

St. John's Lutheran School

The Herald

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

3-8 Sing Sunday, October 30

Grades 3-8 Sing for Reformation Service October 30

Please note, children with last names beginning in A-I should attend the 8 AM service and children with last names beginning J-Z should attend the 10:30 AM service. We would really love to have more voices. Please consider having your child sing at both worship services. See page 2 for our area service information.

Positive Cash Flow

Remember reading about *Our Family Labels* being sent in? Well, we received \$325 for your efforts! Thank you for bringing in your labels and a special THANK YOU to Mrs. Darcy Gunhus for mailing them in for us!

Faith in Action Sponsored by WELS Kingdom Workers

Every summer WELS Kingdom Workers assemble teams of students and pairs them up with mission opportunities. Typically the students travel from a week to ten days helping a pastor or missionary reach out into their neighborhoods, sharing the message of Jesus and offering the opportunity to come to church...*Faith in Action*.

Last summer alone, 341 teens and young adults helped spread the gospel message in places like Michigan and Texas. While these young people are volunteers, expenses are always incurred.

We are supporting *Faith in Action* with our mission offerings this year. Mission offerings are collected every Wednesday morning as

students enter church for our chapel service.

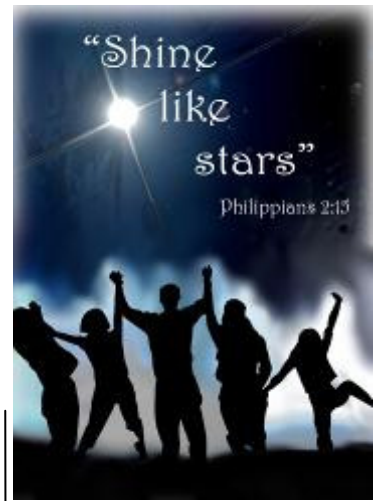
Take the time to talk to your child about giving and sharing with others. We all know there are many ways to make God's Word known. Some are clearly visible and some are behind the scenes. Mission work begins with you. Thank you for your help in supporting *Faith in Action*.

ChristLight This Week

We continue to follow the story of Jacob this week, as he learned that he needs to rely on God rather than on himself.

After fleeing from home, Jacob went to work for his Uncle Laban. In Jacob and Laban we learn how Laban tricked Jacob into marrying Leah. Then Laban agreed to give him Rachel also for his wife if Jacob would agree to work another seven years. Next Laban tried to trick Jacob out of his rightful wages but God blessed Jacob with earthly wealth and a large family. After 20 years, Jacob Returned Home. On the way home he wrestled with God in prayer. God gave him a safe journey home and a peaceful meeting with Esau.

On his way home, Jacob had been afraid to meet Esau. Think about times you have been afraid of something that might happen. God wants us to pray to him like Jacob did. God promises to answer our prayers in the way he knows is best.



Lunch \$2.75 Milk 25¢

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 28 Halloween Safety K-5 12:30 PM
- Oct 30 3-8 Sing 8 AM Last Name A-I 10:30 AM Last Name J-Z Reformation Service
- Nov 5 Set Clocks Back 1 Hr. at Bedtime
- Nov 7 Picture Retakes 9:30 AM

Panty Hose Needed!

Read Mrs. Danell's column on page 2 to learn more.

School Cleaners

- Oct 27 Taylor
- Oct 28 Verdugo
- Oct 31 Kiecker
- Nov 1 Thompson
- Nov 2 Kirchner
- Nov 3 Taylor

Mission Offering

Offerings this year will be used to support *Faith in Action*, a canvassing program engaging teens in evangelism sponsored by WELS Kingdom workers.

Today's Offering: \$30.85

Offerings to Date: \$104.48

\$400

Two workers

\$200

One worker

Little Blessings Preschool**Mrs. Steffenhagen**

- ◆ I am looking forward to a regular day of Little Blessings tomorrow! Your children are so much fun and so interesting! Thank you for sharing them with me!

Kindergarten**Mrs. Steffenhagen**

- ◆ We took advantage of the good weather and had a fun session of phy ed in the park on Monday. We played "Dead Bugs." Ask your child about it.
- ◆ Benjy the Bear is taking turns coming home with the students. Each child is to write what they did with Benjy. They may add a picture if they would like. Remember to send Benjy and the work back the next school day.
- ◆ It is good to practice writing both numbers and letters at home.
- ◆ We are reading simple books together. If your child brings a book home, please take time to listen to them read it. They love to read to you and it builds confidence, which is super!

Grades 1 and 2**Mrs. Danell**

- ◆ Do you have any old panty hose? Clean, hole-y ones with runs? Send them to my classroom! Our friend, Mrs. Amyx, from the congregation, will make us some soft balls for inside play.
- ◆ Reading group A is reading We Make Cookies and group B is reading The Team.
- ◆ Spelling lists and practice sheets came home on Monday.

- ◆ Busy Bees this week are Adam Dilks, Isabella Goeman, Gina Pritchard, Aiden Roper, Joey Engel, and Cheyenne Verdugo.

- ◆ Our Penmen this week are Joey Engel and Cody Ryan. Nice going!

Grades 3, 4, and 5**Mr. Hansen**

- ◆ Math 3 students learned about perimeter. Math 4 is reviewing multiplication.
- ◆ Students in Miss Thumann's fifth grade math class is finishing their current unit with a study of polygons.
- ◆ The Whipping Boy is the book third and fourth graders are reading.
- ◆ Sound is the focus of our current study in science.

Grades 6, 7, and 8**Mr. Bain**

- † Students have completed the study of astronomy and are now focusing on oceans. One of their assignments was to write a paragraph describing three ways the oceans affect their lives.
- † Everyday Math 6 students used calculators to find values of numbers in exponential notation.
- † Transition Math students took a chapter 2 test yesterday.
- † Algebra students are now in to chapter 3, the study of the formula $y=mx+b$.



Area WELS Reformation Celebration Sunday, October 30 3 PM

Resurrection Lutheran Church

4520 19th Avenue NW Rochester, MN

The musical group, Koiné, will lead a special Reformation service that will include members from area Wisconsin Synod congregations. Following the service, you are invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship with our WELS brothers and sisters.

COMING SOON...
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
WATCH NEXT WEEK'S HERALD
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dis·ci·pline Hu·mil·i·ty Bal·ance Find it All in Your Parent's Crosslink!

What are some of the challenges you are facing as a Christian parent as far as disciplining your child? There are four common ones listed in your copy of *Parent's Crosslink*, which is attached to this email today.

In this issue you will also be able to read up on teaching humility to your child, another big challenge in a Christian family. Are children to be rewarded for things that should be expected? Read Pam Holz' views on the subject.

Balancing a family's life is definitely a challenge! With so much information coming into the family, where can you turn for the absolute truth? It's on page 6.

Going to church or going to play baseball. Which would win out at your house? Heather Bode found out in a hurry. Read about it in her *Just This Once* article.

The *Parent's Crosslink* comes every season from our WELS Commission on Lutheran Schools. We hope you find it "a good read."