

# Raiders News

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REFORMATION  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL



## Message from the Principal – Motivated for Action

Do you struggle with procrastination? I know that this is something I sometimes struggle with and I see it in the classrooms of our school as well. Is there something really important that you know you should do, but you have been putting it off? Maybe you delay doing those things that are difficult or where the outcome is uncertain.

Productivity gurus will often tell their clients that motivation is the key to getting things done. Very often the reason we procrastinate on a task is that we lose sight of the project's purpose. When you find yourself dragging your feet and putting off an important task, a consultant might advise you to ask yourself: What do I hope to accomplish? What will the outcome be if I carry through with my assignment?

God's Son, Jesus Christ, never needed to attend a productivity seminar. He came into this world fully aware of his priorities and was completely dedicated to accomplishing his goal. The Bible tells us that, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15). That goal of our salvation was only possible by sacrificing himself. So, Jesus told his disciples that he must suffer, he must die, and he must rise to live again. There was no alternative. This was God's plan from eternity. This is the way he would cancel the debt of your sins and win the gifts of forgiveness and eternal life for you. Nothing would distract or delay him from accomplishing that blessed goal!

Prayer: Lord, thank you for loving us so much that nothing could keep you from dying on the cross to save us from our sins. Amen.

Shared and adapted devotion from <https://wels.net/dev-daily/dd20200914/>.



## Live in Grace, Walk in Love

*"Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."*

Ephesians 5: 1-2

### Welcome Pastor Birkholz, Vicar Choi and Miss S!

Over the weekend we had two very special worship services where we gave thanks to God for the three newest members of our ministry team and installed them into their offices of ministry: Pastor Neil Birkholz, Vicar David Choi, and Ms. Lynelle Schleusener.

The rite of installation is a special ceremony in which those called to serve in public ministry by the congregation are formally inducted into their offices of ministry. The practice of doing this is a long-standing tradition in the Christian church. It gives the congregation an opportunity to celebrate, giving thanks to God for these gifts from him. It is also an opportunity for us to pray for God's blessing on their ministry. In this way it also serves as a gospel-centered encouragement to them as they begin their called ministry here at Reformation.

**How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?**

**And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?**

**And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?**

**And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?**

**As it is written: "*How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!*"**

**Romans 10:14-16**

**GET YOUR YARD SIGN AND REFORMATION RAIDERS FACE MASK WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

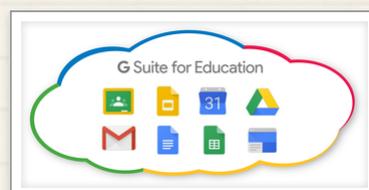


We are proud to let you all know that free yard signs are now available in the front office. Also, above, Vicar David Choi models the new Reformation Raiders face mask on sale now for the low price of \$5.25 each. Please fill out the form linked below while supplies last and we will send the masks home with your children.

## Purchase Form for Face Mask

### Tech Tip

Last week I wrote about how our students use G Suite tools in school. This week I have linked a document that has links to helps tips and tricks on how to use the various tools that G Suite offers. G Suite Tutorials:



[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bT3V411\\_pS8cYI3vbBFVNP8tTbafjPemwMALH2Jep6Y/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1bT3V411_pS8cYI3vbBFVNP8tTbafjPemwMALH2Jep6Y/edit#gid=0)

A colorful advertisement for Reformation Lutheran Preschool. The top features the words 'LEARN', 'PLAY', and 'GROW' in large, bold letters on a background of colorful brushstrokes. Below this, the text 'at Reformation Lutheran Preschool' is written in a smaller font. The main body of the ad contains four photos of children: a girl sitting on the floor with toys, a girl at a table with a 'Happy Birthday' sign, a boy at a table, and a girl at a table. To the right of the photos, a white box contains the text: 'Year-Round Preschool Enrolling NOW! Space available for 2.5-3 year olds who are ready to learn, play and grow in a safe and loving environment. Visit TODAY!' The entire graphic is framed with a white border and set against a background of colorful brushstrokes.

**LEARN PLAY GROW**  
at Reformation Lutheran Preschool

**Year-Round Preschool Enrolling NOW! Space available for 2.5-3 year olds who are ready to learn, play and grow in a safe and loving environment. Visit TODAY!**

## Now Enrolling for Preschool!

Reformation Lutheran Preschool has space available to care for little ones age 2.5-3 and potty trained. We provide a safe and caring environment for your child to play, learn and grow as they make friends and prepare for school success. Visit us online or in person today to learn more!

<http://reformationpreschoolsd.org/>

## Wednesday Chapel available on YouTube

Parents and families are invited to join us for our weekly chapel worship service, Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, using videos through YouTube. Chapel services, along with Reformation's weekly worship services, are available on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM0y6DBdor8AryGfhd2cfYA>.

Wednesday chapel services are streamed live at 8:30am and also posted online for viewing at your convenience. Please join your Reformation family for these worship opportunities. For more details about weekend worship at Reformation Lutheran Church (Saturdays at 6pm and Sundays at 8am), go to <http://www.reformationsandiego.org/worship-services/>

## JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

**ON SATURDAYS AT 6:00 PM & SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM**

## Reformation Family Calendar

*Wednesdays at 8:30am - Live-Streamed Chapel Service - everyone is welcome!*

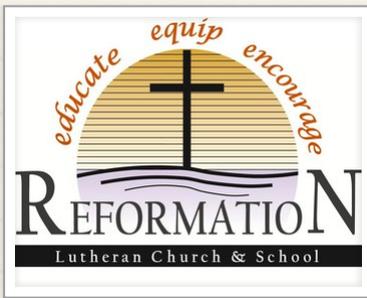
September 20 at 9:30 am - Foundations 101 new zoom classes starting!

September 26 at 8:00 am - CLHS C-Hawk Golf Outing

October 13 - School/Preschool Pictures

A monthly calendar is updated on our website, and a full school year calendar is available also. Click here to review these calendars. (<http://reformationschoolsd.org/calendar/>).





## About Us

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The eternal truths of God's Word are the foundation of our school, its curriculum, and all its activities. Our goal in Christian education is to provide each child with the maximum development of God-given spiritual, physical, and mental abilities. We offer Christian education in our Preschool (ages 2.5-5) and Grade School (K-8).

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