - Recite the Ten Commandments and their meanings individually and review all previous years work

5th Grade - Recite the meaning of the Lord's Prayer individually and review all previous years work

6th Grade - Recite the Articles and their meanings as a class and review all previous years work

7th Grade - Recite the Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion individually and review previous years work

Confirmation - Know the books of the New Testament and review all previous years work

TURKEY DAY!

IT'S THE NAME LITTLE ONES OFTEN USE TO REFER TO THANKSGIVING. FROM THE MOMENT WE PUT THE BIG BIRD IN THE OVEN UNTIL THE LEFTOVERS ARE GONE, THE FOCUS OF THANKSGIVING IS USUALLY THE FOOD. BUT THIS YEAR, LET'S TRY TO MOVE "BEYOND THE TURKEY" AND TEACH OUR KIDS WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE THANKFUL.

THIS YEAR DURING THE THANKSGIVING SEASON USE IT AS A CHANCE TO NURTURE A SENSE OF REAL GRATITUDE IN YOUR FAMILY. THE BIBLE TELLS US TO "GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD" AND TO "ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING". THAT ATTITUDE IS OFTEN LOST IN OUR "I WANT MORE" CULTURE. ENCOURAGING THANKFULNESS IN CHILDREN IS NO SMALL TASK. BUT WHEN CHILDREN UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE GRATEFUL, THEY BEGIN TO DEVELOP AN AWARENESS OF ALL THAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEM AS WELL AS A SENSE OF REAL CONTENTMENT.



Important dates to remember!



November

- 1st Psalm 100 Kids sing at 10:30 worship
New member classes continue
- 4th LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 8th "J" Crew sings at 10:30 worship
New Member classes continue
- 11th LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 15th Ugly Sticks sing at 8:00 worship
New member Sunday
- 18th LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 25th NO LOGOS, choir, or Confirmation
Youth on Fire to Feed My Starving Children
1:30-5:30
- 29th NO Sunday School or adult Bible study

December

- 2nd LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 4th Youth on Fire Secret Santa Shopping
- 6th Psalm 100 Kids sing at 8:00 worship
"J" Crew sings at 10:30 worship
- 9th LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 13th High School Christmas program at 10:30 service
Ugly Sticks sing at 10:30 worship
- 16th LOGOS, choir, and Confirmation
- 19th 2nd through 7th grade Christmas program practice
Time to be announced
- 20th Christmas Program, no Sunday school
At Peace this year!
9:30-10:30- 3yr through 1st grade practice
11:00-3 year olds through 1st grade program
11:45-Potluck, everyone bring a dish to pass
1:00- 2nd through 7th grade program
- 23rd NO LOGOS, choir, or Confirmation
- 24th & 25th We invite solos and ensembles to offer special
music at any of the Christmas services.
- 27th NO Sunday school or adult Bible study
- 30th NO LOGOS, choir, or Confirmation



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 3rd-Jenna Wildner
- 6th-Bailey Skelton
- 7th-Faith Driscoll
- 10th-Jessica Hubbell
- 12th-Triston Thompson
- 11th-Teagan Davis
- 14th-Maya Nadeau
- 16th-Rayna Wangen
- 17th-Trevor Anderson
- 22nd-Camille Bennis
- 22nd-Zoey Kusilek
- 22nd-Zach Wurtzel
- 26th -Julia Olsem
- 26th-Kayla Rimer
- 30th-Lauren Russell



Birthday Blessings!