

Raiders News

October 14, 2022

PICTURE ORDERS DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21!

Devotion: Thinking Leads to Thanking

One of lepers, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. Luke 17:15

Abby was sitting next to her mom when her grandparents came up and placed a present on her lap. Her eyes lit up as she checked the wrapping for the best attack point. Then she ripped into it—paper, tape, and ribbons flying this way and that! Finally, she found the toy they bought for her. Quickly, she scooted off to play with it. Her mom called her back, “Hold it! Didn’t you forget something?” Abby froze in her tracks with a blank expression. Abby’s mom tried to nudge her memory, “What do you say?” Suddenly, Abby remembered and replied, “Thank you, Grandpa and Grandma!” She gave them a quick hug and ran off.

We all have something in common with Abby. Gratitude is not something we are naturally born with. Never has a parent said, “Oh, I’ll just give my child another year or two... they’ll learn how to say thank you on their own!” We have to be taught how and when to say, “Thank you.” Like Abby, we sometimes just plain forget. We take for granted all the good things God has given us and forget to say, “Thanks!”

In Luke chapter 17, Jesus hears ten men crying out for his help. They were so sick, no one wanted to get near them. Because he is God, Jesus was able to make all ten of them better. One of them returned, fell facedown at Jesus’ feet, and thanked him. Jesus asked, “Where are the other nine?” All ten cried out to Jesus for his help. But only one remembered to say thank you.

Every day we live is a reminder of how Jesus healed us, cleaned us of sin’s sickness. He took away our disease of sin, he took away our lonely separation from God. His cross cleansed us so that we run to God and he declares us healthy in his sight again! You’ve been given a clean bill of health today!

Jesus doesn’t need our thanks. He deserves our thanks. For what? Take a moment and think of all the reasons you have to thank him. Then take another moment tomorrow. And the day after. That makes every day a day to run back to Jesus and fall at his feet and say, “Thank you!”

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 16! ALL ARE WELCOME



Our friends at Truth in Love Ministry will be hosting a seminar and in-depth training on their relational, not confrontational, witnessing approach.

This seminar includes:

- Training on the Build Bridges, not Barriers witnessing approach—an approach to strengthen and not strain your relationships, including 5 key witnessing principles
- An overview of Mormonism's teachings
- Opportunities to get you witnessing

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2022

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Location: Reformation Lutheran Church

Learn more about the ministry, take home valuable resources, and become trained in sharing your faith. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to events@refsd.org.

Hope to see you there!



**Saturday,
November 5**
8:30 am - 2:00 am

**All Members of Reformation are
encouraged to attend the workshop!**

Snacks and Lunch will be provided

See the Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

What a blessing and opportunity the Lord provides in our early childhood ministries and our schools to share the gospel with children and their families. Do you sometimes wonder if there are ways to connect with those families and connect families to the Word?

Telling the Next Generation is a ministry provided by the Commission on Lutheran Schools. The program serves congregations of the WELS with planning, assistance, and resources for implementation of a harvest strategy utilizing their Lutheran elementary school and/or early childhood ministry.

The presenters are WELS church and school leaders who are experienced with conducting school ministries with an outreach focus. The workshop is designed to provide congregational teams ways to focus their ministry and create a harvest strategy.

The workshop includes sessions:

1. **Committed to the Word** – The Word is the means that the Holy Spirit uses to work/grow faith in the hearts of its audience. The Word teaches us the true definition of our church/school mission and guides us in our vision for carrying it out. It's the Word that empowers our faith and directs our lives to serve Jesus and the people he leads us to reach with the good news of his salvation.
2. **Relationships** – Relationships are vital to an effective outreach and harvest strategy. These relationships include those among faculty, staff, school, and church leadership. They work together as an organized and determined team focusing on building relationships with school and ECM families to connect them with the gospel of Jesus.

3. **Harvest Strategies** – A practical guide for congregations and schools to build relationships with the school children and their families, to develop an organized program for nurturing those relationships, and to strive to lead them to instruction in the Word. It's the Word that unites and motivates people doing ministry and compels them by the love of Christ to use the gospel in strategic ways to harvest souls for the kingdom.

In the months following the workshop, advisors follow-up with congregations in order to answer questions, supply resources, and give advice for fulfilling the goals that were discussed and planned at the workshops.

Who should attend: All Members invested in the ministry of Reformation!

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Athletic Update

Our girls volleyball team is wrapping up their season, finishing their league season with a record of 5-1. The team will play for first place in their division on Tuesday, October 25 at 4pm at St. Paul's Lutheran in Pacific Beach. The team is looking forward to an exciting match!

On Thursday, Oct. 13, we enjoyed the last day of hosting schools from our nearby WELS schools for a fun afternoon of volleyball. It has been fun to enjoy these afternoons, competing alongside the same students and watching friendships grow.

On Saturday, October 22, students from our Southern California WELS grade schools will gather for the annual grade school volleyball tournament held at California Lutheran High School in Wildomar, CA. This year, a team of seventh and eighth grade students will represent our school. (This is a change from the athletic schedule that was distributed at the beginning of the school year, and we apologize for any confusion.) We wish them the best during a day of fun and competition!



CLAIREMONT FAMILY DAY TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15!



Tomorrow, Saturday, October 15, we will host an information booth as a part of the Clairemont Family Day event, which offers fun, entertainment and information to thousands of attendees at the South Clairemont Recreation Center and Park. We'll have a prize wheel to spin, information to hand out, and a 'guess how many' raffle contest. Please plan on stopping by. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

FALLFEST IS NEXT MONTH!



On Saturday, October 29, join us for family-friendly fall fun! We'll have bounce houses, trunk-or-treat, carnival games, crafts, snacks, DIY photo booth and more! Invite your family and friends, it's sure to be a fun afternoon! The event takes place from 2-4pm and all the activities are complimentary.

There are many ways you can be a part of this fun event:

- Sign up to host a 'trunk' or booth in the Trunk or Treat trail
- Donate candy or make a donation to support event costs
- Invite friends to attend FallFest with you
- Sign up to volunteer during the event or help with set up/clean up (Volunteer sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/PxOrQgH>)



School Uniform Store

Is your child growing too fast? Does it feel like you're buying school uniforms all year round? Well look no further for you children's uniform needs. Reformation has a well stocked Uniform Store that is open 5 days a week, Mon-Fri 8am-9am and 2pm -4:30pm. We have boys and girls sizes from 2T up to Xtra Large.

This year, on the last Monday of the month, we will be putting out clothing on tables to make shopping that much easier. Our next "open store" will be **Monday, October 24th**. Drop on by for some awesome deals! And don't forget, we are always accepting donations of "gently used" uniform items to add to our collection.

Bible Class for Grades 5-8

Mrs. Jessica Bohl has started a new bible class for grades 5-8. This class will meet in room 18 from 9:30am to 10:15am. We are looking forward to covering topical bible studies to help our students prepare to be the light in our broken world. This class will be covering "Tough Questions Reasoned Answers" by Dr Paul Kelm. See you there!



Kids4Christ Sunday School

Kids4Christ (Sunday School) is back in person! Children of all ages will meet in the gym for a fun, interactive series of Bible lessons.

When: Every Sunday 9:30 - 10:15AM

Where: PreK-K & Grades 1-4 in Room 16

Administrator: Barbette Lowndes

BHLowndes@att.net

Reformation Family Calendar

October

15 Clairemont Family Days

16 Truth in Love Ministry

17-21 7th/8th Grade trip to Catalina

21 School Picture Orders Due!

27 Picture Retake Day

29 FallFest 2:00-4:00pm

30 Reformation Sunday



November

2-4 No Grade School or Preschool - AZCZ Teacher's Conference

6 Reformation 60th Anniversary Celebration and Luncheon

24-25 Thanksgiving Break - No Grade School or Preschool

30 Advent Worship Service (7:00pm) and Soup Supper (5:45pm)

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/>).



*For we are God's
workmanship,
created in Christ
Jesus for good works,
which God prepared
in advance so that
we would walk in
them.
Ephesians 2:10*



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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