

# Raiders News

April 8, 2022

## Children's Choir Singing at 10:30am on Sunday, April 10!

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday at the 10:30am worship service here at Reformation to hear our Reformation Children's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Dawn Belie sing their praise to Jesus.



There are also these options for your family at 9:30am before the service:

- Grades 5-8 bible study
- Kids4Christ
- Adult bible class

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### What do parents need to know about video games?

As I have heard from many of our school parents over the years, video games are a blessing but also pose some significant challenges for children. So, when I came across this article, I thought I would share this as just another resource among the many I'm sure you may have accessed already. The article is too long to share here, so here is the link:

<https://forwardinchrist.net/what-do-parents-need-to-know-about-video-games/?fbclid=IwAR3V8hUEJRpBq40AkjB7uJoiVNndFcX9efQR7eBLb3QwKKJyc51H4fDwUbc>

Take a look at the article as it goes through these topics:

- What is so enticing about video games?
- Vulnerabilities to gaming
- Practical things parents can do

This article is provided by Forward in Christ, which is the official magazine of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. I have shared thoughts in my principal messages from this magazine before.

## Palm Sunday Processional

On **Sunday, April 10**, we'll be celebrating **Palm Sunday** here at Reformation and we would like to invite your child to take part in the palm procession at the opening of either of our worship services that day (8:00am & 10:30am). **Children will gather in the church entryway 5 minutes before each service begins and will walk into church carrying palm branches.** Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of our Savior Jesus into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-9) as the people "rolled out the red carpet" for him by placing palm branches in his path. We invite you to join us as we begin Holy Week, the week when we remember and celebrate our Savior Jesus' great love for us – a love that led him to suffer, to die, and to rise again for us. As we celebrate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem that culminated at the empty tomb on Easter, join us in praising him and following him with a lively faith.



## 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/>



# 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!

# California Lutheran High School Taste and See

The high school that we support in Wildomar is hosting their annual auction fundraiser event. This is a wonderful evening of fellowship, so we are encouraging any and all school families to attend. You may purchase an individual ticket for \$65 or you may pay for a table of 8 for \$700 if you want to gather together some of your closest friends!

If you are interested or have questions, quite a lot of the staff will be going, so speak with either Mr. Ross, Mr. Bohl, or Mr. Ash and they can help you out!



**CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL**

# **TASTE AND SEE FOOD FESTIVAL**

**A gathering of cuisines from all  
over the globe!**

**ENJOY FOOD, FUN AND  
OUR ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER  
SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

## **Update from Mr. Bohl's Classroom**

The 7-8th graders are gearing up for their upcoming trip to Northern California in May! They will be going to Sacramento and San Francisco in the middle of May to learn about California history and the gold rush. We can't wait to share some photos of our experience when we get back!

In science, the upper graders have been learning all about the body. To finish our unit, the students are creating their own prosthetic hands made with everyday supplies.

In religion, we have been learning all about the New Testament church and how the church grew and more believers were added after Jesus' death and resurrection.

In History, we are learning all about Manifest Destiny and how the United States began to stretch from sea to shining sea!





## 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!

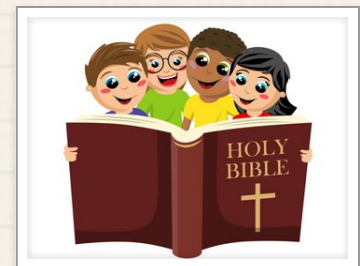


## Teenage Girls' Life Group

***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.

## 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.

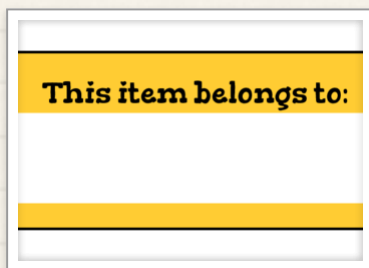
You can help us help you! Reformation Lutheran School is currently hiring (just like everyone else) for a few positions.

- 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!

## NEW YEAR RE-BOOT REQUESTS





## 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.

## 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)).



## 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 [rodrigues@refsd.org](mailto:rodrigues@refsd.org) or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

## Holy Week Worship Services – We invite you to join us for:



**Maundy Thursday Worship with Holy Communion – Thursday, April 14, 7:00pm**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Worship – Friday, April 15, 7:00pm**

Good Friday is the solemn celebration of our Lord's suffering and death on the cross. The focus is on the fulfillment of God's promises in Jesus' death, which is the full payment for the sins of the world. While the service is solemn and serious, there is also a sense of restrained joy at the ultimate goodness of the day's events. Our service will focus on the fulfillment of God's promises in the death of Jesus Christ, which is the full payment for the world's sin, as part of a Tenebrae service ("Tenebrae" is Latin for "darkness"). Seven candles will be lit at the beginning of the service. After each reading, a candle is extinguished. After the final reading, the church is in darkness as we remember our Lord's death on the cross on Good Friday for our salvation.





**Easter Festival Worship — Sunday, April 17, 8:00am & 10:30am**

To the world, he seemed like a defeated man: opposed and killed by his enemies, with his followers scattered in fear. Yet three days after Jesus' death he rose victorious from the dead. Nothing would ever be the same. The rest of eternity is now a victory march for the risen Christ. During Easter, we should not think of ourselves as passive observers in Christ's victory. We are more than fans cheering for our favorite athlete! Rather, we are active participants in Christ's triumph. Just as his death was our death, so also his life is our life. Buried with Christ in baptism, our life is now hidden with him on high. That means the victory is ours, now and forever. So we do not merely watch from the sidelines as Christ marches in victory over sin, death, Satan, and hell—we join in the festal procession!

Join us this Easter Sunday (April 17) at 8:00AM or 10:30AM for uplifting worship as we together gather around Jesus' empty tomb to celebrate the victory: "Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!" This Easter season, discover the ways his victory gives you victory – for now and forever. Celebrate victory with us this Easter!

**Easter Breakfast — Sunday, April 17 at 9:15am** Join us in the gym for Easter breakfast and Christian fellowship. If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact Dan Biggs (619-246-1604). Many hands make light work!

## YOU'RE INVITED!

Please join us for breakfast in the gym between services on Easter Sunday, April 17, at 9:30am to celebrate Easter with food, fun, and fellowship.

We hope to see you there!

# Reformation Family Calendar



## April

- 9 EasterFest 2:00-4:00pm
- 10 CLHS Sacred Concert - 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
- 17 Easter Breakfast in the gym - 9:30am
- 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
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## May

- 2 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
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- 12 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
- 16 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
- 19 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
- 23 Teenage Girls' Life Group - 3:20pm
- 26 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
- 29 Confirmation

## June

- 3 End of School Picnic
- 3 Last day of school
- 5 Kindergarten Promotion/Eighth Grade Graduation
- 13 Summer Camp Begins

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

*Chapel Service - Wednesdays at 8:30am*

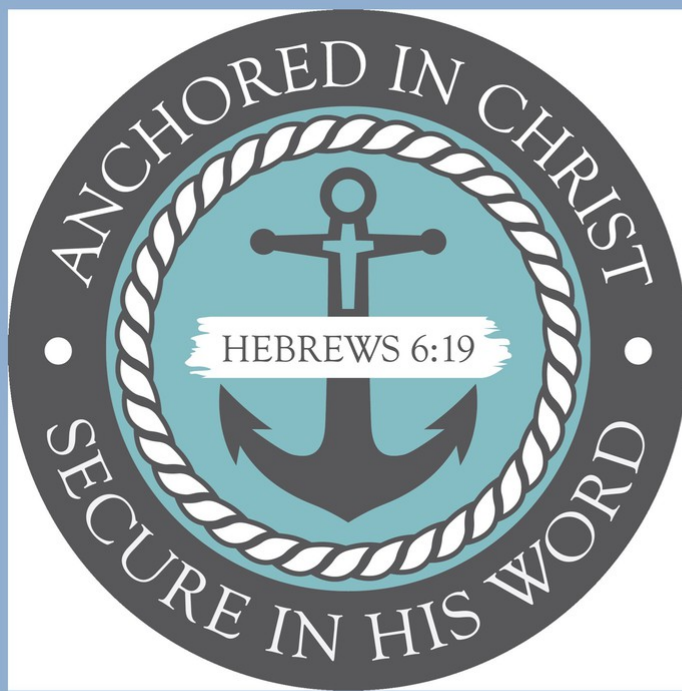
*Worship Service - Sundays at 8:00am & 10:30am*

*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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