

# Raiders News

December 21, 2022

## Devotion: What's it all about?

*This gospel is about his Son—who in the flesh was born a descendant of David, who in the spirit of holiness was declared to be God's powerful Son by his resurrection from the dead—Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

Romans 1:3,4

Maybe a friend is recommending a movie or a book. Perhaps you were invited to a party... of some sort... but you're not sure what to bring. "What's it about?" That question is a question of curiosity, a question of value:

Will this book, this movie, this party bring joy and connection to my life?

Will I enjoy attending this going-away party, or should I schedule some time to say goodbye privately?

Does this book have content that's suitable for my child, or is it a little beyond their age level?

"What's it about?" It's a question that we ask about everyday events, entertainment, movies, and so much more!

If someone asked you that question about the Bible... what would you say? "This Bible on your shelf—I've seen one before, but I've never read it. What's it about?"

It's a question of curiosity, a question of value: Will this book be worth my time? Is this book going to bring joy to my life, or will it be boring? Will it drag down my day?

What's it about? In our reading from Romans 1, Paul gives us his answer: This gospel is about his Son—who in the flesh was born a descendant of David, who in the spirit of holiness was declared to be God's powerful Son by his resurrection from the dead—Jesus Christ, our Lord.

What's it about? Jesus Christ, true man, descended from Adam and Abraham and David and Mary. Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, whose resurrection means that sin is forgiven and death is broken.

Wow, what a joy! Now you know what this Advent season is all about! It's about the most fascinating person in the whole world—Jesus!

What's it about? It's still a question for us to consider—a question of curiosity, a question of value. Is this Jesus worth your time? Is his Bible going to bring joy to your life, or will it be boring?

Listen again to Paul and Paul's answer: "This gospel is about his Son." This gospel is worth your time—and your eternity.

### **Closing Prayer:**

Lord Jesus, thank you for becoming a human and showing how much you want us to be with you forever. Lead us to your Word and to always be curious about what you say there and respond, "You are so worth it! Amen.

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to take a moment to say Thank You on behalf of the staff at Reformation. Thank you for all of the wonderful gifts and words that you showered on the staff. Thank you for partnering with us to help teach and train your children in the Light of the Gospel! Thank you children for such wonderful Gospel proclamations during your Christmas Programs. We are truly blessed to be able to serve you and your children. It is such a joy to see them grow and mature and then be able to go and share the love that they have for Jesus with others!



Have a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

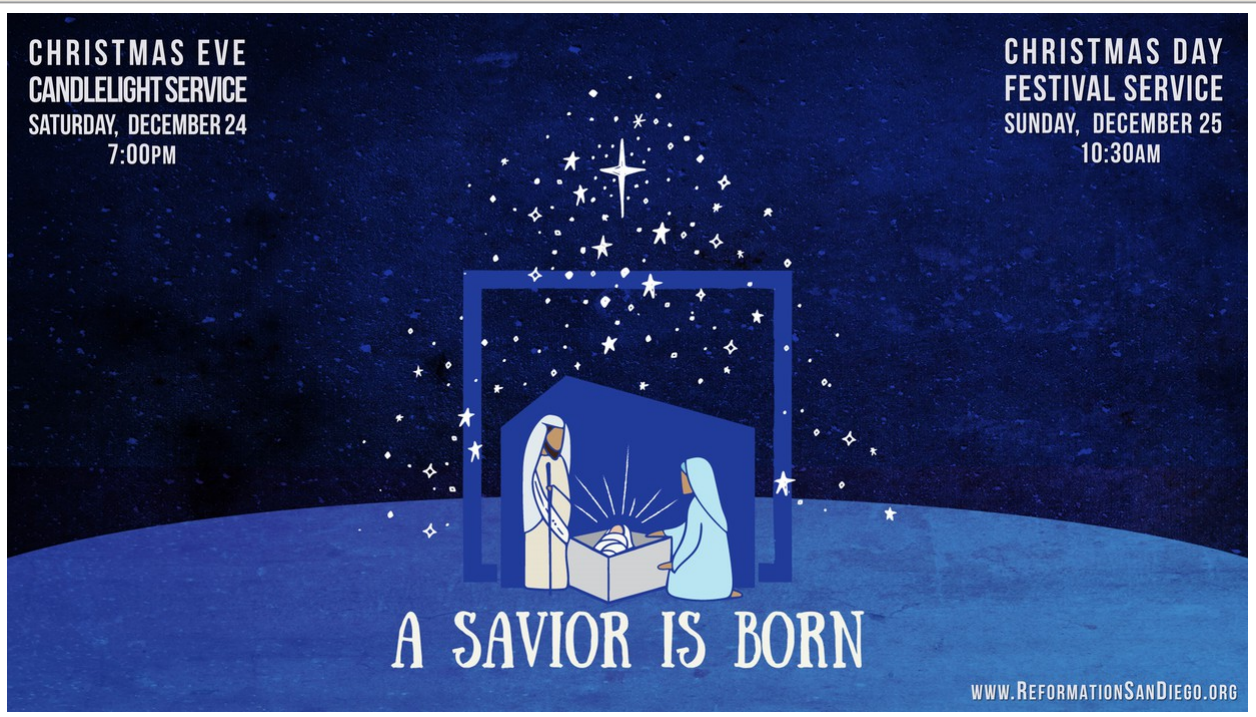
Mr. Bohl & the Staff of Reformation Lutheran Church and School



## **UPCOMING 2022 CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICES**

CHRISTMAS EVE  
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24  
7:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY  
FESTIVAL SERVICE  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25  
10:30AM



**Saturday, December 24**

7:00PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Sunday, December 25**

10:30AM Christmas Day Worship with Communion

You and your family, and friends and neighbors, are invited to join us on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day to see and sing and celebrate that "A Savior is born!"



## 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 **in January**. 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.

## Uniform Reminders

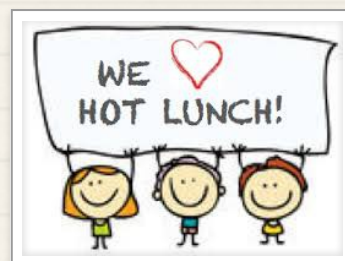
As we go into the holiday break and children receive new clothes for Christmas, please remember that when we came back from the break children are to adhere to the school dress code. This means:

- Shirts are white, red, or navy blue
- Reformation t-shirts may be worn for PE, field trips, or other designated days
- Jackets/ Sweatshirts must be solid color white, red, navy blue, or black (not gray)
- Reformation banded outerwear is also acceptable
- Leggings must also be solid color- navy blue, black, tan/khaki
- Socks (if visible)- must be school uniform colors as well (red, navy blue, white or black)

Thank you for respecting the dress code at Reformation. This helps us to maintain a standard of uniformity and excellence in our dress.

## Hot Lunch – Orders due by noon on Friday!

Treat your student to a hot lunch! Thanks to parents volunteering to help, we are able to offer a limited hot lunch program. Each entree item will be served with a small bag of chips and a fruit or vegetable. Prices and available items are listed on the online order form. A new order form will be available every Monday.



ORDERING CLOSSES AT NOON on the Friday prior to each week of lunch choices. Hot Lunch is available on Wednesday, January 4 (pizza). Order form for January 4-6: <https://forms.gle/CpeHMA3XKHzs6xyp7> (and because of the timing, we'll leave this order form open until noon on Tuesday, Jan. 3)

There will be no late orders as volunteers and staff will be ordering, purchasing, and preparing items according to preorders. Volunteers are needed to help on hot lunch days. We're asking for two people to help, from 11am-12:15pm. Click here for more information and to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/aeuwobT>

## Raiders Athletics Update

Our Raiders boys and girls basketball teams continue their practices. The boys teams will be back in action with games after the Christmas break on Thursday, January 5. You can find the game schedule on the online calendar here: <http://reformationschoolsd.org/school-information/calendar/> You can also add our school calendars to your personal calendars with the "Google calendar" link in the lower right hand corner.

We are excited for another great season of Raiders Basketball!

## Kids4Christ Sunday School

Kids4Christ: Children of all ages will meet in the gym for a fun, interactive series of Bible lessons.

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

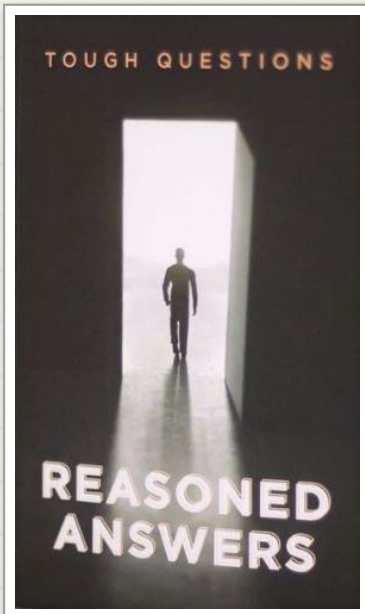
**Where:** PreK-K & Grades 1-4 in Room 16

**Administrator:** Barbette Lowndes

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## 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!

## Reformation Family Calendar

### December

**21-26** Preschool Christmas Break

**Dec. 21 to Jan. 3** Grade School Christmas Break

### January

**4** School Resumes

**15** WELS Youth Night

*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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