



November Newsletter 2017

Bumblebee 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!



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 bring 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

Thursday, November 16—Brown day. Wear brown if you have it!

November 22-24 NO SCHOOL

Thanksgiving break.



November Birthdays

Emmy Klein (11/1)

Special Readers— A note is in your child's folder regarding special readers. Story time is from 11:15-11:25 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. Fill out the form and send it back to school. If you lose the form, write me a note! 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.

Help your kids help themselves— With the weather getting colder, we are working with the **children putting on their coats by themselves.**

I know that it is easier to do it for them, but please encourage your children to put their coats on by themselves. Also, if they turned their sleeves inside out when they took their coat off, let them reach in and pull out the sleeve. The more they can do for themselves, the better.

Independence is a large part of what we practice in preschool. Once your child is confident about putting on their coat, begin to teach them how to zip (or button, or snap) it themselves. It is never too early!! Some of the children in the bumble-
bee class are doing great at zipping.

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. When we write lines, paint, draw, cut or glue, we are working on controlling our fingers so that when I am ready, I can write my letters and my name. The important part is not what it looks like when I get finished, the important part is that I tried and I did it!!

Please make sure you send hats and gloves with your child every day. Even though it is getting colder, we will still go outside.

Tuition payments

please make sure tuition payments are sent in by the 15th of the month. Those received after the 15th will be assessed a \$5 late fee .

FINGER PLAY

A Turkey

A turkey I saw on Thanksgiving (place hand over eyes, as if searching)

His tail was spread so wide (spread arms open wide)

And he said, "Shh-don't tell that you've seen me (place finger to your mouth)

For I'm running away to hide." (Use your two fingers to run.)

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:

Psalms 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!