St. John Lutheran Church and Preschool
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THE EAGLE

The Ripple Effect!

There is nothing that brings more enjoyment to a little child, or a big grown child for that matter, than standing by a pond of water and throwing a rock right in the middle. The bigger the rock the better. The bigger the rock is the bigger the splash it makes. The bigger the rock is the larger the wave of the rings that go out from the place the rock hit. This ripple effect is fun to watch. It is amazing to see just how far out the rings will reach and how many rings that one rock will create.

This ripple effect is becoming more and more obvious in the spread of Christianity as we make our way through the A.D. series. The good news is shared with individuals that in turn share it with more. The good news of Jesus is shared in Jerusalem, then in Judea and then to Samaria. As Philip visits with the Ethiopian eunuch, the message of Jesus is even spread to different parts of the world. The Ethiopian took the message of Jesus to his country and shared it with people who in turn shared it with more people.

We have the same opportunity for this ripple effect to be a part of our lives. As we go through different stages in our lives, our circle of friends, coworkers and contacts widen. We have the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus with each one of them who in turn have the opportunity to share that same message with their circle of influence. Before we know it our one rock we threw in the pond is making more and more ripples and reaching more and more people. Keep sharing the message of Jesus. We want everyone to have the forgiveness and promise of eternal life that we have through Jesus.

May we continue to be used by God with A Heart for Hamilton County and the World!

Pastor Reid

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JUNE

Sunday Morning

8:30 Breakfast/Opening
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship

See Calendar for more information!!!

Tuesday

9:00 Quilting

Friday

Closed

EVERY MONTH

1st Sunday– Nursing Home Devotions	1:30pm
2nd Wednesday– Preschool Board	5:30pm
2nd Tuesday—Board of Ed	6:00pm
2nd Week– Board Meetings	
3rd Saturday--Men's Club	7:15m

Mission Uganda Fundraiser Event

The Mission Uganda team has been working hard on getting ready for the trip. We know what vaccinations we need, plane tickets are purchased, several fundraisers have been completed, and many prayers are going up from many people. Surely when we listen to God's call, it will all come together. The fundraisers we have held so far have really helped us along. Thanks for all of the help you have been. As of now, we have about $7000 in our fund. We need $20,000! So, we are going to have one BIG EVENT called Mission Uganda Fundraiser Event. This will be on Saturday, June 27. It will start at the city swimming pool with a KIDS TRIATHLON. We are inviting kids from neighboring cities as well. Then we will move to the city park on Gentry and Railroad St. There we will host a horseshoe tournament, washer tournament and corn hole tournament. At 6:00 we will have a live auction of "big" items. These will include a week vacation at a Wyndham resort, an exotic hunt, and such. The Boxcar restaurant, adjacent to the park, will have a crawfish boil for everyone who wants to eat there and proceeds of this will go to the Mission Uganda account. Again, thank you to everyone for everything you are doing to support our team. Keep praying for us as we prepare for a huge job.

Mission Uganda
T-shirts Available
$12.00 each

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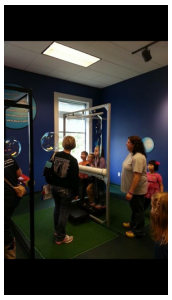
PRESCHOOL

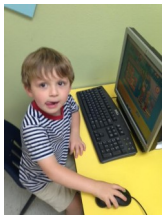
A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

We have had an amazing last month of preschool! We enjoyed celebrating the Kindergarteners with their graduation on May 17. We were blessed with 13 kids in our Kinder class this year. They learned so much about reading, writing and math skills. They also grew in knowledge about JESUS! The Kinder Kids shared an entry from their journal. What a special time! The Mighty Lion class also had a special "Send-Off" Celebration on the 17th of May. We had 21 kids in the Mighty Lion class this year. The theme of their program was "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands!" The children did a great job singing songs and sharing with their friends and families



KINDERGARTEN ACTIVITIES

Our Kindergarten class ended the year with a filed trip to the Mayborn Museum. They were able to visit different discovery rooms such as vertebrate and invertebrate, sound and light, human body, water, pioneers, and the special ship wreck exhibit which included pirates, buried treasure and a hurricane machine. They had a great time! The kindergarteners ended their year learning 65 sight words, counting over 100, learning place value, writing over a sentence in their journals everyday and so much more. We are so proud of each of them Thank you for sharing your kids with us this



ZOO CREW

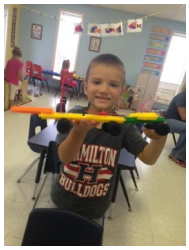
Our afternoon zoo crew has been busy and had lots of fun this last month. Since we have been blessed with so much rain, they have been doing lots of fun crafts inside. They began the month making ocean animals such as octopi and fish and have ended the month illustrating many of the nursery rhymes we have been learning. The zoo crew is a great time for the children to take what they learn throughout their morning classes and expand on it! Many of our zoo crew students will be with us the last week of May after our regular preschool has ended. We plan on taking the zoo crew to visit the Cameron Park Zoo in Waco on May 27.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This month was a busy one for our kids. I think the highlight of our month was our time we spent with our moms and dads at "Donuts for Dads" and "Muffins for Mom." The children loved having their families in our school for breakfast. We have been working hard at wrapping up the end of school with going over all the letter names and sounds of the alphabet and counting, counting, counting everyday! Please remember to read and count and play games with your children over the summer. We have been blessed by the children in our school each day. They are amazing little people. Thanks for allowing us to be a part of their lives.

BIBLE TIME/CHAPEL

This month in our Bible Time we have just been talking a lot about Jesus' love for us. We reviewed a lot of the kids' favorite Bible stories and songs from the year. It is a great joy to hear the kids retell the stories from the Bible they have learned throughout the year. We enjoy telling them all about God's love for them and teaching them



THANK YOU'S

Thank you so much to every mom, dad, grandparent who took the time out of their busy morning to come have donuts and muffins with us. We are so thankful for your commitment to your children's lives. Also, thanks for the birthday treats we have had this month. Thanks to the Mishnick family for your donations of blocks and the Rudolph family for your donation of puzzles. We would also like to thank the Preschool Board for the refreshments at the Kinder graduation and Mighty Lion Celebration. We are so blessed with so many that love our school.

Holy Ghost, With Light Divine

Andrew Reed 1787 – 1862

When the light of the Holy Spirit shines in our darkened hearts, things start to happen. There is cleansing power, there is joy, and there is an abiding peace. In addition, the Holy Spirit begins to accomplish his purpose through us.

This hymn's tune is entitled "Mercy," and that is what the Holy Spirit accomplished through Andrew Reed, the hymn's author. A Congregational pastor in London, Reed founded six hospitals for the sick and helpless in London, including the London Orphan Asylum, the Asylum for Fatherless Children, the Hospital for Incurables, and the Asylum for Idiots. While the names of the institutions may seem strange to modern ears, they were all much-needed missions of mercy.

Andrew Reed's son wanted to write a biography of his father and asked for some biographical information. Andrew responded with these words, "I was born yesterday; I shall die tomorrow; I must not spend today in telling what I have done, but in doing what I may for him who has done so much for me.

Holy Ghost, with light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the shades of night away,
Turn my darkness into day.

Holy Ghost, with pow'r divine,
Cleanse this guilty heart of mine;
Long hath sin without control
Held dominion o'er my soul.

Holy Ghost, with joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Bid my many woes depart,
Heal my wounded, bleeding heart.

Holy Spirit, all divine,
Dwell within this heart of mine;
Cast down ev'ry idol throne,
Reign supreme and reign alone.

Ref: Complete Book of Hymns, Tyndale House Publishers

June

Anniversaries

1st	Josh & Sarah Bauman	13 yrs
	Mark & Kelli Nolen	24yrs
5th	Cecil & Mildred Kauitzsch	72yrs
	Jerome & Alice Pietzsch	44yrs
20th	Doyle & Ima Roberts	51yrs
24th	Sonny & Melissa DeLaGarza	9yrs
26th	Nic & Michelle Cantara	5yrs
	Travis & Linda Moore	51yrs
27th	Gary & Dixie Gromatzky	51yrs
28th	Dayle & Gayla Sauyres	41yrs
	David & Kim Tyson	30yrs

5/12/15

St. John Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your thoughtful support for Healing Faith Uganda. Your generosity and continued prayers are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Healing Faith Team

June

Birthday's

1st Alex Housden
3rd Casey Finstad
4th Suzanne Jarvis
John Tyson
6th Lynn Muxworthy
Payden Nolen
Tyler Sellers
8th Mike Armstrong
Jon English
Gary Gromatzky
Donna Smith
9th Betty Tischler
10th Amie Eilers
Shawna McKandless
11th Jane Dodson
Billy Geter
12th Piper Hanson
Debbie Jahns
Artie Peters
Martin Seider
Carson Wolff
13th Kristi Wagner
15th Gary Tyson
16th Lillye Sanders
18th Brayden Armstrong
19th Larry Stamberger
21st Ryan Polster
22nd David Gromatzky
Weston Nolen
23rd Sarah Zschiesche
25th Colton DeLaGarza
Savannah Johnson
Fernanda Olalde
26th Philip Abdou
Cole McCown
Trevor Sellers
Cutter Tyson
Isaac Wenzel
29th James Tischler

Baptism's

1st Howard Cox
Travis Odom
2nd Caleb Niemann
3rd Eddie Moyers
4th Scott Williams
10th Megan Lewis
Bryson Marwitz
Shawna McKandless
13th Juanita Bushee
Derrel Hungerford
Amber Tyson
14th Emilie Reeves
15th Stacey Creek
16th Betty Tischler
20th Ethan Chorenziak
Lynn Muxworthy
21st Cecelia Jenson
22nd Clayton DeLaGarza
Jared Massingill
Valerie Massingill
23rd Jerome Pietzsch
Brian Witzsche
25th Fernanda Olalde
26th Barry Finstad
Lillye Sanders
Josh Squyres
27th Bobby Moore
28th Dennis Schoen
29th Easton Turner
30th Johnny Clark
Nicole Wenzel

Decorating Days: June 8th. Come to paint Decorating Week: June 8-10

Worker Orientation: Tuesday, June 9 at 5:15 Come get schedules, supplies, maps

Any donated items should be stored in the Sunday School room by the hot water heater.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER (386-3158)

Join us for the "Coolest Week of Summer" as we climb Mount Everest and learn how

- God has the power to provide (Elijah. 1 Kings 17)
- God has the power to comfort (Elijah. 1 Kings 19)
- God has the power to heal (Naaman. 2 Kings 5)
- God has the power to forgive (Jesus. Luke 22:31-24:12)
- God has the power to love us forever (Eternal Life John 14:1-3)

VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences as kids enjoy team-building games, cool Bible songs, tasty treats, awesome crafts, faith-building vids as our faith learns to flow into real life. So Pre-register today. (Before June 9) to make your first day easy-peasy when you arrive. You can purchase cds and t-shirts after church on Sundays, during the work week, or at VBS.

You can still volunteer to help. Check out our list where help is needed.

Instead of asking for our members to go shopping to find craft items, we are asking for your prayer support and donating to our regular offering. We hope to have our budget on track for the adventure. We do have some unusual items that would be great for our decorations and skits. If you donate one of these items, be sure we get your name down so we can return it after VBS.

Christmas tree, Ropes, Tents, Camping and Climbing Gear, Heavy Backpack, Silly String, Inflatable pool toy, Red duct tape, 3 lbs dry ice, Pop Rocks Candy, Beige sheet, Dark sheet, Crackers (total of 200. 2 boxes probably), Large Brown Grocery Bags (use paper instead of plastic), Artificial greenery Shower Curtain Liner, White plastic table covering, White roll of gauze, Soft blankets (45) put your name on them please, Fresh Chocolate chip cookies on Friday morning (need at least 200), Lantern, Sleeping bag, One or two man tent, Permanent Markers, 120 feet rope in 20 ft increments, Scotch tape, Bubbles, 2 spools of yarn any color.

We are also needing cheese balls, chips, cookies, fruit, etc. for children snacks.

Please contact the office to let them know what you are willing to donate. Thank you!!

2015 Everest VBS Sign-Up Sheet June 15-19 8:15-11:30

Students going into high school can serve as guides/ grades 5-8 will be helpers.

3 Year Olds	3 Year Olds	3 Year Olds
Guide- Camden Andrews	Guide- Hailey Payne	Guide-
Helper– Kasidy Craig	Helper	Helper -
4 Year Olds	**4 Year Olds**	**4 Year Olds**
Guide-	Guide-	Guide
Helper-	Helper	Helper- John Polster
5 Year Olds	**5 Year Olds**	**5 Year Olds/Kind**
Guide-	Guide-	Guide- Emma Polster
Helper- Abby Killian	Helper	Helper- Carlos Olalde
Kindergarten	**Kindergarten**	**Kindergarten**
Guide- Blake/Ethan Cathey	Guide– Erik Christensen	Guide-
Helper-	Helper- Jake Lovett	Helper
First Grade	**First Grade**	**First/Second Grade**
Guide-	Guide-	Guide-Erica Bussey
Helper-Cynthia McElroy	Helper-	Helper-
Second Grade	**Second Grade**	**Nursery**(members/workers)
Guide- Elaine Polster	Guide- Mason Code	Ima Jean Roberts
Helper-Jaley Reich	Helper-Kimberlie	Patricia Hopper
Third Grade	**Fourth Grade**	**2Yr Olds**(members/workers)
Guide- Brooke Tomlinson	Guide-Mary Ellen Keily	Guide- Dixie Gromatzky
Helper-McKinley Crownover	Helper- Dare Lovett	Helper--

Crafts Director -Christina Rudolf

Craft Helpers- Emiliegh Burton,

Recreation- Chrissy & Kolton Kensing

Imagination Station- Bill & Judy Knoll

Snacks- Kayla Edwards, Linda Moore, Fabiola Olalde

Wild Bible Adventures-

Monday _____

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____

Registration _____

Pre- VBS Decorating

Playground Slide Safety:
Dawson Melde

Cool Character-

Opening Assistant: Erik Christensen

Spotlight VBS- __

Kitchen: ME Burton, R Sliger

Snacks:

Hot Dog Dinner:

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