



Sunday School News

March 17, 2019

VBS theme and dates announced Next planning meeting – Wed., Apr. 3

Our amazing Vacation Bible School planning crew met and has created another outstanding opportunity for kids (and volunteers) to grow closer to God. Our theme will be *God's Love is Out of this World*. The dates will be July 30 -Aug. 2. The next planning meeting will be Apr. 3 at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to help in any way this year (including more planning!), please let us know in the office. You can sign up on line through our church web site. Registration forms are also in a rack, on the counter in the narthex

Blessing of the Instruments – Sat & Sun., Mar. 23 & 24

We know what a gift music is! It enlivens our worship and our daily lives. Many of you have instruments that you use to make that music. We would like to support all of you and have a Blessing of the Instruments weekend on March 23 & 24. If your instrument is not transportable, bring a picture of it with you to worship that weekend.

Sunday School Movie Night – Sat., Mar. 30

Grades K-12! Please join us at 6:00 p.m., after Saturday night service, for a hot dog dinner and a movie! Please use the online sign up or use the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

7th & 8th grade Zoo Trip- Sat., Apr. 6

Join us on April 6, at 10 a.m. We will meet at the church and go to the Lincoln Park Zoo. The cost is \$5 to help cover the cost of parking. Please use the sign up in the bulletin, our use the online sign up if your child would like to participate. You may want to bring extra money for a snack/drink or bring you may bring your own snack/drink.

Adult Class

Our weekly **adult class** usually meets in the back of the sanctuary, starting about 9:55 a.m. Each week there is a different topic.

Mar. 24 - *Negative Emotions? Fix Them!*

Mar. 31 - *The Heart of Listening*

April 7 - *How Can We Carry "Lent" Forward?* (A suggestion for our Lenten discussions)

Holy Week and Easter Worship

April 18

6:30 p.m. - Meal in the Upper Room

8:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Worship

April 19

10:00 a.m. - Cross Walk in New Lenox
(starts at St. Jude's)

12:30 p.m. - Cross Walk in Frankfort
(starts at St. Peter's)

7:30 p.m. - Good Friday Worship at Peace Church
followed by Vigil until 9:00 p.m.

April 20

5:00 p.m. - Easter Eve Worship
(transition from dark to light)

April 21

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. - Communion Festival Worship

9:45 a.m. - Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast – Sun., Apr. 21

This year's Easter breakfast on April 21 will begin about 9:45 after the 8:30 a.m. service and will conclude about 10:30 a.m. It will feature eggs and three kinds of meat, pancakes, French toast, fruit, juice, coffee, etc. The cost is a free will offering. Please call the church office or use the sign-up slip in the bulletin.



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Summer Camps

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center's 2019 activities brochure (at www.lomc.org) is now available. You can also check out brochures from Lutherdale in Wisconsin (<http://www.lutherdale.org>), (www.lutherdale.org) and Camp Manitoqua in Frankfort (www.manitoqua.org).

Sunday School

Teachers/helpers wanted-

Parents/guardians, have you ever been interested in teaching, being a substitute, or a helper for our Sunday School? A few of our teachers have had some life changes and they can no longer teach Sunday School. We are looking for energetic parents/guardians to help out with our Sunday School program this year. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please let Pastor Dave or the Sunday School office know.



Questions Kids Ask -- Want to Help?

Another very exciting development is taking place in our QKA ministry. Because of an idea presented to us, we are going to create a Spanish version of our book. The background work is beginning, and we seek and invite anyone who would like to be a part of this new creation to let us know. The team will gather in January sometime and go to work! Let us know through the sign-up at church or call the office.

Recyclable & Craft Donations for Frankfort KidsWork Museum

In order to have a cost-effective craft area for the children who visit the KidsWork Museum in Frankfort, they rely on donations of clean, recyclable materials.

Please make sure your items are clean before dropping them off. They are in need of egg cartons, toilet paper & paper towel tubes, and yogurt containers. Crafty items like full sheets of felt, buttons, sequins, pipe cleaners and googly eyes would all be appreciated.

