

Raiders News

February 18, 2022

Principal Mike Ross Receives Divine Call

Monday, February 14, 2022



Dear members of Reformation Lutheran Church and School,

This past Sunday, I received a divine call to serve as principal at St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Green Bay, WI. My wife, Jessica, also received a call to teach 3rd grade at St. Paul. It is humbling to receive this call and thankful for this opportunity to consider where my God-given abilities can best serve God's kingdom. What a special joy and honor it is to carry our Lord's Great Commission to "Go and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19).

Deliberating calls is a great time to honestly evaluate the needs of the ministry and how my gifts and abilities fit into that. The Lord has provided many blessings to this ministry and we also recognize many of the challenges that are present. So, if you have any comments, suggestions, or considerations about how I fit into the ministry here at Reformation and/or at St. Paul, please let me know you would like to chat and we can find a time to do so. I also ask that you pray for my wife as she deliberates her call. In some ways we deliberate this together and in other ways we each have our own individual call.

We know "that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him." (Romans 8:28) I am confident that the Holy Spirit is guiding both ministries and will provide workers for their unique needs at the right time according to His will.

Thank you for your prayers and God's blessings.

Your servant in Christ,
Michael Ross
Principal

Save the Dates for Upcoming Events and Activities

EasterFest – Saturday, April 9, 2-4pm

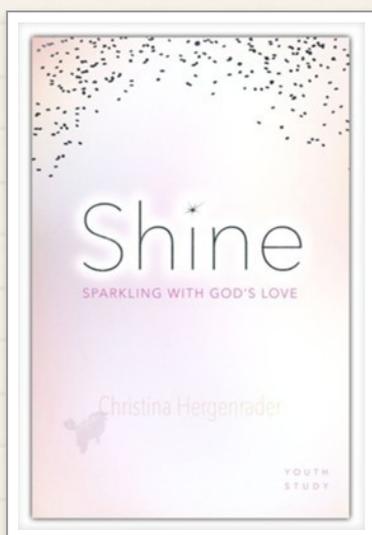
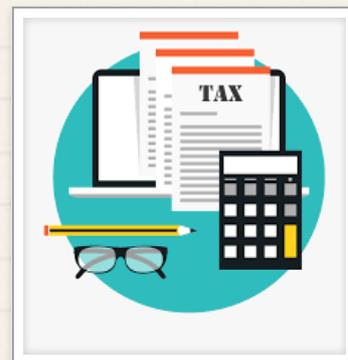
Family fun including Easter crafts, petting zoo, bounce house and egg hunts!

Vacation Bible School – July 25-29

Summer fun learning about Jesus' love, with a science-y twist!

2021 Statement and Payment Summary

At times, families are looking for a statement of their payments for a calendar year, for childcare or other school expenses. FACTS can provide you this statement with a few clicks at any time. You can choose a calendar year or a specific time frame for a payment summary report. Click [here](#) (attached pdf file) to see how to navigate to this statement in your FACTS account.



New Teenage Girls' Life Group Starting on Monday, February 28!

Shine: Sparkling with God's Love. The world needs to hear about God's grace. He wants us to shine His brilliant love into the darkness of sin. He wants us to reflect His love like billions of pieces of bright, brilliant glitter to those who are hurting. We will dig into God's word and find out how we can shine the Gospel of Jesus to His people. This after school study is for girls grades 5 – 8. We will meet on the back patio at 3:20 on Mondays. Books will be provided. A voluntary donation of \$5 is appreciated.

Re-enrollment Questionnaire for 2022-2023 School Year

Each year we try to best estimate our enrollment for the next school year so that we can plan our staffing and try to keep classroom sizes small. Please fill out this [form](#) to let us know whether your student(s) will be returning to Reformation for our 53rd year of Christian Education! If you have any questions about enrollment for next year, please feel free to reach out to Mr. Ross at principal@refsd.org or 858-279-3311. He would love to talk with you! Thank you for helping us plan for the next school year!

Please fill out this Google form to let us know: <https://forms.gle/LRJfZDHPCUKLv7ZV7>.

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GRADES KINDERGARTEN, SECOND, FIFTH AND SIXTH READING TOGETHER

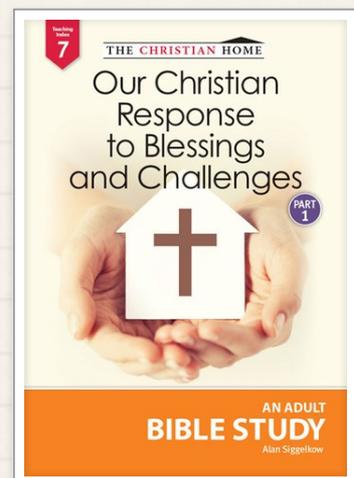




Next Men's Bible Study Is – March 12, 2022

We always need God's guidance and the reassurance that He loves us, especially when we face difficult challenges. We also need to remember that God uses even our most difficult challenges to bless us. But sometimes obvious blessings cause us to stumble just as much as the challenges do. This Bible study leads us to think about how redeemed children of God respond to blessings and challenges in a way that glorifies our Lord.

Join Mr. Mike Ross on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:00AM beginning November 13 for this five-week Bible study. If you have any questions, please contact Mike at rossm@refsd.org.





Face Masks

Some days our stock of masks is bountiful and some days we are very limited. Please make sure your child has a mask as they come into school each day. Thank you!

Raiders Sports Update

The Reformation basketball season is nearing the end. The coaches and players are excited to participate in the California Lutheran High School basketball tournament which will be held this Friday-Sunday, February 18-20. Come cheer on our Raiders basketball teams at the tournament! CLHS is located at 31970 Wildomar Trail, Wildomar, CA 92595.

The home game upcoming schedule for the Reformation boys' and girls' teams is as follows:

Wednesday, February 23: Home Game--Boys B vs. City Tree B @ 3:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 23: Home Game--Girls vs. City Tree Girls @ 4:30 P.M.

Wednesday, February 23: Home Game--Boys A vs. City Tree A @ 5:30 P.M.

The upcoming schedule for the CLHS Basketball Tournament is as follows:

(CLHS Tournament at California Lutheran High School in Wildomar, CA)

Friday, February 18

Boys vs. Bundy Canyon Christian @ 12:10 P.M.

Girls vs. King of Kings @ 2:55 P.M.

Boys vs. Carlsbad Christian @ 4:45 P.M.

Girls vs. North Hollywood Christian @ 6:35 P.M.

Saturday, February 19

Girls vs. Concord @ 9:00 A.M.

Boys vs. Apostles @ 10:50 A.M.

Girls vs. Shepherd of the Hills @ 12:40 P.M.

Opponents and Game Times TBD--Playoffs for the Boys and Girls teams starting at 2:30 P.M.

*CLHS Girls' Varsity Team Home Playoff Game starts right after the tournament at 7:00 P.M.

All of our fans are welcome to attend. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

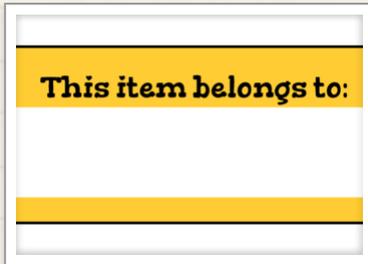
Sunday, February 20

Opponents and Game Times TBD--Finals for the Boys and Girls teams starting at 1:30 P.M.

NEW YEAR RE-BOOT REQUESTS

Pick Up Number Hang Tags

When you pick up your students after school, PLEASE be sure you display your pick up ID number in your vehicle. This is especially important for families of students in grades 1-8 picking up in the back parking lot. Sometimes it is difficult for our staff to see your friendly faces through the windows and sometimes we have other people helping out with identifying cars/parents picking up. Please help us out by displaying your number on your mirror or other prominent place. If you need a replacement hang tag, please request one from Sarah Rodrigues (rodriguess@refsd.org).



Student Belongings

Please label your student's belongings with their name. This includes water bottles, lunch boxes and clothing items such as jackets and sweatshirts. It's easy to find washable labels online or at stores like Walmart. Please also encourage your student to bring everything home each day. We know you invest your money in all of their items, and labeling them will help your items not be lost forever. Also, our campus will look great without a variety of things laying around at the end of each day. Thank you!



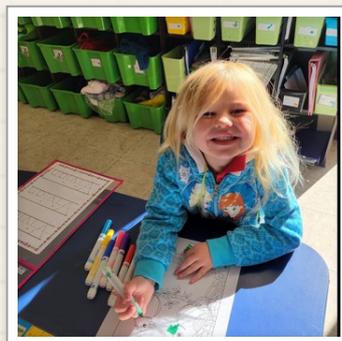
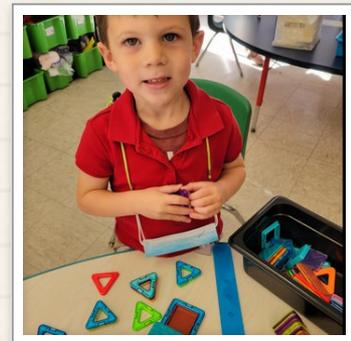
Update from Miss. Lynelle's Classroom

This week the children enjoyed Valentine activities of musical chairs, making cards for their parents, and passing out treats with their parents. We shared special cards and treats with friends. We also take time to practice our song. We will share God's Word with others soon. Please look for us singing in the 8 am service Sunday, February 27.

We do a variety of activities to learn. One of many activities is to strengthen fine motor skills in order to hold a pencil. In this day of technology, thumbs and pointer fingers can be used quite often. Why, you might ask? Children use phones and other devices more than ever before today. Before we turn devices into negative objects, our focus is on using learning tools to pinch, pull, stack, and research. As Albert Einstein says, "play is the highest form of research." Children get to play, research, and strengthen their muscles.

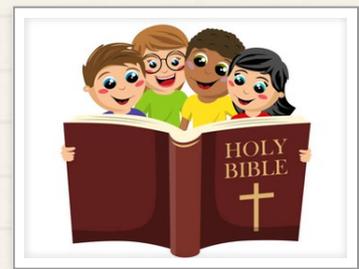
We are learning the letter sound for many letters, next week it is N for Nigel Night Owl. Then, we will learn about nocturnal animals and diurnal animals. Since N is the 14th letter of the alphabet, we also look math concepts. We count 14 blocks, compare length and height of toys in the room. In the summer, we will do more advanced work and put 14 blocks into groups and perform early adding and subtracting concepts. It may seem abstract without seeing it face to face, however, it is far from it. For us, using real objects makes learning stick.

We have been enjoying the variety of weather outdoors at recess. During recess we do a variety of activities currently, we are spending a few minutes to learn how to line up. In order to master that concept, we play a running game such as "Ready Set Go Spaghetti" where they run around the Preschool playground. Then, to finish the activity, we return to our spot with the phrase "Stand on the Meatball" or in our case, stand on the plastic spot marker. We love to run, play in the sand, pretend to make and sell treats.



Bible Class for students in grades 5-8!

Mrs. Jessica Bohl has starting a new bible class for grades 5-8. This class will meet in the kindergarten room (room 6) from 9:30am to 10:15am and light snacks will be provided. We are looking forward to covering topical bible studies to help our students prepare to be the light in our broken world. See you there!



We are hiring! We need your help.

You can help us help you! Reformation Lutheran School is currently hiring (just like everyone else) for a few positions.

- Shepherd's Care Supervisor
- Preschool Classroom Aid

If you know of anyone who might have the time or qualifications, we would love to meet with them or spend some time talking with them about these open positions. Please refer anyone to principal@refsd.org. Thank you for helping us staff so that we can better serve the families of Reformation!

GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP (GSBC) CONTEST

**GSBC
CONTEST
DESIGN THE
2022 THEME!**

EXTENDED!



We want YOU to design next year's theme!

- 3 Possible Winners!
 - Camper (4th-6th grade)*
 - Camper (7th-10th grade)*
 - Staff (11th grade+)*
- Prize for each winner:
 - A FREE week of camp!



*Grades based on 2022-2023 school year

Good Shepherd Bible Camp is hosting a contest, and we have extended our deadline! We want YOU to design our 2022 theme! What's the prize? A **FREE** week of camp for up to 3 individuals (two campers and one staff)! To enter, submit your name along with a theme, Bible verse, logo, and your name to gbsbcmail@gmail.com by **February 11th** for a chance to win! For more information and to see past themes, head over to our Facebook page!

Ki's School Lunches – Order Today!

You can take a break from packing a lunchbox on Mondays and Thursdays by ordering from Ki's School Lunches! With more than 35 entrée choices each day, there is bound to be something your student will enjoy. Place orders online and cancel (when necessary) up to 8am the same day. Go to www.kisschoollunches.com or <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/schoollunch-options/> for additional details and to create your account to place an order. The Ki's website has detailed information on the "How it Works" page. Orders must be placed by noon the day prior to lunch service. You can place orders for the entire month now.

There is an opportunity to volunteer to help with Ki's lunches distribution. Lunches are delivered to us shortly before lunchtime and volunteers distribute lunches to the students. Can you help with this? The time commitment is 11:30am-12:45pm on either Monday OR Thursday. We are asking for one adult volunteer for each day. Can you help? Contact Sarah Rodrigues at rodrigues@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

REFORMATION RUMMAGE SALE COMING SOON!

March

2 Ash Wednesday Worship Service 7:00pm

4 Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Teacher's Conference

7 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

9 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

12 Men's Bible Study with Mike Ross at 9:00am

14 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

16 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

21 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

23 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

28-31 No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)

30 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

April

1 No Grade School - Spring Break (Preschool in session)

4 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

6 Lenten Worship Service 7:00pm

7 Spring Pictures

11 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

14 Maundy Thursday Worship Service 7:00pm

15 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00pm

17 Easter Worship Services 8:00am and 10:30am

18 Campus Closed - No Grade School, Preschool or Shepherd's Care - Easter Monday

25 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm

Teenage Girls' Life Group - Mondays at 3:20pm

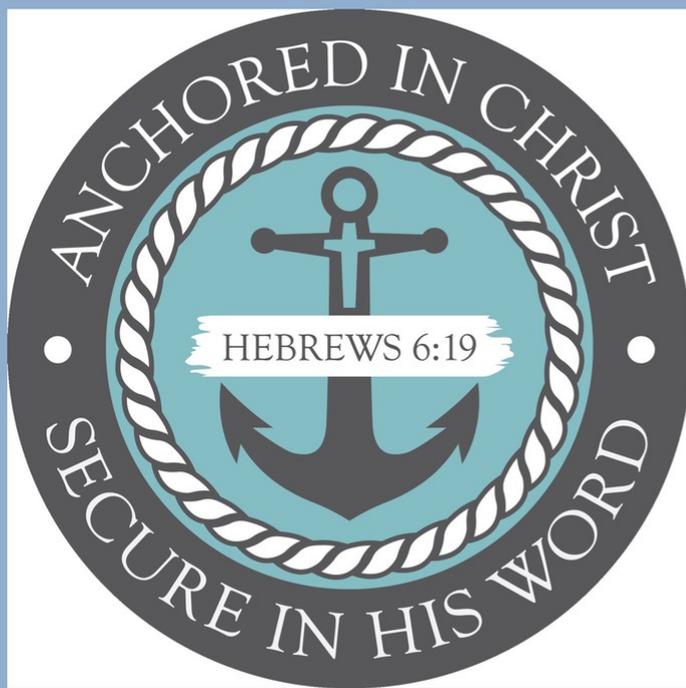
Chapel Service - Wednesdays at 8:30am

Worship Service - Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am

Kids4Christ - Sundays at 9:30am

Foundations 101 - Sundays at 9:30 am

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/>).



*We have this hope
as an anchor
for the soul,
firm and secure.*

Hebrews 6:19



About Us

 Facebook

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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