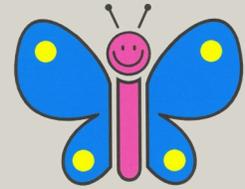




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Butterfly Class



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Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments and His rules and His statutes, which I command you today” (Deuteronomy 8:11)

Too often, in the busyness of our lives, we forget. We struggle. Our eyes are blind to the abundant blessings we have that God has given and continues to give us every day. This is nothing new. The bible verse takes us back to the time of Moses and the Israelites. Moses is sharing his last, great teaching — a reminder for the people to remember. To remember God and all that God has done for them, and given them. Despite that warning—the people of Israel forgot. They forgot about their God who created them, loved them and sustained them on the way. They took their eyes off God. Their arrogance and pride consumed them. They thought that all of their wealth, health, and newfound freedom came from themselves. Their hard work. Their lineage. Inevitably and repeatedly, the people of Israel forgot about the goodness and blessings of God.

What if you woke up with only the things that you thanked God for the night before. Wow!! How often I would have so little if that became a reality. If you can see it, hear it, taste it, smell it, touch it, or think of it —pray about it and thank God for it. Everything we have. EVERYTHING comes from HIS gracious hand. Especially the blessing of His Son Jesus Christ our Savior.

Don't forget—THANK GOD EVERYDAY!

**GIVE THANKS
TO GOD!**



Come ye thankful people come;
Raise the song of harvest home.
All be safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin;
God, our maker, doth provide
For our wants to be supplied.
Come to God's own temple, come;
Raise the song of harvest home.

Faith Lutheran Church News

Every one is invited to our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday evening, November 22 at 7:00pm

Divine Service every Sunday morning at 9:30am. Sunday school and Bible class begin at 8:15am. You are always welcome.

Memory for November

God cares for you
1 Peter 5:7

Color for November

Brown

November meal prayer

Thank you for the world so sweet
Thank you for the food we eat.
Thank you for the birds that sing
Thank you God for everything. AMEN

**Use this prayer *before your meals*
*at home also.***

Dates to Remember

November 6-9 Parent/teacher conferences. Your child should have brought home a blue paper for you to sign and send back. If you have not received a confirmation note from me about your date and time, check your child's folder. If you cannot find anything, let me know.

Friday, November 3— Book orders due

Friday, November 17—Brown day. Wear brown if you have it!

Monday, November 20 —10am-noon.
Thanksgiving feast.

Mark you calendars now. Your child (the native American Indians) may invite **one** adult pilgrim (parent,



grandparent, friend) to spend some time with them and do some activities with them at school. We will share a small meal together at the end. A reminder note will be sent home with your child in their folder closer to the date.

November 22-24 NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break.

Special Readers—A note is in your child's folder regarding special readers. Story time is from 11:45-11:55 give or take a few minutes. If you would like to read a story to our class, we would love to have you. You pick the day!! It can be **any day of the school year**. You pick the story!! If it is a short story, you can read two. If you do not have a story, I can give you some to choose from. Write me a note and send it back to school in your child's folder. I will send home a confirmation note for your day. If you have questions, please ask! Grandmas and grandpas are also welcome to read to us.

Reminder We are not part of the public school system. We follow Mt. Pleasant public schools on weather delays and cancellations **ONLY**. You will hear the name Son Shine Academy preschool on KILJ when they announce their list, and I will send emails out confirming the delay or cancellation. Also, if at anytime, for whatever reason, you are not comfortable driving, **STAY HOME**. Just give us a call so we know you are safe. There is no penalty for your child if they are late or absent.





Please keep in your prayers:

This month please include in your daily prayers:

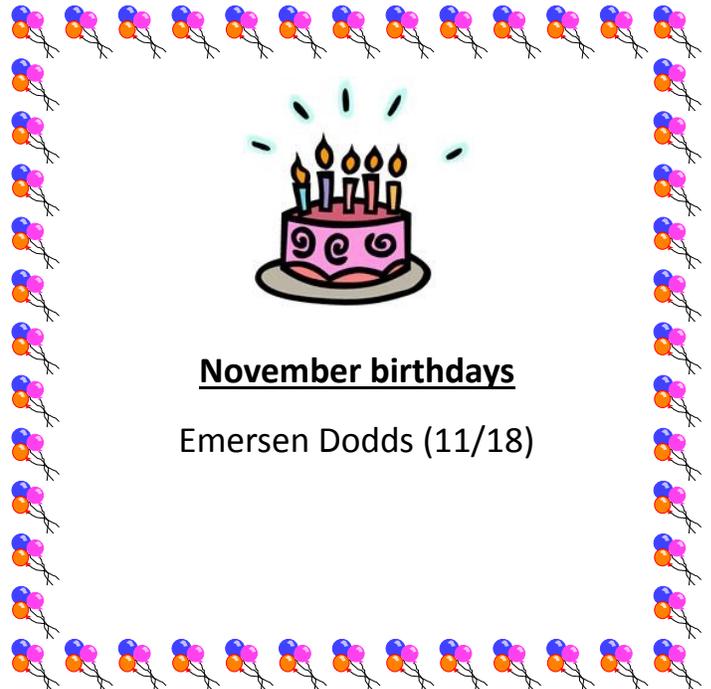
- Logan Fedler
Parents: Jeff & Shannon
- Peyton Kula
Parents: Amanda & Derek
- Garrett Newman
Parents: Kate & Colby
- Kinsley Franzen
Parents Kim & Evan
- Payton Birdsell
Parents: Bill & Deanya
- Cuyler Mullin
Parents: Derek & Tina

- Continue to pray for all the children in your child's class.
- Pray for our country and its leaders that they make God pleasing decisions.

We have begun working on recognizing and writing our letters. You should see letters coming home which the children cut out and make into something that begins with that letter. This helps the children with their cutting skills as well as letter recognition. With each letter, we make a page that will go into a letter book for each child. These books will come home towards the end of the year when we finish the alphabet. We will be introducing one letter each week. We begin with the letters that use big lines and little lines. **During October, we worked on the letters L,F,E. In November, we will talk about letters H,T, I.** As the children

bring these letters home, reinforce each letter by going on letter hunts with your children as you read a story, or as you go shopping. "I see the letter L do you?" Reinforce the sound as you are driving to school each morning. "Lets think of words that begin with L". As your child is writing more, be sure to watch that they are holding the pencil properly (pointer finger pointing to the tip) and that they are beginning their capital letters at the top. **YOU ARE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT TEACHER!!** The more you reinforce concepts at home, the more your child will remember them.

It is the process, not the product. As you see papers and art projects come home, please remember it is the process not the product. We are doing these things for the experience of doing them. Children do not need to be able to write every letter, number, or shape before kindergarten, but as we correctly practice writing our letters, shapes, and numbers, this also help us remember what they look like so we can identify them better. As we learn the correct way to form our letters and numbers, when we are in kindergarten, the information will not be completely new to us.



November birthdays

Emersen Dodds (11/18)

Questions from Kids

Where is God?

But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live" (Exodus 33:20)

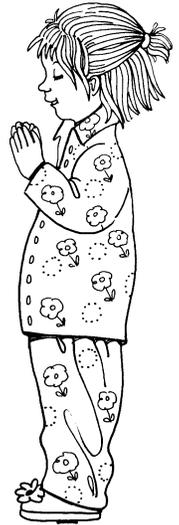
We can't see God because He is a spirit-but the Bible says Moses spoke to God face to face! Can we see God like Moses? The Bible tells us He is omnipresent by His Spirit. That means He is everywhere and sees everything all the time. That is very hard to understand, and seems simply amazing, even to me! I get a tiny idea of just how amazing it is when I fly in an airplane. When I go over a big city like New York and look down I see thousands and thousands of lights –cars, houses, building, shopping malls, lots of people down there. I realize that God sees them at soccer, at the mall, in the house, at church, in the park, playing with their friends, He sees EVERYONE and KNOWS what they are doing! He also knows our hearts. He knows what we are thinking. He knows whether we love Him. He knows our needs. He is everywhere, and He knows everything about you. And even though we accept this by faith, it is not a blind faith. You see, what we read in God's Word, which is the primary way God communicates to us today, makes sense of what we see in God's world. Also, in many ways, science confirms God's Word it true. Now God revealed Himself to us in the person of Jesus-when He came to earth as a man. Many eyewitnesses saw Jesus and the miracles he did! Today we "see Him" through the words of the Bible.

Other references:

Psalm 139:1-6; John 4:24; 2 Chronicles 16:9

A Parents Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for this treasured child of mine. Although you have entrusted him/her to me, I know he belongs to you. Like Hannah offered Samuel, I dedicate my child to you, Lord. I recognize that he is always in your care.



Help me as a parent, Lord, with my weaknesses and imperfections. Give me strength and godly wisdom to raise this child after your Holy Word. Please supply what I lack. Keep my child walking on the path that leads to eternal life. Help him to overcome the temptations in the world and the sin that would so easily entangle him.

Dear God, send you Holy Spirit daily to lead and guide him. Ever assist him to grow in wisdom and stature, in grace and knowledge, in kindness, compassion and love. May he serve you faithfully with his whole heart devoted to you. May he discover the joy of your presence through daily relationship with your Son, Jesus.

Help me never to hold on too tightly to this child, nor neglect my responsibilities before you as a parent. Lord, let my commitment to raise this child for the glory of your name cause his life to forever testify of your faithfulness.

In Jesus' name I pray,
AMEN

These questions and answers are taken from "the Answers Book for Kids" from Answers in Genesis. Check them out at answersingenesis.org. Also, if you ever have any questions, please contact Pastor Scudder at 319-385-8427, or stop in and talk to him! He would love to talk to you!