

Raiders News

Reformation Lutheran School & Preschool Weekly
Newsletter

MARCH 1-7



Fix Your Eyes
on Jesus!

*Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith
Hebrew 12:1-2*

Message from the Principal – Remember Jesus

Sometimes in life, we are just over-matched. Our opponent or enemy is just too strong, too big, too much for us to handle. The Alamo is certainly one such example. Fewer than 200 men stood fighting against an army of 1,500. They knew they were over-matched and could not win. They knew no reinforcements were coming.

It certainly seems like Jesus was over-matched in his battle against the devil. For one thing, he was in the wilderness—a place where he was isolated. Nobody was coming to his aid. There would be no reinforcements. He was on his own. He was on Satan's turf. And while he was out there, he was fasting. Physically, he was drained.

You know how that feels, don't you—to be spiritually over-matched? You feel like you are on your own and the devil keeps on coming. He tempts you with doubt: "If God really loved you, why did he let this happen to you?" "Doesn't God want you to be happy? He must not really mean what he says in his Word. Go ahead, live the way you want." And he keeps coming. Temptation after temptation.

Like the Texans at the Alamo, you can't win. You may fight for a little while, but in the end, you are overrun by the devil's temptations and defeated. You have lost too many battles and have fallen into sin over the same old familiar temptations.

"Remember the Alamo!" That was the rallying cry in the war following the famous battle. Our rallying cry is different: Remember Jesus! He went to battle for you. He crushed the devil and defeated all your enemies. Through his death on the cross, he forgives your sins and gives you the gift of heaven. He also gives you the weapons to defeat the devil in your daily life. Thank God for sending Jesus. And get to know his Word, so that you can say no to temptation and remain on the way to heaven.

Mr. Adam Bohl – Call Update

Dear Reformation family;

What a blessing it is to serve the Lord and what a blessing to evaluate the two calls the Lord has placed before me. Being a teacher and having the opportunity to share God's Word with the next generation is such an honor. It is a comfort with the call to Our Savior's that this is the work that the Lord wants me doing.



It has been both challenging and exciting to evaluate the two opportunities that the Lord has placed before me. I can see how the gifts and talents that the Lord has blessed both me and Jessica with would be beneficial for either congregation. There are some amazing ministry opportunities in Wausau. They are looking for someone to help write a curriculum guide and make the curriculum more cohesive in their school. This is something that I have a strong passion and desire for in education. A strong cohesive curriculum goes a long way in the academic success of a school. They are also looking for someone to help build a stronger connection between their school families and the church, encourage the school families and church members to be more hands-on with the ministry at Our Savior's, and come up with an outreach strategy to reach more of the community at large. These are some of the major challenges in Wausau, challenges that my family and I feel blessed and gifted in helping.

Reformation also has many of these same challenges facing their ministry. We have amazing church and school families, but we need to continue to find ways for them to get more involved with the whole ministry at Reformation. There is a family atmosphere at Reformation, how can that be even more extended into the community. Finding more ways to involve the next generations in our ministry at Reformation is also a major hurdle that we face. I know that as the 7-8th grade teacher I have the opportunity to develop a relationship with the teens and younger members of our congregation and school. Developing this connection is a desire and a strong passion of mine.

This call decision has not been an easy process for my family. We have wrestled daily with where God can best use our abilities and passion. With that being said, I am returning my call to serve at Our Savior's. Throughout this deliberation, I have felt the Lord showing me that He still has work for me here. I look forward to continuing to serve here at Reformation and being able to share God's Word with the students here.

Your servant in Christ,
Adam Bohl



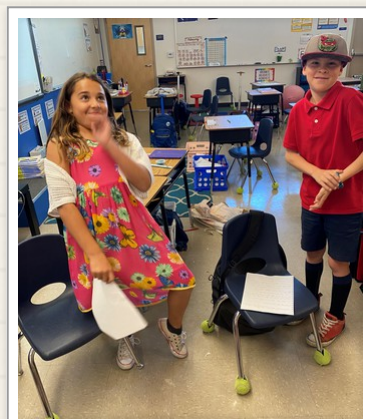
Update from Ms. Ceci's classroom

Third grade has been having a great time. We had the opportunity to sing for church along with the younger grades and it was beautiful to have us all sing together!

In other activities, last week we had the chance to go on a field trip to see the Mary Poppins play. We've also been working hard at school to keep learning while having fun. Our favorite has been our weekly stem challenge! We get to build different projects, while working together and learning new skills!

In the next few weeks we're going to be focusing on getting ready to celebrate the Easter season. We'll be singing Easter Sunday at the 10:30 am service with the rest of the grade school. Come join us!

We'll also be working on our spring play with 1st and 2nd grade. We're excited for a busy and fun few months ahead, to make the most out of the rest of the school year and keep learning and creating memories. Here's a few pics of what we've been up to lately!



REFORMATION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Daddy Daughter Dance

Dress up in your best 50's themed items or just come dressed up and ready to have a great time at our Daddy Daughter Sock Hop. We look forward to seeing dads/role models and daughters for a fun afternoon of memories.

03.15.20 | 3-5 PM

\$10 PER PERSON

**PAY CASH/CHECK AT THE DOOR
FOOD AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDED**

Please RSVP at the school website: reformationschoolsd.org

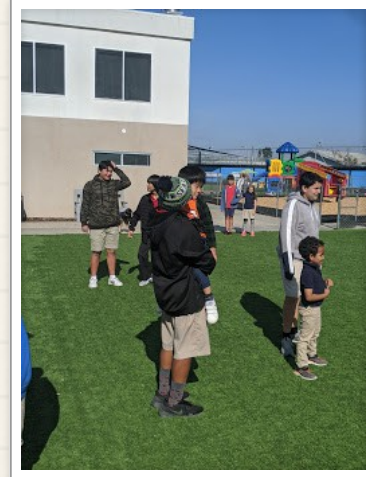
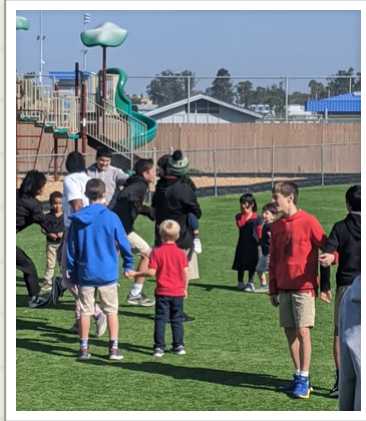
English Classes beginning at Reformation

Beginning Wednesday, March 11, we will begin offering English as Second Language (ESL) classes here at Reformation Lutheran Church. We hope this will be a benefit to English learners in our church and community. Tell anyone you know who might be interested to come and join us for a fun class. There is no charge for the class. Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:45 –10:15 am. For more information, please call Mrs. Sandi Stone (707) 365-5226 or contact Pastor Stone at stones@refsd.org.

Click to register

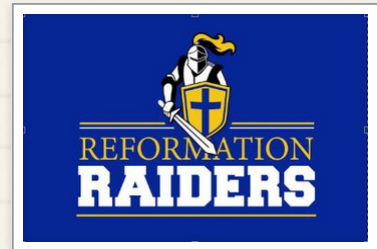


REFORMATION
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



Sports Update

The Girls A and B teams continue basketball league this week. The Girls A team will play against St. Paul's at 4:00 pm on Thursday, March 12. The Girls B team will play against St. Paul's at 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 12. Both games will be played at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Pacific Beach. Come out, fans, to cheer on our Raiders teams!



Join Our Moms Together Bible Class each Thursday Morning!

Moms Together Bible Class is has started back up. It is held Thursday mornings from 8:30 am - 9:30 am in the library at church. Your young children are invited to play in the room while we have our study.

- Why is it best and healthiest not to give our children everything?
- What does it take to give our children perspective through service and hard work?

Come join us as we realize it's never too late to cultivate a genuine appreciation and create a Jesus-centered home. you. We look forward to seeing you on Thursdays!



GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP 2020

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

There are all kinds of things to do at a camp in the mountains

bible study/discussion, archery, swimming, canoeing, hiking, games, basketball, crafts, volleyball, scavenger hunt and EATING (the best food next to Mom's). A full week of fun starting on Sunday, July 12, for six days and six nights in the San Bernardino mountains of Southern California near Jenks Lake.

Three GREAT meals and snacks are provided every day! Bring no extra money or food.

Tailored activities for each of three age groups:

Juniors (4th and 5th grades)

Intermediates (6th, 7th, and 8th grades)

Seniors (9th and 10th grades)

Mark your calendars now and register at goodshepherdbiblecamp.com. Flyers can be found in the front office.



GSBC 2020
July 12 thru July 18
(Seven days and six nights of camp fun)

SUMMER FUN

CHILDREN

- Fun mountain experience
- Great food all week
- Many activities every day
- God's word applied every day
- Meet new and old friends

PARENTS

- great summer value
- a parent's break "home alone"

VOLUNTEERS

- Teens (11th grade & up)
- Parents and camp friends are welcome
- Work AND have fun

A full week of FUN !

\$290 per child
(ALL expenses included)

4th graders thru 10th graders (as of Fall 2020)

Bring your friends and neighbors with you!

Register TODAY!
(or at least by June 30th)

- Forms/Maps available through your church/school OR on our website
- Late fee (\$30) applied to registrations received after June 30th

	4th-5th Juniors	6th-8th Intermed.	9th & 10th Seniors
Bible Discussions	Yes	Yes	Yes
Archery	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canoeing	Once	Twice	Once
Wilderness Hike	2 hours	Dayhike	Overnight
Swimming	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skiit	Yes	Yes	
Family Games	Yes	Yes	Yes
Group Games	Yes	Yes	Yes
Volleyball		Yes	Yes
Basketball	Yes	Yes	
Dodgeball	Yes		
Crafts	Yes	Yes	Yes

Tailored activities for three unique age groups

DON'T MISS IT!!!

We know you will have A GREAT time

Check out goodshepherdbiblecamp.com for forms, maps, & many pics

Email at GSBCmail@gmail.com

Camp Director: Pastor E. Hansen

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

Annual Fine Arts Fair

The 17th Annual Fine Arts Fair is coming up on March 21 at 9:00am! Students in grades 3-8 are invited to participate in forensics competitions, showcasing their piano skills, or showing off their mathematical prowess! Students in grades 1-8 may also be selected to represent their classroom in the spelling competition! You will also have the opportunity to view student artwork from the year. Mark your calendars for the wonderful opportunity for the students to show off their God-given talents. More details will be given out by the classroom teachers this coming week. If you have questions talk to your child's teacher.

Reformation Family Calendar

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

Thursdays at 8:30am - Moms Together Bible Study

March 11 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper
March 15 - 3:00pm Daddy Daughter Dance
March 18 - 7:00am Pancake Breakfast
March 18 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper
March 21 - 9:00am CLHS Fine Arts Fair
March 25 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper
March 28 - 5:00pm Parent/Son Basketball Game & Dinner



April 1 - 5:30pm Lenten Worship Service and Soup Supper
April 4 - 10:00am EasterFest
April 9 - 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Worship Service
April 10 - 11:50am Early dismissal for grade school
April 10 - 7:00pm Good Friday Worship Service
April 12 - Easter Worship Services at 8:00am and 10:30am
April 12 - 9:00am Easter Breakfast
April 13 - Campus Closed - No preschool, grade school or Shepherd's Care
April 14-17 - No grade school - Easter break
April 21 & 22 Spring Pictures with Canela Photography

May 2 - School Track Meet at Garden Grove
May 8 - 7:00pm Preschool - K Spring Play
May 15 - 7:00pm Grades 1-5 Spring Play
May 20 - 7:00am Last Pancake Breakfast of the School Year
May 25 - Campus Closed, No preschool, grade school or Shepherd's Care
May 31 - 10:30am Youth Confirmation

June 4 - 12:00pm End of School Picnic
June 5 - Last day of school
June 7 - 8:00am kindergarten promotion
June 7 - 10:30am 8th grade graduation
June 8 - Summer Camp Begins

July 27 - 31 - Vacation Bible School

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



About Us

 Facebook

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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