Raiders News

April 15, 2022

School Kids Singing on Easter Sunday!

Preschool through 8th grade students are helping us celebrate the rising of our Savior by singing in the worship services on Sunday.



The schedule for Sunday is this:

- 8:00am- Easter Worship (Preschool-8th grade singing)
- 9:15am- Easter Breakfast
- 10:30am- Easter Worship (Preschool-8th grade singing)

Your family is able to choose either the 8:00am service or 10:30am service.

This Easter season, discover the way His victory gives you victory, for now and forever. Come celebrate victory with us!



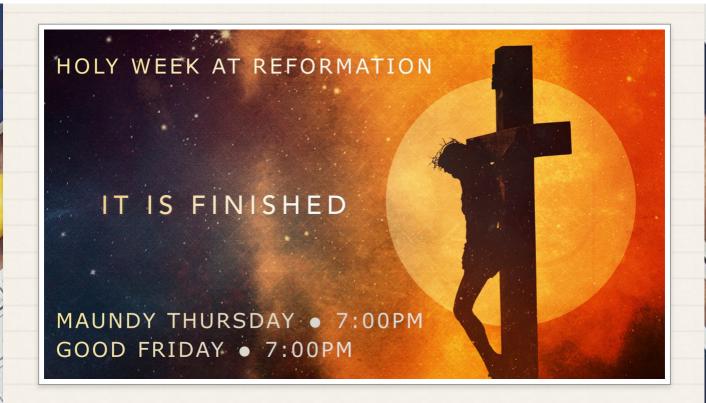
NO SCHOOL- Preschool through 8th Grade

Campus will be closed on Monday, April 18th to give families enough time to celebrate Easter with their friends and relatives.

So, there will be NO preschool, Shepherd's Care, or grade school on Monday.

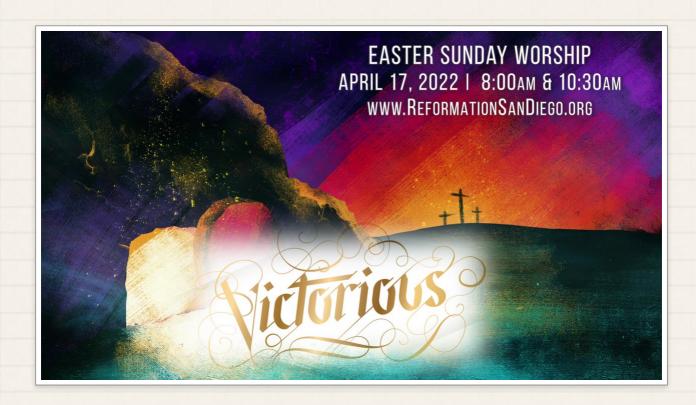
Happy Easter!

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



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!

Save the Dates for Upcoming Events and Activities

Work Party - Saturday, April 23, 9:00am - Noon

Come help refresh our church and school campus with some general cleaning, junk removal and overall outside work. Refreshments will be provided. Many hands make light work. We look forward to seeing you next Saturday!

Vacation Bible School - July 25-29

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Easter is about/for real events

The most frequently used words in John's account of Easter morning are . . . "saw" or "looked" (John 20:1-20). Mary <code>saw</code> the stone rolled away. John <code>looked</code> into the tomb. Peter <code>saw</code> the strips laying there. Unlike many modern "testimonies," Mary didn't say, "I just felt God saying to me . . ." Peter didn't preach, "I just believe that Jesus was reaching out to me." No, these people gave their eye witness accounts of the events they <code>saw</code>. Because they didn't want another subjective story. They wanted objective history!



I love that detail from the first Easter morning. In a world of varied beliefs and religions, I crave something concrete, something rooted in the real events of real history. Don't you? Because a Jesus who is historically risen and literally alive is present for the real events that you will go through this week. The sleepless nights. The staff meetings. The visits to the ER. Everything. Christians never face anything alone, because Mary, John, and Peter reported the real event, which would alter every real event that followed.

Are you worried about an upcoming event in your life? Don't be. Jesus is no longer in some tomb. He is alive, well, and with you always, working out everything for the good of his church. Just ask Mary, John, and Peter.

https://timeofgrace.org/easter-is-about-for-real-events-2/

Update from Miss Jen's Classroom

Greetings once more from the 3K Classroom! It has been a busy spring. We've been working hard helping our new friends get used to the classroom and school. Learning our letters is so much fun. We've just finished M for Missy Mouse and the sound she makes. Feel free to ask us about any of the letters and sounds we've learned so far! We also love to count. We've been working really hard to recognize all the numbers up to 13!



Have you heard of the color freeze game? It's one of our new favorites. Our teachers call out a color to find on the playground or in the classroom. We dance around while we find the special color on the objects all around us. Listening to songs, stories, and dances to help us learn our letters, numbers, colors, and shapes makes us happy!

Our really special time of the day is Jesus time where we learn that God loves us so much that he sent Jesus to die on the cross to wash away our sins and then He rose from the grave so we can go to heaven! We love singing praises to God. We'll be singing this Sunday for Easter at both services. Please come join us as we praise our Risen Lord!











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!

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- April 20: "I Have Called You By Name"
- April 27: "Shabbat"
- May 4: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"
- May 11: "The Rock on Which It Is Built"
- May 18: "The Wedding Gift"
- May 25: "Indescribable Compassion"
- June 1: "Invitations"
- June 8: "I Am He"

GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP - JULY 10-16 REGISTER TODAY!



Click here for more information!

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!



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 rodriguess@refsd.org or (858) 279-3311, ext. 1.

Reformation Family Calendar

April

- 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
- 23 Campus Cleanup 9:00am
- 25 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 27 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm

May

- 2 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 5 The Chosen: Bible Study 6:00pm
- 9 Teenage Girls' Life Group 3:20pm
- 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

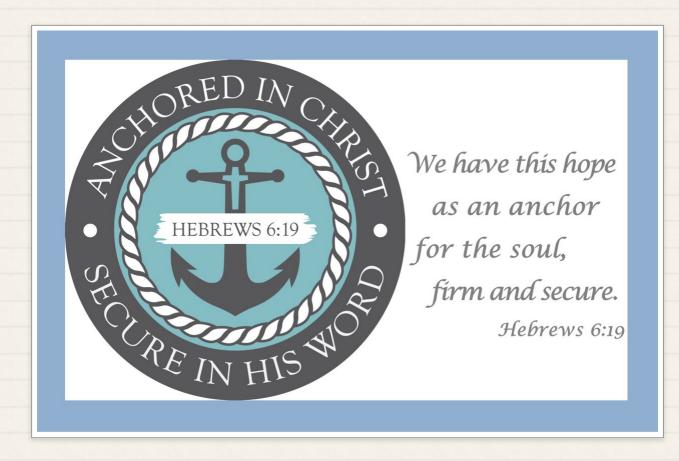
June

- 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/)





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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