

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly Newsletter

WEEK OF MARCH 10 – 16, 2019

Principal's Message – The Family of God

What would it be like to be the child of someone powerful, rich, or famous? Could there be some advantages if you had been born into, say, the Kennedy or Bush families? What if one of your parents was Bill Gates, LeBron James, or Christian Yelich? Being born into a situation like that would bring certain advantages.

What would it be like to be the Son of God? That's one we can't even imagine! Jesus is so different from us. He is almighty, we are weak. He is eternal, we are mortal. He rules the universe, we have a hard time ruling our own thoughts or emotions. Perhaps the worst difference is that he is perfect, while we are sinful. Those sins mean we deserve to have God say to us, "I never knew you. Depart from me."

But why did Jesus, God's Son, come to this earth? He didn't come to rub the difference in our faces. Rather, he came so that he could repair our relationship with God. Jesus came to this earth to live a perfect life and to die a perfect death for us—to win forgiveness and eternal life for us.

And, he accomplished his goals! He lived, died, and rose from the dead! Salvation has been won!

And God loves to give his salvation away, to sinners like you and me. One way he does this is through Holy Baptism. When a person is baptized, they are baptized into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. To put it differently, God puts his name on that person. They are now "Tom, God's-Son," "Beth, God's-daughter," because they are now part of God's family. Every believer in Christ is part of the most important family ever—the family of God—and can know that, "I am God's beloved child, too!"

Taken from WELS.net/Daily_Devotion 2019.03.07



The students of grades 5-8 praised our Lord by singing a beautiful song, "Beautiful Savior," in chapel on Wednesday morning. They will be singing "Beautiful Savior" during the 8:00am worship service this Sunday (March 10).



Hot Lunch Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday Hot Lunch Volunteers for 2019-2020 School Year

Reformation Lutheran School has offered Wednesday hot lunches for as long as anyone can remember! The students enjoy a change from their lunchbox fare and volunteers enjoy the opportunity to serve in a unique way – putting smiles on faces through freshly made food! The current Wednesday hot lunch team leader Signe Holladay (parent of 4 current Reformation students) will be retiring her Reformation lunch apron at the end of this school year. We are looking for a new team leader as well as more team members to carry on the Wednesday hot lunch program. Signe can offer a wealth of information about planning, purchasing and preparing the lunch items to get a new lead volunteer off to a great start. If you are willing to join the Wednesday Hot Lunch team, as a leader or team member, for the 2019-2020 school year, please contact Sarah Rodrigues at rodrigues@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311 ext. 1.



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Do you follow us on Instagram? If not, check us out [@reformation_school](https://www.instagram.com/reformation_school). Photos and videos of important events as well as photos of daily student life are posted regularly. Check us out!

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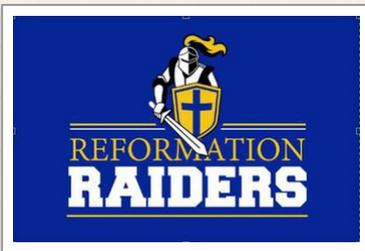
Zumba Classes to Start Soon!

Starting on March 18th, the new spring Zumba classes will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the gym. It's completely free of charge and open to everyone, even if you don't attend Reformation. Feel free to contact Ms. Ceci at diazc@refsd.org if you have any questions or need additional information. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday, March 18!

Update from Ms. Ceci's Class

First grade has been busy and having a lot of fun lately! We had an international student from Korea who came and joined us for a few weeks. It was great to get to know her and make a new friend. We also added another student to our class. Andre joined our school along with his two sisters. In the last few weeks, we have had a lot happening in our classroom. We had Valentine's Day celebrations in February and a field trip to the Science Center with the kindergarten, second, third and fourth grade classes. Everyday we keep learning and growing academically and more importantly, growing in our faith and sharing God's love with others. We will be singing in church on April 7th and again on Easter Sunday. We hope to see you all there!





Sports Update

The Reformation Girls B Blue Team has a game on Thursday, March 14, at 5:00 P.M. versus Victory. The Girls A Team has a game on Thursday, March 14, at 6:00 P.M. versus City Tree. Both games will be at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. Come cheer on our Raider Girls A Team and Girls B Blue Team!

JOIN US FOR THE LUTHER PREP SINGERS SACRED CONCERT AT REFORMATION ON MARCH 15 – OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP AND TO HOST STUDENTS FOR ONE NIGHT



Luther Preparatory School will soon be on their spring choir tour and Reformation Lutheran Church is one of their concert stops. Mark your calendars now for March 15, 2019 at 7:00pm. Luther Preparatory School, located in Watertown, Wisconsin, is a WELS high school that provides a Christ-centered education. Its mission is to prepare high school students for a lifetime of Christian service with a special focus on encouraging young people to consider serving in the fulltime ministry of the church as teachers and pastors.

There are a number of ways in which you can help us to make this a successful and enjoyable event:

- Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.
- Host two or three students or chaperones at your home for their one night in San Diego (Friday night, March 15).
- Serve as an usher for the concert.
- Help Rick Ybarra with preparing and serving them a fellowship meal here at Reformation on Friday, March 15 at 5:30pm.
- Make a contribution to support their tour. Many of these young people are considering studying for the teaching and preaching ministry of the church and this tour provides a valuable experience for them to see, meet and serve people in WELS churches and schools like ours across the country. Your gifts help to make this possible and help in encouraging the next generation of people who will serve as our pastors and teachers one day.

Please click on the link below to make a donation to support the ministry of Luther Prep School, using the "LPS Tour" option on our church's online giving portal. *(If you prefer to make a donation via cash or check at church, please use one of the general purpose envelopes located in each row at church and label it "LPS Tour." Checks can be made out to Reformation and the gifts will be forwarded to LPS.)*

[Make a gift to support the LPS Choir Tour](#)

[Sign up to host or volunteer](#)

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS AT 8:00 & 10:30!

Kids4Christ & Teens—New Classes to Start March 24

Kids4Christ and Teen Bible Study - Kids of all ages are welcome.

- **What:** The theme for PreK-K is Kingdom Tales where the children will search for the Armor of God and learn what each piece of armor represents in God's Kingdom. The theme for grades 1-4 is Super Sports Spectacular where the children will learn about discipline, teamwork, trust, and integrity. They will learn about one of the greatest teams in the Bible, the Apostles of Christ. Teens are looking for truth—the real deal. The power of the Gospel is the core of every teen study: students will see God's Word as the real source of information for their everyday lives.
- **When:** Every Sunday 9:30 - 10:15am.
- **Where:** PreK-K meet in Room 3. Grades 1-4 meet in Room 17. Grades 5 and up meet in Room 18.

Bible Breakfast is the first Sunday in each month during the school year. Breakfast, crafts, and a Bible lesson are always provided at Bible Breakfast.



About Us



The eternal truths of God's Word are the foundation of our school, its curriculum, and all its activities. Our goal in Christian education is to provide each child with the maximum development of God-given spiritual, physical, and mental abilities. We offer Christian education in our Preschool (ages 2.5-5) and Grade School (K-8).

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Upcoming Events & Activities

Wednesdays at 8:30am - Chapel Service - everyone is welcome!

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Life Group

March 10, 8:00am - Grades 5-8 sing

March 10, 1:00 - 3:00pm - Open House for K-8 Prospective Students

March 11, 6:00 - 8:00pm - Open House for K-8 Prospective Students

March 15, 7:00pm - Sacred Concert presented by Luther Prep Singers

March 18, 6:30pm - Zumba with Ms. Ceci

March 20, 7:00am - Pancake Breakfast

April 7, 3:00pm Daddy Daughter Spring Dance

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<http://reformationsschoolsd.org/calendar/>).