

# Raiders News

October 21, 2022

## Devotion: You Can Have Whatever You Ask For!

Prepare a list in your head of the presents you want for your birthday. What is on your list? Most wish lists can be divided into three categories: those things you know you will get, those things you hope you will get, and those things you will not get... but it is fun to dream!

What if I told you that God wants you to prepare a list and whatever you ask for, you will get? That's right, you can ask God for anything according to his will, and he promises that you will get whatever you ask for.

Did you catch the caveat? The apostle John writes, "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him." The doors of God's blessings stand wide open, but ... only when we ask for things "according to his will." There is a limit to what we can demand and know that God will give us. The limit is "God's will." We can find God's will (or his promises) laid out in his Word. So, we can ask for a million dollars—and God may even give it to us—but we have no promise in his Word that a million dollars is God's will for us.

What, then, can we ask for with the certainty that God will give us? Here is a short list:

- You can ask that people teach God's Word correctly and lead lives in line with that Word.
- You can request God the Father to send the Holy Spirit so that people believe the Word and live godly lives.
- You can call on God to destroy all the evil plans of his enemies.
- You can demand that God give you all the things that you need for your earthly welfare.
- You can insist that God forgive you all your sins.
- You can pray that God protects you from the plots of those who would pull you away from the faith.
- You can order God to deliver you from those things that threaten your faith and, in the end, that God would take you to heaven.

The list above may not include a million dollars. But it includes something far better—heaven itself. It is yours for the asking!



## PHOTOS FROM 7/8 GRADE TRIP TO CATALINA THIS WEEK!





## Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

We have an exciting opportunity for our students!!!

We will be doing a whole school service activity in a few weeks. We will be decorating shoe boxes with chapel buddies and then filling them with toys, hygiene, school, and other items that they may need/want. It is a blessing for the students to be able to share a blessing of a shoe box with a child in need around the world. The children who receive the boxes also learn about the gospel and the love of their Savior and how he died and rose to take away their sins.



For us to make over 60 boxes as a student body, we will need a lot of donations. Please see the attached Amazon wish list for items to contribute for this event. They also ask for a donation for each box of \$10 to cover shipping, so if we could raise this amount as well that would be amazing. If you would like to give a cash or check donation, please drop it off in the office in an envelope marked Operation Christmas Child. We need all items by Nov 7.

Amazon list for shoebox item donations:

You can search for the list: Operation Christmas Child Reformation

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TCMDQYUZSK7S?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TCMDQYUZSK7S?ref_=wl_share)

Operation Christmas Child promo video in case you have not heard of this ministry before.

<https://video.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child-overview-2022-short/>

\*If you would like a tax deduction stop by the office and Miss Susan can help you with that.

Any questions please reach out to Mrs. Bohl at [bohlj@refsd.org](mailto:bohlj@refsd.org).



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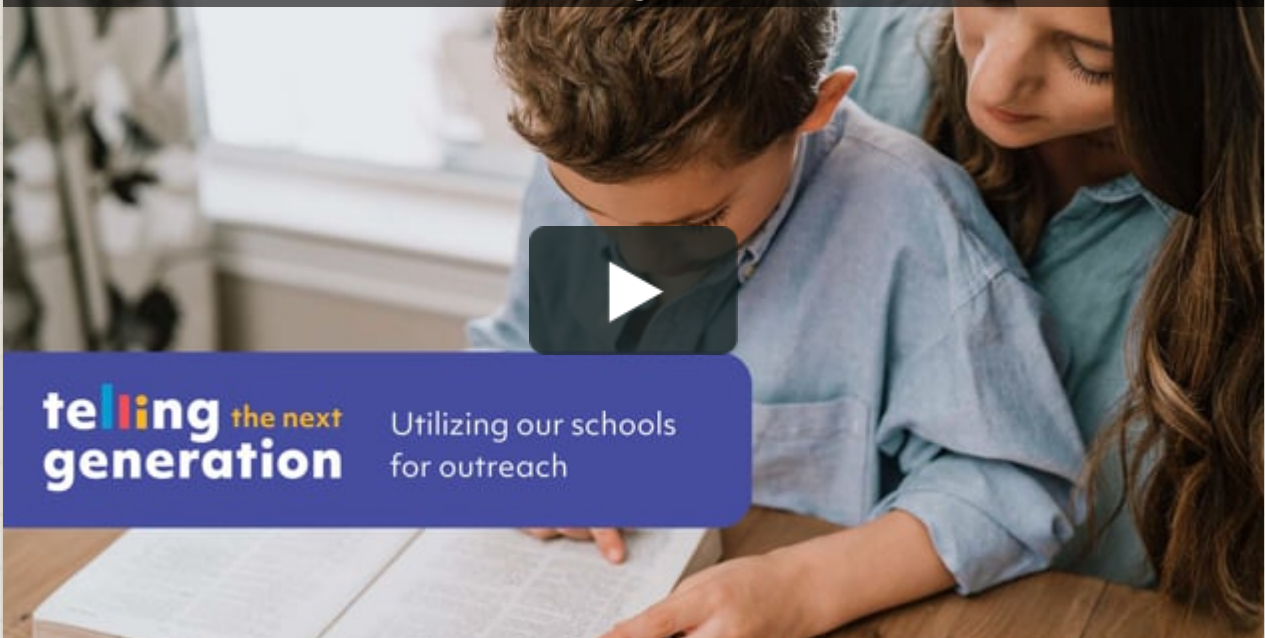
**Saturday,  
November 5  
8:30 am - 2:00 am**

All Members of Reformation are  
encouraged to attend the workshop!

Snacks and Lunch will be provided

See the Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

WELS Connection - June 2018 - Telling the Next Generation



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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!



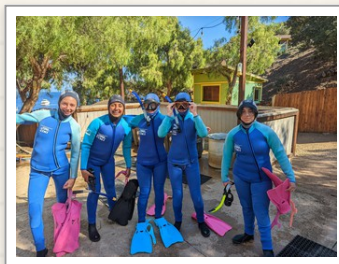
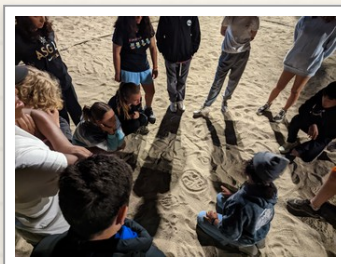
# FALLFEST IS COMING!



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

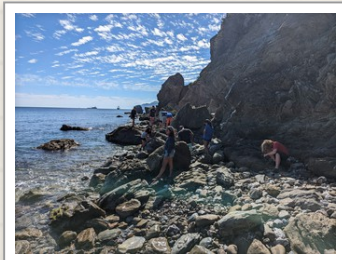
Is your child growing too fast? Does it feel like you're buying school uniforms all year round? Well look no further for you children's uniform needs. Reformation has a well stocked Uniform Store that is open 5 days a week, Mon-Fri 8am-9am and 2pm -4:30pm. We have boys and girls sizes from 2T up to Xtra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

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## Reformation Family Calendar

### October

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

 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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