

C.E.C. Newsletter

September '11

Sunday School Resumes

Where has the summer gone? Fall is here and with that Sunday School resumes on September 11th at 8:45 a.m. Please plan on coming and joining in some new things, see old friends and meet new friends.



We will begin with all the children gathering in the sanctuary. We will be exploring the lesson as a group before we split up into our classrooms.

Don't be surprised if we do skits, singing, have question and answer time or just start out on a happy note and involve all! We will collect our offering during this group time.

We also plan on having some refreshments for each of the classes. We realize that many are up early and may need a little pick-me-up!

New Curriculum - Fun for ALL

This year we are trying a new set of learning materials. We will be using the "Gospel Light" series that many of us became acquainted with when we did the joint Vacation Bible School several years ago with other churches. Please ask your children how they enjoy these new lessons or come join us in the classrooms.



Sunday School Subs Needed

As we begin Sunday School, we are in need of people who are willing to be on a sub list. I know a lot of you have done this in the past and feel you have already done it, but I feel that as we all mature, mentally and physically, we still have many gifts to bring to the classroom. Please consider doing this for our youth and for the growth of our church.

Reminder

Just a reminder of the importance of encouraging your child to bring an offering each week to Sunday School. Not only does it teach them the importance of giving freely, from the heart, it also teaches them the importance of the support needed to keep our program as great as it is! The offering goes toward the purchase of needed items for classrooms and also toward the curriculum.

Parents, I ask that you help teach your kids the wonder of giving freely as this is a lesson that will continue throughout their lifetime. Thanks.



Meet Our Sunday School Teachers

Pre-School: DeAnne Fellowes

1st & 2nd Grade: Stephanie Ott

3rd & 4th Grade: Bill Mohr

5th & 6th Grade: Jennifer Lukowicz, Beth Behrend,
Ashley Woodard

Attendance

I cannot stress the importance of good attendance for Sunday School. Teachers work hard to provide an interesting class and it makes it difficult for them when their students are absent! Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Please parents, help pass the excitement of learning God's word onto your children by having them in class regularly!

Questions & Concerns

I would like to let all parents, grandparents or even the students know that if they have some concerns, questions or issues to feel free to let me know. It is important that we communicate with each other as we nurture and guide our children in their faith journeys.

God Bless You All . . .

See you in Sunday School and Church,

Lynn Mlodzik
Christian Education Director

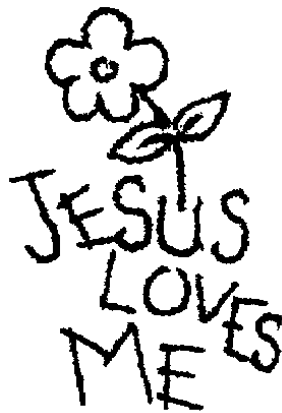
Beloved Lyrics

At a women's retreat in Arizona, the leader discussed the subject of passing faith to the next generation. She divided the women into groups of five and asked each group to choose and then sing a cherished hymn. The women were surprised to hear an overwhelming favorite: the Sunday school standard 'Jesus Loves Me.'

Most of us probably can sing the first and last verses of that beloved song. But do you know the other verses? Here are the lyrics:

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee,
Saying, 'Let them come to Me.'
(Refrain)

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.
(Refrain)



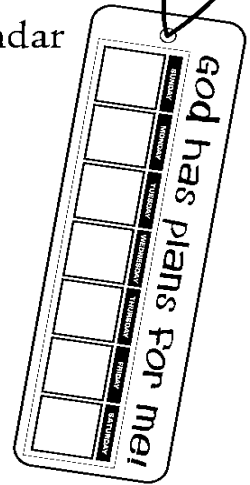
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A daily **reminder**

Make this bookmark to remind you that God is with you every day.

What you need:

- An old calendar
- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Pencil or marker
- Stickers
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Cut out the first line of squares from an old calendar, including the days of the week along the top.
2. Cut the cardstock into a rectangle a little larger than the calendar section.
3. Glue the calendar section onto the cardstock.
4. Write "God has plans for me" (Jeremiah 29:11) on the bookmark.
5. Add stickers or other decorations on the back.
6. Punch a hole on one end of the bookmark.
7. Loop some ribbon or yarn through the hole.

