



Reformation Lutheran School Newsletter
Week 8 – 10/28/2016

Message from the Principal: Salt of the Earth

This week at chapel, Mr. Bohl spoke about being salt of the earth. He mentioned the many uses of salt. The three uses that he mentioned were to preserve food, to disinfect wounds and to add flavor to food. He then tied that into the Gospel and to us as being salt of the earth.

We are the salt of the earth when we use God's Word to preserve what we have. Before refrigerators and freezers, people would use salt to keep and preserve meat for a later date to eat. We too use God's Word to preserve our souls. When we examine ourselves in the light of the Ten Commandments, we know that we are sinful. We then can look to the Gospel and see that Jesus kept the Ten Commandments for us and made us righteous in God's eyes. God's Word preserves our souls!

Salt can also be used on wounds. It is a cleaning factor. So is God's Word. We can use it to clean the wounds of sin. Sin cuts deep and means that we deserve death and eternal punishment in hell. Thanks be to God for his son, Jesus Christ to clean us from our sins. We should also want to spread this Gospel message to the people around us.

Salt is also used to flavor food. Isn't God's Word the most flavorful item we have? It tells us the unfolding of God's love for us. A love that is so deep, he wants the whole world to be saved. We get to live a life of a Christian in this world; where we are the salt of the earth. You know that ad that says, "Got Milk?" Well, let's change that around to "Got Salt?" We are that salt and may we spread the salt to all those we have contact with.

Update from Brigetta Guelker

Good morning from the 4K/TK Classroom! We are having a "hoppin" good time in our room. We have been learning all about apples and are now moving into pumpkins. On Thursday, we went on a field trip to Oma's Pumpkin Patch and had a great time learning all about pumpkins and how to grow them; not to mention, a lot about the farm and how one works. We have also recreated Oma's in our classroom as well, so feel free to come on in and check it out!

In the upcoming month, we will cut open our pumpkins and use our investigative skills to find out all that we can about the pumpkins. The smell, texture, the different kinds, the process of growth, how they cook and the differences between the tastes of each one. We will end the unit with a pumpkin comparison taste test. Pumpkin in a can vs. real pumpkin. Stay tuned for the results!

In addition to pumpkins, we will continue the season of fall by talking about giving thanks. Thanks to God for all the beautiful things that He has made for us, thanks to mom and dad for all that they do, thanks to our siblings for always being there for us, thanks to our friends and the list continues on. Through our thoughts of thankfulness, we will take it several steps forward to how we give thanks and how we can show our thanks by doing things for others. We will also start working on our Christmas program which will be the 11th of December.

Listening the First Time

Ever have trouble getting your child to listen the first time? Don't worry, you are not alone.

Click on this link from Psychology Today about getting your child to listen the first time:

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/what-great-parents-do/201411/how-get-your-kids-listen-the-first-time>

Schedule for this Sunday

Sun. 8:00 am Traditional Worship

Sun. 9:00 am Coffee Hour

Sun. 9:30 am Congregational Forum

Sun. 9:30 am Foundations 101

Sun. 9:30 am Kids for Christ

Sun. 10:30 am Traditional Worship – **Preschool and Grades Kindergarten--2 Sing**

Sun. 3:00 pm Reformation Festival Service at CLHS

Upcoming Events:

October 28 – Family Fun Night 6-8 pm

October 30 – Preschool & K-2 sing at 10:30 am service

November 2-4 – No Grade School (Teachers at AZ/CA Teachers' Conference in New Mexico)

November 11 – No Grade School or Preschool (Veterans' Day)

