

# Raiders News

March 11, 2022

**This Sunday, March 13, 2022**



## **Grades 1-4 Sing in Church, Sunday @ 8:00am**

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at the 8:00 am service here at Reformation to hear grades 1-4 sing their praise to Jesus.

*Make a  
Joyful Noise  
unto the  
Lord!*



## **Message from the Principal: Mr. Ross has returned his call to Green Bay, WI!**

That word "return" might not mean a whole lot to you who still have questions about the WELS call process.

There are two possible outcomes when a called worker has fully deliberated a call. They can "accept" or "return" the call. To "accept" the call means that the person will be moving to the new congregation/school and will be leaving their call at the current ministry. To "return" the call means that they will stay at in their call at their current ministry.

So, my wife and I have returned our calls to St. Paul in Green Bay, WI. This means that we will be staying here in San Diego and continuing to serve in our calls, mine here at Reformation and my wife's at Shepherd of the Hills in La Mesa.

A lot of different thoughts, variables, and prayers went into coming to this decision. Ultimately, we both feel that we can still serve our current schools, children, and families in many ways. We have been humbled by the prayers, thoughts, and comments we received in the last few weeks. You all have been a blessing to me and I thank God for you. I pray that God blesses my continued work here at Reformation as we seek ways to reach our community with the comforting message of God's Word.

Michael Ross, Principal



## **Weekly Panera Bread Donations**

Panera Bread graciously donates their leftover bread and pastries to Reformation Church and School twice a week. If you are interested, please stop by Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Donations will be on a table in front of the church until they are gone.

## **Preschool Zoom Meeting**

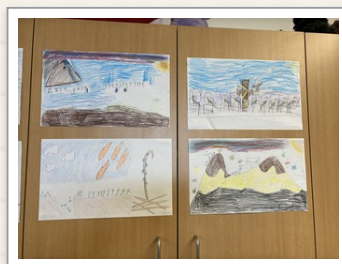
Preschool and TK families, please join Mrs. Brennan for a zoom meeting on Tuesday March 15 at 7 pm. The topic will be Summer and Fall enrollment. She will be going over the Summer and Fall enrollment questionnaire sheet and answering any questions you may have. If you are unable to make it, a recording will be sent out after the meeting.



## Update from Mr. Matz' Classroom

Hello from Second Grade. This year has gone by so fast. It is hard to believe that spring is upon us. In Bible class, we wrapped up the story of Moses, which we were excited to make a comic to show Moses' life. Now, we are learning about the Israelites as they enter Canaan.

In our reading block, we are learning about the Superkids and their adventure at a museum. In math, we are learning more about time and we have worked with more difficult addition problems. In science, we have looked at how we can reuse materials to build things. Now, we are looking into what happens when we create mixtures with different materials. In Social Studies, we wrapped up our unit on famous inventors and pioneers. We are now taking some time to learn about geography and reading maps.





## EASTERFEST AT REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2-4 P.M.

Come celebrate Easter with us! The whole family will enjoy a variety of activities, including an Easter craft to take home, Easter Storytime, petting zoo, a bounce house, and egg hunts. The event and activities are free for everyone to enjoy! Bring the kids and invite some friends for a fun day out, no RSVP or advance registration required.

More information on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/709356509460130/>

Volunteers can sign up in the church entryway, and egg hunt candy and plastic egg donations (brought to the front office) would be greatly appreciated!



## 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.





## The Chosen: A New Bible Study Starting April 20

Join us as we watch episodes from Season One of The Chosen. We will begin the class by watching an episode and then spending some time in discussion of the episode afterward. Class will be held in the sanctuary. This Bible study is open to all ages and starts Wednesday, April 20 from 6:00 - 7:30pm.

### What is the Chosen?

The Chosen is a "multiseason series about the life of Christ" and the people who followed Him. It dramatizes the stories of Peter, Philip, John, James, and the other disciples, giving historical context and some fictional plotlines to paint a picture of what Jesus' ministry looked like in the lives of real people – the ones we read about in the gospels. The Chosen is not meant to replace God in our minds or hearts, but to present a visual aid to one's existing journey with the Lord. Join us as we watch and discuss together this ever-popular show on the life of Christ!



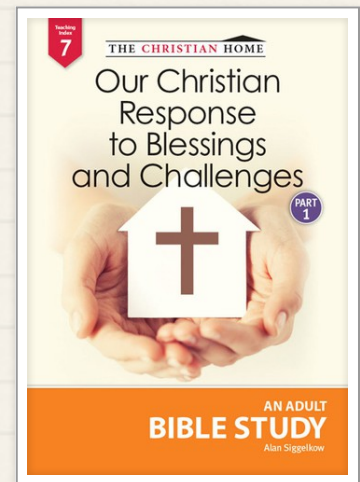
## Teenage Girls' Life Group

***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.

## 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](mailto:rossm@refsd.org).



## 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](mailto: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!

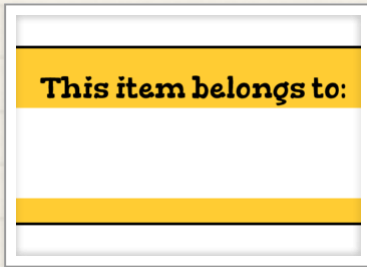
Please fill out this Google form to let us know: <https://forms.gle/LRJfZDHPCUKLv7ZV7>.

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## 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 ([rodrigues@refsd.org](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org)).

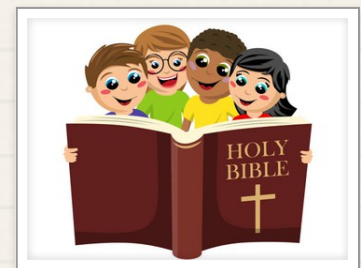


## Student Belongings

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!

## 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](mailto: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!



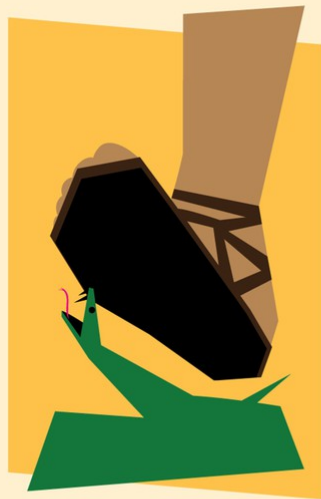
\*Grades based on 2022-2023 school year

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 [gsbcmail@gmail.com](mailto:gsbcmail@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](http://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 [rodriguess@refsd.org](mailto:rodriguess@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.



# CRUSHED

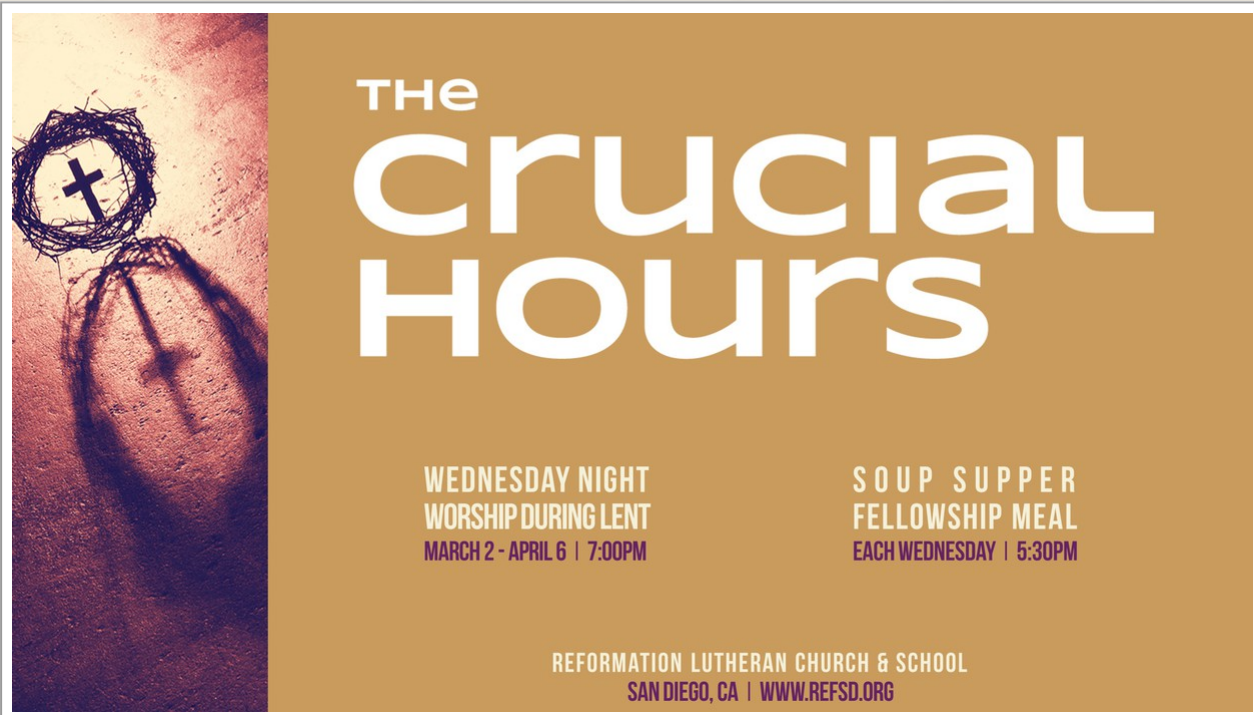
JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS  
MARCH 6 - APRIL 3  
8:00AM & 10:30AM

**THE LORD SAVES  
THOSE WHO ARE  
CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.  
PSALM 34:18**

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## **Crushed: A Worship Series for Lent at Reformation.**

When someone is devastated or defeated or despondent we speak of them as being "crushed." It could be due to some agonizing loss or unrealized dreams that they are crushed. It could be due to carrying a heavy load of guilt over some past mistake that they are crushed. In a broken world, it is simply a matter of time before we feel crushed. That is why we need Lent. The word Lent comes from an Old English word for Spring – "lengten" – the time when the days grow longer. For 1400 years the Church has set aside the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter as a time of repentance and renewal. Believers humbly acknowledge that sin is the ultimate source of all the crushing moments in life. Our sin even crushed Jesus. Yet, on Easter Sunday, Jesus took up his life again. Our Savior crushed both death and the serpent's head. Yes, Lent is a solemn season. But it is also a season of great hope. With the psalmist we say, "The Lord saves those who are crushed in spirit" (Psalm 34:18). Join us each Sunday this Lent for ***Crushed: A Worship Series for Lent at Reformation.***



## The Crucial Hours – Lent 2022 at Reformation

Decisive. Critical. Crucial. When we describe something as crucial, we are indicating that it is of great importance and the cost of failure is extremely high. For example, tense negotiations are often described as being “at a crucial stage.” A playoff football team’s coach may describe winning their next game as “crucial to our survival.”

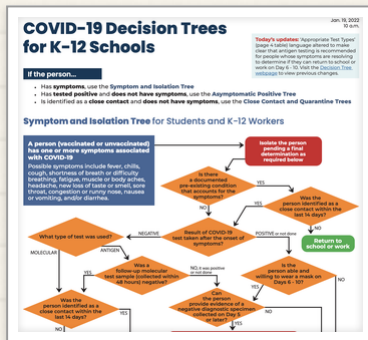
The word crucial is derived from the Latin word for “cross.” In that sense, the events of Holy Week – especially Holy Thursday and Good Friday – were crucial because they all led to Jesus’ cross where the decisive, critical, crucial battle would be fought and won. Our weekly Wednesday worship during Lent will help us focus on those decisive events, those critical moments, those crucial hours, and how they were just that for Jesus, for those around him, and for us.

Join us this year for Lent, a special period of 40 days during which God’s people cleanse their hearts through repentance and prepare to celebrate the festival of Easter with joy. Lent is a time during which God renews his people’s zeal as we reflect on the breadth and depth of Christ’s love for us in willingly suffering and dying to redeem us from sin’s curse.

Join us at Reformation each Wednesday this Lent as we ponder and apply God’s Word to our lives today. We will also have soup suppers beforehand in the gym, beginning at 5:30pm. For more information, visit [www.refsd.org](http://www.refsd.org) or find us on Facebook [www.Facebook.com/ReformationSanDiego](https://www.Facebook.com/ReformationSanDiego)

### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

- March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6
- Soup Supper: 5:30pm
- Choir Practice: 6:00pm
- Evening Worship: 7:00pm



## COVID Decision Tree

Reformation is operating heavily off of the San Diego County COVID Decision Tree for K-12 schools. Since the new year, this decision tree has undergone quite a bit of change. For your reference, here is the link to the latest decision tree:

<https://covid-19.sdcoe.net/Portals/covid-19/Documents/Health%20Practices/COVID-19-Decision-Tree.pdf?updated=100421>

## Reformation Family Calendar

- 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

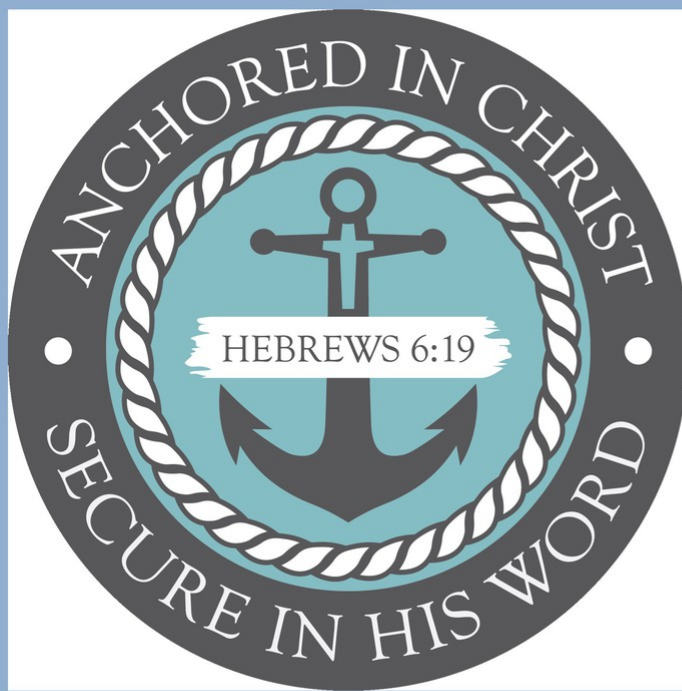


### April

- 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
- 9 EasterFest 2:00-4:00pm
- 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
- 20 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
- 25 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
- 27 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

*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



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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