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From Pastor Scudder's Desk

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Prov. 22:6)

With the school year pretty much behind us, there is no better time or place to talk about education! This is probably the most often quoted verse from the Book of Proverbs. A lot of Pastors and teachers point to it as God's guarantee that when children receive Christian training they will never lose it or, if they do, will return to it when they are old.

Several possible interpretations center around the phrase, "**the way he should go.**" Since the words literally mean "according to his way," some understand the verse as a recommendation to encourage the child in his natural gifts and inclinations. This could end up good or bad. He may get locked into bad

habits for the rest of his life. Or the early discipline of his special skills will give him a head start toward excellence. Certainly the Lord wants parents to help develop their children's gifts. Early training will ensure that they use those gifts for a lifetime to the glory of God.

But, the Book of Proverbs focuses more on spiritual matters. "His way" is the way that **God** wants him to go. The verse, then, does contain a beautiful assurance. One's childhood training in the Bible is never entirely forgotten. It's always there as a reminder, a corrective and directive on the path to heaven.

And since we are all **Children of the heavenly Father**, This verse speaks to all of us. Our study or training in God's Holy Word is never done, at least while we're on earth! This summer 5 of our

youth and 2 adults will be attending the Higher Things conference in San Antonio, TX to be "**trained in the way they should go,**" our Sunday School, Adult Bible class, Men's Bible Study, etc. will continue. We will also be having Vacation Bible School. Plenty of opportunities to be "**trained in the way we should go!**" Plenty of opportunities for serving our Lord in reaching out to those who need to hear of His wonderful light! Let's take advantage of this. Look how far it's brought us! Let's not depart from it!

Here's to a summer filled with training!

The Lord be with you! . . . Amen.

Pastor Scudder

Weekly Schedule:

- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 8:15 am
- Divine Service 9:30 am
- D & T Classes Sundays 11:00am
- Adult Instruction Wednesday @ 6:00pm
- Thursday Men's Bible Study 6:00am

Special Activities:

- Board of Ed. June 5 @ 7:00pm
- Board of Elders June 8 @ 7:00pm
- Church Council June 13 @ 6:30pm

Lutheran Hour
7 a.m.

Sunday—KILJ FM 105.5

KOKX 95.3 10:30 a.m.

**June Duties:****Elders**

Dana Kuster
Marty George

Altar Guild

Whitney Vantiger

Acolytes

6/4 Carson Andreasen
6/11 Katie Bacher
6/18 Carson Andreasen
6/25 Katie Bacher

Ushers

Gregg Hall
Dave Towne
Kirk Hillman
Tyler Ruby

Coffee Servers

6/4
6/11
6/18
6/25

A big THANK YOU to all members who served as organists, ushers, and coffee servers last month. This is just another part of STEWARDSHIP in action at Faith.

Serving Next Month**Elders**

Jeremy Andreasen
Ron Werner

Altar Guild

Melissa Bacher

Acolytes

7/2 Carson Andreasen
7/9 Katie Bacher
7/16 Carson Andreasen
7/23 Katie Bacher
7/30 Carson Andreasen

SonShine Academy News

Another year is finished. We now look forward to Son Shine's 18th school year! As we look ahead, we are asking the congregation where they would like to see Son Shine in the future. Do you like it the way it is and wouldn't change a thing? Would you like to see more classes added? What does this congregation want Son Shine to be? We will be getting a committee together to ask these questions. If you have

ideas, opinions, we want to hear them. If you would like to help on the committee we would love to have you. "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few". Any one and all ideas are welcome. Talk to any board of education member, or any school board member. Please continue to pray for Son Shine and that the Lord will guide all decisions now and in the future.

Thank you for your continued support of the SonShine script program. When you purchase the Hy Vee Gift Cards & Certificates, the preschool will receive 10% for the shopping cards, & 15% for the certificates. Someone from the preschool board will be selling the cards and certificates after church, each Sunday, or you can stop in at the office Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am—Noon.

**Youth News
(Grades 6-12)**

The youth will be heading to Texas for the Higher Things Conference on June 25th.

Summer Sunday School

will be held in June and on the last two Sundays in August. There will be no Sunday School for the younger students during July and the first half of August. The class will meet in the Conference Room next to the office at 8:30 a.m.

LWML NEWS

LWML will meet on June 8 @ 6:00pm. Ladies Picnic at Log Cabin, Saunders Park. Bring your own table service and a dish to share. Pulled pork sandwiches and drinks will be provided. All ladies are invited to join together with food and fellowship. Hostess is Jan Lange. Reminder Mite Box Sunday is the last Sunday of the Month.

WOW Book Club

June 12 @ 7:00pm

Hostess: Janette Ross

"Between heaven and the real world"

By Steven Curtis Chapman

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Florence Wesely
- 4 Gary Hildebrand
- 5 Fred Huene
- 7 Sara Scudder
- 10 Nick Thornburg
- 11 Ben Bacher
- 11 Carol Krueger
- 11 Wade Edwards
- 12 Ross Vantiger
- 14 Amanda Hall
- 14 Jacob Weems
- 18 John Vantiger
- 23 Mary Kay Diers
- 25 Deb Coleman
- 25 David Hoeg
- 26 Brenda Shaw
- 27 Tanner Ruby

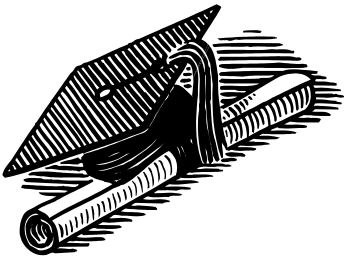
The Birthday Song
A glad and Happy
Birthday,
we wish to you our
friends.
May God our heavenly
Father,
a birthday blessing send.
A happy, happy birthday,
all beautiful with love.
And bright with many
blessings,
from our dear Lord above.

Congratulation Graduates
High School

Treavor Mabeus
Haley Rodgers
Emma Overton

College Students

Van Bacher
Joe Nehring



*The Board of Education would like
to honor you with a reception June 4
following church service.*

Remember kids, if you have a question about God, the Bible, Church, please write it down and place it in Pastor Scudder's mailbox, or e-mail it to him at scuddermr@iowatelecom.net

Question:

Kids Corner
What is evolution?

So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good (Genesis 1:21)

The word evolution actually just means "change." Of course, we all know in our world today it usually means something else. When most people hear the word evolution today, they think of Charles Darwin. Darwin believed that one kind of animal evolved into a totally different kind and that eventually ape-like creatures evolved into human beings over millions of years.

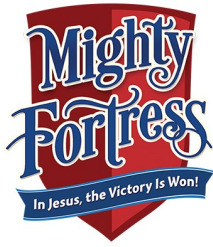
This is totally against God's Word, which clearly records that God created all living things according to their kinds (that dogs would only produce dogs, cats only produce cats, and so on). God's Word also states that the first man was made from dust and the first woman from his side (they didn't come from ape-like creatures)! There has never been any scientific evidence to show that one kind of animal (any animal) has ever turned into another totally different kind of animal! God's Word is true.

Next months question:

Why do evolutionists trust their beliefs and not Christ?

Bible References:

Genesis 1:20-25; 2 Peter 3:5; Job 42:2; Ephesians 1:11



SAVE THE DATE

Mighty Fortress
Jesus at work through us is this summers VBS! Each day the children will learn about God's love and how He provides for their lives now and in eternity through Jesus, His Son, our Savior!

Children ages 3 thru 5th grade may attend. VBS will be held July 16-20 from 6:00-8:00pm. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. If you wish to help please speak with Joe Ruby or the office.
SAVE THE DATE!



Volunteers Needed

The LWML is looking for help for the Summer Sack Lunch program sponsored by the Fellowship Cup. Faith Lutheran will be responsible for the assembly and delivery of the lunches June 5-9. Thrivent will provide \$250 toward supplies for the lunches and t-shirts for those who help! The sign-up sheet is by the church office. Thanks for your help!



Garden Center:

Did you know that the Hy Vee Garden Center honors the shopping cards purchased through Son Shine Academy?

Buy one today so you are ready when you're buying your flowers and gardening supplies. You may also use them at Hy Vee gas, pharmacy, grocery, and Drug Town. Son Shine receives 10% of your shopping card purchase!



Take Away Hunger

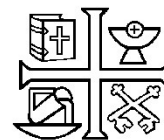
Will be here June 11 from 11:00am – noon. We will need 24-30 volunteers to help fill the food sacks. The cost is \$500.00 which will make 2,000 meals. We will take a Free Will Donation to raise the money. Take Away Hunger meal give to the Fellowship Cup and also 50% of all meals stays in eastern Iowa. This is a great outreach for our church also for the community. Please sign up today. Sign up sheet and Free Will Donation basket is in the Narthex outside of Sanctuary.



SUMMER CAMP

Thinking Summer,

remember that Camp lo-Dis-E-Ca registrations are now open. Faith offers scholarships to camp. \$50 for half a week and \$100 for a full week. Check out the camps on the bulletin board for early registration.



Adult Instruction

Adult Instruction will start May 31 @ 6:00pm

If you would like to take adult instruction please contact Pastor Scudder.

Taking adult instruction does not mean you have to join the church, but that is an option.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Bible Study 6:00am	2	3
4 8:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Divine Service 11:00 Reception for Graduates	5	6 Church Council 6:30pm	7 6:00pm Adult Instruction Bulletin items due	8 6:00am Men's Bible Study 6:00pm LWML @ Saunders Park 7:00pm Elders	9	10
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18 8:15am Sunday School 9:30 am Divine Service	19	20	21 6:00pm Adult Instruction Bulletin items due Newsletter Items Due	22 Men's Bible Study 6:00am	23	24
25 8:15am Sunday School 9:30 am Divine Service Mite Box Sunday	26	27	28 Bulletin items due	29	30	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Pastor Gone to Higher Things Conference June 25 –July 2 </div>						