



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 13 – 12/02/2016

Message from the Principal: Immanuel

The Prophet Isaiah, well before Jesus was born, foretold that; *“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel”* (which means *“God with us”*). This message should be a source of comfort for us as it was to Israel at the time it was given. Israel was facing many crisis as a nation, as a culture and the Jewish religion. Yet, Isaiah lets them know that Jesus would be born and God is with us. Those words hold true today as well.

Our country faces national crises, international crises and some would argue a religious crises. Don't ever think we are unique in history; because of sin, the world has always been full of troubles and crises. We can find comfort in that word Immanuel, which means *“God with us.”* We can know that we can cast our troubles onto Jesus at the foot of the cross. All the burdens of this world, sin and our sinful nature have been taken care of on that cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

I implore you that during this time of the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, you look at the coming birth of our Savior. His lowly birth in the manger, perfect life, death on the cross and resurrection means we have eternal life through him. God with us was perfected with Jesus' birth, life, death and resurrection.

Update from Ceci Diaz

This month in the four-year-old classroom we have been learning all about Thanksgiving and getting ready for a very busy and exciting holiday season! We have been studying the history of Thanksgiving

and sharing all the wonderful blessings we are thankful for this year. God is so good to us! We also practice our academic skills every day to make sure we are ready for Kindergarten. We are working on learning and identifying letter sounds, spelling and writing our names, counting and identifying numbers. Learning has been fun this year! We explore our surroundings and use many different toys and materials to apply the concepts we learn, as well as interacting with each other, making friends, and play together.

A lot of our time has been spent practicing for our Christmas Program. We are so glad we get the chance to tell the amazing story of the birth of our Savior Jesus to so many people through this play. We are working very hard on our songs and lines, giving glory to God by doing our best using the gifts he has given us. We hope you can come join us the morning of Sunday, December 11th to share this special day. Have the merriest of Christmases!

Upcoming Events -

- Nov. 28 through Dec. 21 - Early Bird Registration
- Dec. 3 Basketball camp K-4 (9am-12pm)
- Dec. 3 Basketball camp 5-8 (1-4pm)
- Dec. 7 Advent soup supper (5:30pm)
- Dec. 7 Advent Services (7:00pm)
- Dec. 11 – Ms. Brigetta’s & Ms. Ceci’s Classes - Christmas Service (9:15am)
- Dec. 11 – Ms. Brennan’s and Mrs. Homan’s Classes - Christmas Service (10:30am)
- Dec. 14 Advent soup supper (5:30pm)
- Dec. 14 Advent Service (7:00pm)
- Dec. 17 Christmas in Clairemont (6-8:00pm)
- Dec. 21 1st-8th Grade Christmas Concert (7:00pm)
- Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service (7:00pm)

