



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter

Week 27 – 04/07/2017

Message from the Principal: Are You Prepared?

This week in chapel, Eric Hahn, a teacher at California Lutheran High School, came and led chapel. He asked the students if they had to prepare for a camping trip what should they bring. Students came up with some great answers. They said water, food, clothing, a tent, and something to make fire with. Those are all things that would be needed for a camping trip.

One student also suggested marshmallows. Yum, was my original thought; however, as Mr. Hahn pointed out, we really don't need marshmallows. They may be fun to make over a fire, but they aren't essential to being prepared. Then Mr. Hahn asked about being prepared for the Lord. Many times we don't keep Jesus and his Word as a priority in our life.

Like marshmallows getting in the way of knowing what would be essential for survival on a camping trip; many times our own sinful desires get in our way of keeping Christ at the center of everything we do. Maybe we haven't read our Bibles because we are too busy reading the newspaper, Facebook posts, political articles, or a great novel. Maybe we haven't been faithful in worship because the golf course was a great option, or a boat ride, or you name it. Maybe my prayer life isn't what it should be because I just don't have the time.

Good thing Jesus died for those times that we haven't been faithful to him. He took away our sins. Don't let the marshmallows of life get in your way. When life gets in the way, let's remember

Jesus' words to Martha, "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "You are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Update from Sarah Homan

The kindergarteners have been working hard all year. The most important part of our day is our Bible Story and devotion. We are just finishing up with Holy Week and Easter lessons. Jesus died to take away our sins, and rose again to give us eternal life.

In science we have been learning about oviparous animals. Oviparous animals lay eggs. We focused mainly on chickens and frogs. Keeping with our egg theme, the children helped stuff candy into Easter eggs for Easter for Kids.

In math, we have been working on addition word problems. The children learned how to draw pictures to solve the problems and how to write an equation. In literacy, we are just finishing up with our Superkid friends. After Easter we will be dividing into reading groups and strengthening our reading skills.

Sarah Homan

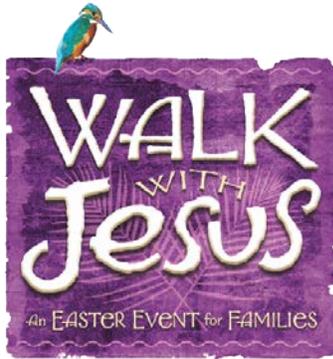
Additional notices –

Please do not leave your children unattended in your car while you walk your other children to class.



Children's Procession on Palm Sunday

On Sunday, April 9, we'll be celebrating Palm Sunday here at Reformation and we would like to invite your child to take part in the palm procession at the opening of either of our worship services that day (8:00am & 10:30am). Children will gather in the church entryway 5 minutes before each service begins and will walk into church carrying palm branches. Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of our Savior Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9) as the people "rolled out the red carpet" for him by placing palm branches in his path. We invite you to join us as we begin Holy Week, the week when we remember and celebrate our Savior Jesus' great love for us – a love that led him to suffer, to die, and to rise again for us. As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem that culminated at the empty tomb on Easter, join us in praising him and following him with a lively faith.



Easter for Kids

- Saturday, April 8
- 9am - 12pm
- Volunteers arrive at 8:30am
- Egg hunt will follow the event

Easter for Kids is a special way to reach as many as 100 kids and their families in order to share the Good News of the Easter Resurrection! This year, during Easter for Kids, we will Walk with Jesus, following Him to some of the familiar scenes of the Easter Week.

Thank you for supporting Easter for Kids, an exciting way to reach families in our community with the Gospel!

Upcoming Services

- **Palm Sunday, April 9**
8:00am Worship
10:30am Worship
- **Wednesday, April 12**
7:00am Pancake Breakfast
Everyone is invited to chapel at 8:30 am
- **Thursday, April 13**
Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00 pm
- **Friday, April 14**
Good Friday Worship 7:00 pm
- **Easter Sunday, April 16**
8:00am Worship (Preschool and Kindergarten sing)
Easter Breakfast
10:30am Worship (Grades 1-8 sing)

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