

# Sunday School News...

## THANK YOU....THANK YOU...

As Sunday School winds down for the year I would like to thank all of the Sunday School Teachers, helpers, and Substitute Teachers who shared the word of God with our children. We are fortunate to have such caring individuals in our congregation who want to make a difference in a child's life. I would also like to thank our opening/music leader, pianist, treasurer, Cradle Roll recorder and newsletter creator for their time and talents in helping to make the Sunday School program a success. Please be sure to let these wonderful people know how much they are appreciated —

- Jill Hendrickson & Amy Altman - Preschool and Nursery
- Vicky Rossow - Kindergarten
- Dana Schmid - First Grade
- Melissa Walton & Holly Schmit - Second Grade
- Myleen Swanson & Sharon Tordsen - Third and Fourth Grade
- Allison Hendrickson - Fifth and Sixth Grade
- Laura Post & Tammy Rossow - Seventh and Eighth Grade
- Ken Pohlman - High School
- Jovita Nack - Opening Leader & Music
- Rhonda Swanson - Pianist
- Dorothy Fricke - Cradle Roll
- Kathy Johnson - Treasurer
- Connie Rossow - Newsletter and Secretary
- Lori Kruger - Organist and Accompanist for Christmas Service
- Substitute Teachers — Cindy Chihak, Amber Liepold, Lola Gunther, Shelia Freking, Donna Thaemlitz, Nick Carroll, Dellyne Monson

In His Service, Prill Leonard

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated in the Families Together in Faith mission event. Colonial Manor, Valley View and Doman-Rose residents were the recipients of all of the children's hard work. The Preschool and Nursery children decorated bird houses to be used for table decorations at Colonial Manor. The Kindergarten through Eighth Grades worked on door decorations for the residents of all three homes. The Seventh and Eighth Graders also put together care packages 1 for each resident consisting of a notepad, pen, hand mirror, lip balm, Kleenex, and hand lotion. The little ones were treated to a puppet show by Allison and Allyssa Hendrickson. Snacks were provided to end out the day.

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*Our goal for this Sunday School year is to help one another build that solid rock foundation of faith that will sustain us throughout our lives*

**Perfect Attendance!**

for April

*NURSERY - Mason Eicholz,  
Aiven Farmer, Thomas  
Liepold, Elizabeth Walton*

*PRESCHOOL - Isaiah Cihak,  
Maci Farmer, Emma  
Hendrickson, Brooke  
Rossow*

*KINDERGARTEN - (NONE)  
FIRST GRADE - Regan Farmer,  
Emily Rossow, Isaiah  
Schmid*

*SECOND GRADE - Katherine  
Walton*

*THIRD GRADE - Caleb Cihak,  
Leah Schmid*

*FOURTH GRADE - (NONE)  
FIFTH GRADE - Chyenne Cihak,  
SIXTH GRADE - Alexandra  
Walton*

*SEVENTH GRADE - Corey Nack,  
Dakotah Schmid, Hannah  
Schmid, Sarah Schmid*

*EIGHTH GRADE - Christina  
Henning, Clay Salzwedel*

*On a Rock,*

*on a*

*Solid*

*Rock,*



## "Make-a-Joyful-Noise" Wind Chimes

What you need —

- Large wooden bead or button
- Jute twine or heavy string or fishing line
- Clay flower pot [3" or 4" in diameter]
- Items to hang — such as sea shells, old spoons, wooden craft sticks, Wooden ice cream spoons, fishing lures, etc. [use your imagination]
- String
- Scissors
- Craft glue or glue gun
- Craft paint or markers
- Clear acrylic spray

Directions —

1. String the wooded bead or button onto the jute twine; tie to make a circle.
2. Pull the twine through the hole in the flower pot. The bead or button should be on the inside. The loop above the bottom of the pot becomes the hanger.
3. Using craft glue or a glue gun, adhere 6" to 8" lengths of string to the items you've chosen to hang. Let dry.
4. Remember to turn the flower pot upside down, then decorate it by using paint markers or craft paint. Spray with Acrylic spray. [An adult should do this in a well-ventilated area, away from children.]
5. Glue the other end of the strings [on the hanging items] to the inside edge of the flower pot.

### UPCOMING LESSONS

- **May 2** — No Classes or Opening due to Confirmation
- **May 9** — Lesson 8 — John 10: 22-30; Psalm 23 — "Jesus Our Shepherd"
- **May 16** — No Opening Devotion — Lesson 11 — Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53 — "Jesus Ascends Into Heaven" — Nursery through 8th Grade Sunday School Students Sing in Church
- **May 23** — Final Opening - Teacher Appreciation — Lesson 12 — Acts 2: 1-21 — "God Sends the Holy Spirit"

**REMINDER...** The All Sunday School Choir [Grades Nursery thru Grade Eight will sing at our May 16th Worship Service at 9 AM. The students are to go to the balcony when they come to church and after they have sung they will be dismissed to sit with their parents.



### FAVORITE ACTION BIBLE VERSE

**Great** — [Roll hands around each other to represent the sound of a drum roll.

**Is the Lord!** — [Bring hands of the roll and lift them high. Give a big smile.]

### BLESSINGS AND BEANS

Jelly beans can be a delicious teaching tool!

Fill a jar with jelly beans [could also use M & M's]. Think of a blessing that each color could represent. During quiet time invite them to take a few from the jar and talk about the blessings they have [such as RED could stand for a "faith" blessing, GREEN could represent a "family" blessing, YELLOW could be a "friend" blessing. Think of something for each color.]



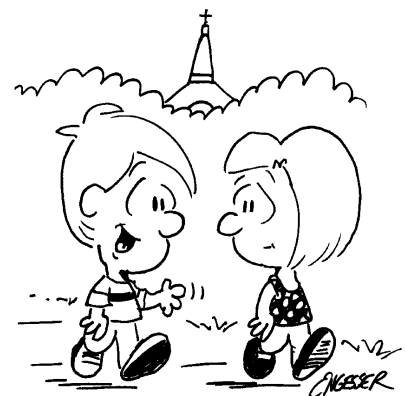
Happy  
Mother's Day

... A mother  
strengthens us  
with prayer ;  
encourages us with  
her hope and blesses  
us with her unending love.



...the joy of the Lord is  
your strength.

— Nehemiah 8:10



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cards he gets on Father's Day."