

The Messenger ~ September 2015

Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School ▪ San Clemente, California

"Inspired to Love, Encouraged to Think, and Sent to Serve"

Don't let your Karma run over my Dogma!

It is said that in the modern world Christianity was reduced to an intellectual agreement to theological propositions. So we became very interested in making sure that a person "believed" the right things, confessed the true doctrine, embraced the fundamentals of the faith and therefore was assured a place in the kingdom of God! Now I'm pretty orthodox (a fancy word that means keeping the party line) when it comes to my faith and I believe that there is an intellectual component of living out our Christian lives; but to reduce the Christian experience to a cerebral acceptance of any given set of intellectual propositions; well that's just dumb!

I'm reminded of a short story by Tolstoy, called the Three Hermits, or sometimes referred to as the Bishop. This short story by Leo Tolstoy, based upon an old Russian legend.

The story basically says this- a Bishop was traveling on a boat. When on this boat, he hears about some hermits. These hermits live on an island that the ship was passing. A fisherman told the Bishop about being stranded overnight on that island and encountering these three holy men.

The Bishop is compelled to go see this trio and upon his arrival he finds that they are a very simple group, have very little knowledge about the faith and indeed only know one simple prayer: "Three are ye, three are we, have mercy upon us." The Bishop filled with years of study and learning proceeds to teach them many doctrines and mysteries of the faith, finally he teaches them the Lord's Prayer. After much fumbling about the three memorize the prayer and the Bishop departs.

While the ship leaves the island behind and night falls, the Bishop feels quite smug that he was able to teach those three old hermits so much about the faith. While standing on the deck of the ship he sees a glowing light coming across the water. As the light

comes closer and closer the Bishop is amazed to see that it was the three hermits running across the surface of the water, chasing after the ship! The helmsman nearly faints and the Bishop is shaken to the core. As the hermits neared the ship the holy old ones said in a single voice "We have forgotten the prayer that you taught us, servant of God." The Bishop- realizing his own arrogance simply tells them that their own original prayer will be enough and asked for them to pray for "us sinners."

Here is the point: The Christian faith is to be LIVED OUT—not just intellectually subscribed to. The Lord's Prayer does little good if one is not compelled to have these words shape our identity and help transform our lives. In fact, the earliest Christians gathered together with great diversity of thought about Jesus; what united them was a common conviction that to follow Jesus was a way of life. To be a Christian is to share in a world view that is peculiar to Jesus the Christ. To be a Christian is to subscribe not to a particular interpretation of theology but of a way of living that is based on the love of neighbor and the love of God.

This is what I pray for here at Our Savior's. You see we are already one in Christ. Our unity rests in him, not in how we vote or agree or disagree on any particular issue. What my heart seeks is a community where each and every individual is committed to living their life through the lens of Jesus. A community where people ask: "What shall we do? How shall we live? Where is God calling me to be neighbor?" In short, I'm longing for praxis not doctrine and praxis that spills over into every aspect of my life. I want to be like Jesus! Perhaps that is the question we should ask each and every morning as we face the woman/man in the mirror: How will you be more like Jesus this day!

Peace!

Pastor Jeff

From Refugee to Ordination.

By Amy Wolf

It was a short walk on a summer afternoon in 2001. Wal Reat headed two blocks to the north. He had seen the low-slung, modern church near his subsidized apartment in his new hometown of Faribault, Minn., and he decided it was time for a visit. Standing 6 feet 6 inches, with skin as dark as chestnuts, and a soft, kindly face, he sauntered up the sidewalk and entered through the front door.

The church receptionist gave him a friendly wave, but he kept walking. "I was nervous because I didn't know the people," Wal remembers. "I had never been a Lutheran member before. I didn't know about the Lutheran ways of worship. I didn't know if the Lutherans believed in the same God or if they had their own beliefs. I didn't know all those things. I didn't know the people. And my English was also not good. Yes, I was nervous. Yes, it was difficult." Despite his fears, he entered the sanctuary and sat down in a pew to listen to the contemporary-music group rehearsing.

Within minutes, the associate pastor walked over to shake his hand and invite him to worship the next Sunday. All the fears of not knowing how he would be received at this randomly chosen church near his apartment slowly began to recede with each welcoming smile. Everything changed for Wal – and Our Savior's Lutheran Church – that day.

Wal's journey is a classic refugee story, and yet it has a Lutheran twist. Like thousands of South Sudanese people, he sought asylum in the United States in 1995 after fleeing the civil war that destroyed his homeland and sent his family seeking a safe haven. While his family experienced unimaginable suffering – many of them are still displaced in Africa – Wal's story in America is infused with hope, anchored largely in the support of a congregation that has embraced his dream of spreading the Lutheran faith in the newly independent nation of South Sudan.



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT JULY 2014 THROUGH JUNE 2015

Average June Attendance:	179 people
Average Weekly Offering:	\$ 9,630/wk
Budget Requirement:	\$ 10,860/wk

	June 2015	FYTD
Unrestricted Gifts:	\$38,520	\$473,728
Budget:	\$43,440	\$521,280

These are your gifts to the church through general envelopes and plate offerings; they are used for operating budget expenses. *Annual member contributions for the year ending June 30, 2015 were 9.12% BELOW the Congregation approved annual budget.*

Designated Gifts	June 2015	2014/2015
World Hunger	\$724	\$5,515
Habitat for Humanity	\$466	\$5,040
Total	\$1,190	\$10,556

Church Mortgage Balance: \$ 633,627.20*

**monthly mortgage payment for the classroom building is paid from the school funds*

Thank You For Your Stewardship!

**God Bless,
Bruce Quade
Treasurer**

Congratulations to Roberta Wall
for her Commissioning and Installation
of her AIM (associate in ministry)
Sunday, August 23rd.

A special thank you to Bishop Finck
for a wonderful reminder that each of us
are called to be servants of The Lord!





September Birthdays, Anniversaries & More

~ Birthdays ~

Tristan Olmstead	9/1	William Wakeman
Colin O'Byrne	9/3	Dalton Cardoso
Bryan Hall	9/4	Ed Fox
Masen Karsten	9/5	Bronson Gabira
M'Liz Kelly	9/5	Steve Karsten
Tommy Cooper	9/8	Sadie Johnson
Nancy* Luckow	9/9	Erin Vainoris
Joyce Engelbretson	9/10	Gregg Horvath
Koen Waldfogel	9/12	Matthew Hoyer
Peggy Heyes	9/13	Carrie Reyes
Layna Hathaway	9/14	Christy Karsten
Nancy McKelvey	9/14	Peter Lawrence
Shelly O'Byrne	9/14	John Tully
Shanon Conley	9/15	Barbara Bowen
Jasmine DeNault	9/15	Haley Ayers
Don Lund	9/16	Greg* Kania
Lisa Banks	9/17	Jennifer Salwender
Miyeko Kinoshita	9/17	Amelia Winkler
Noah Martin	9/18	
Andrea Apodaca	9/18	
Thomas Johnson	9/18	
Bruce Mendoza	9/18	
Michelle Overin	9/19	
Alexa Horvath	9/20	
Abby Stewart	9/20	

~ Anniversaries ~

Bruce & Susan Mendoza	9/9
Nick* & Marianne Bourgeois	9/12
Eugene & Tracy Hallinan	9/13
John & Rachel Mulligan	9/13
Jeff & Christine Balaban	9/14
Shig & Miyeko Kinoshita	9/17
Tom & Julie DeNault	9/23
Rob & Kirsten Murphy	9/23
Steve & Tanya Hathaway	9/23
Steve & Darcy (Hall) Scott	9/23
J.D. & Betsy Aasland	9/26
Steve & Linda Butkus	9/26
Craig & Debbi Townsend	9/26
Bill & Bonnie Forester	9/27
Jim & Shelly O'Byrne	9/30



*If I missed your birthday,
anniversary date please call or
e-mail the church office at
(949) 492-6164
OSLCsec@sbcglobal.net*



**Students, Teachers
and Office Staff**

Church and School
Administration Office
will be closed
Monday, September 7th
in observance of



What's On Wednesday
(Starts September 16th)

- 3:00 - 5th Grade Conf, YR (9/9)
- 5:30 - Adult Bible Study, FR
- 6:30 - MSYG, YR (9/9)
- 6:45 - Celebration Singers, FR
- 7:15 6th Grade Conf., YR

**Worship Hours
Beginning
September 6**

8:30am ~ Bold Worship
9:30am ~ Adult Education
10:30am ~ Classic Worship
6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

Sunday School during both services.

Make room for the walnuts!!! Huh???
Busy, busy, busy.....

Often when I start a conversation with a friend, I will say, “How are you doing?” Many times the answer is “I’m so busy.” We seem to be very busy all the time. Just at our house, we have 3 working adults, a college student, 2 dogs and a turtle to care for, volunteer work, shopping, gardening, trash day, housework, cooking, cleaning, laundry and, oh yeah, church.

Does church come last in our list of “things to do?” I do not ask if “God” comes last, because, at least for me, I know that God is everywhere so I don’t have to GO anywhere to be with God. But, church.... I have to shower, do my hair, get dressed, put on my shoes, get in the car, get gas, drive to church.... busy, busy, busy.

I was given a gift once of a jar with rice and walnuts in it. The jar was full to the top and had a card attached that read:

*In this empty jar, I poured rice, and then tried to insert all these walnuts.
They didn't fit, that way.*

Emptying the jar again, I put the walnuts in first, then poured in the rice, and everything fit—each walnut and every grain of rice.






This jar represents our time spent with the Lord, and the rice represents all the other busy things that fill up our days. When you put in the walnuts first, and pour in the rice after that, it all fits. If you try to put in the rice first, there isn't enough space in the jar for it all, even though the same amount fit when we put the walnuts first.

I feel that way about the important things in my life – God, church, family, friends and ME. When I put everything else first, I don’t have time for any of it. When I put in the walnuts first, there is room in my life for the rest.

I would invite you to make a commitment this fall to make church a walnut. Come to worship, participate in a Bible Study, join the choir (my personal favorite). *It **WILL** make life fall into place.*

In His Service

Karen Skipper, Director of Music

 <p>RFB</p> <p>The Original COFFEE WITH JESUS</p>	 <p>I hope this doesn't sound ungrateful, Jesus, but I look forward to that sweet relief, to the end of this struggle and trial.</p>	 <p>I know, Ann, and I look forward to greeting you, but in the meantime...</p>	 <p>I know, I know. Nose to the grindstone, shoulder to the wheel, hand to the plough.</p>	 <p>All of that, yes. But more importantly, Ann, heart to God, hand to man.</p>
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Youth and Children's Ministry

by Bob Cooper - Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

Summer Heat

Oh man! How do I even begin to share all of the wonder and excitement that has taken place this summer; I'll do my best. In June, following all of the graduation ceremonies, the high school group joined our partner group from Huntington Beach for the 'Messy Olympics' on the beach. The Messy Olympics are a series of fairly disgusting team games designed to bond the youth in some silly fun. We had a blast and indeed made a mess and bonding was achieved. We also held our annual "Welcome Sixlets" BBQ to introduce the new group of sixth graders into the middle school youth group, I'm really looking forward to MSYG this year as we have many new yet familiar faces coming in.

In July the High School group finally got on board that big ol' jet airliner and traveled to Detroit, Michigan for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. The Gathering brought out the best in everyone; the youth gave to the city in the form of some outstanding service and phenomenal transformation of some seriously neglected neighborhoods. Not only did we meet and affirm youth from all over the country, we met the locals, those who directly benefited from all of the hard work organized and performed by those involved with the gathering, and they were most grateful, it was humbling and powerful to see people in tattered neighborhoods come out and work in their own yards after seeing us working on the abandoned shells of the homes next door. Love was abounding and lessons learned. Oh and if you've never had communion with 30,000 spirit filled high school students, let me tell ya, you've missed out!

At the end of July we hosted the Lutheran Retreats, Camps, and Conferences (LRCC) Vacation Day Camp here on our campus; it always amazes me how LRCC can keep sending us these wonderful young people to run these camps, they are just great and are a joy to spend time with, makes look forward to the winter retreats that will be coming soon.

In August we held our annual VBS program and it was my pleasure to lead the "story time" portion. I love connecting with the little ones and seeing them light up as we share the stories of God's love and its importance in our lives.

Then there is Extreme Week... for those who may not know Extreme Week is a fun little thing we do that involves going to 4 major theme parks in 5 days! As of this writing we are only one day into it and it is going great! I look forward to seeing what adventures the rest of this intentionally crazy week brings. (See page 15 for pics)

As always we have kept the youth room open to our middle and high school youth groups for their regular weekly meetings as well as our ongoing ministry with the women and children of Gilchrist House.

It's been a great summer and I'm really looking forward to a spectacular autumn.

Bob Cooper ~
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry



Dear Our Savior's Congregation,
Thank You so much for opening Your beautiful Church to us and allowing us to feel so welcomed on our first day here. We loved the conversations we shared with the members of the congregation at the picnic and the families we met at the middle school bonfire. This is by far the most inclusive and welcoming congregations that we have been to.
Thank You & God's Blessings!
Sarah Tess Connor
Tsunawaki Tait Ryan
Tucker Merrill

A little "thank you" note from our LRCC Counselors.

WHAT'S HAPPENING



CALENDAR

September 2 ~ Wednesday

MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

September 6 ~ Sunday

HSYG will not meet

September 8 ~ Tuesday

Gilchrist House 6:00pm

September 9 ~ Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation Parent Mtg. 3:00pm, YR
MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

September 12 ~ Saturday

FAM Food Distribution 9:00am

September 13 ~ Sunday

Rally Day 11:30am
HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

September 15 ~ Tuesday

Kids Club 3:00pm, YR

September 16 ~ Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room
MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

September 20 ~ Sunday

7th Grade Confirmation Meeting 11:45am, FR
HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

September 23 ~ Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room
MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room

September 27 ~ Sunday

HSYG 6:00pm, Youth Room

September 30 ~ Wednesday

5th Grade Confirmation 3:00pm, Youth Room
MSYG 6:30pm, Youth Room



Sunday Morning Bible Study
9:50am to 10:25am • Sanctuary
Starting September 6th

Paul's letter to the Corinthians:

Many folks know about the "Love Chapter" that is often read at weddings but this important letter to an often stubborn congregation is a treasure for understanding how it is we live out the Christian faith.

Wednesday Manna Bible Study
Founders Room
11:00am to 12:15pm every Wednesday
Starting September 2nd

We take a look at the upcoming lessons for Sunday Morning. There is no better way to prepare for worship then joining us on Wednesday morning.

No Biblical experience necessary.

Wednesday Evening
5:30pm-6:30pm • Founders Room
Starting September 16th
(Childcare needed...contact Pastor Jeff)

"From Jesus to Christ: The First Christians"

Together we'll use this groundbreaking Frontline series to hear the epic story of the rise of Christianity. We'll explore the life and death of Jesus, and the men and women whose belief, conviction, and martyrdom created the religion we now know as Christianity. We'll use DVD, Bible study, discussion and look at the newest information available in order to get a better understanding of how the Christian tradition was born.

TO ALL FAMILIES WITH 5TH, 6TH & 7th Graders!



Confirmation invitations have been mailed. If you have not received an invitation please contact Bob Cooper, Pastor Jeff, or the Church office and we will make sure you receive one.

Thank you, Bob Cooper ~
Director of Youth and Children's Ministry

If you have any questions about confirmation ministry please contact Bob Cooper or Pastor Jeff.



~ Saturday ~
September 12, 2015
7:00am - 8:30am

Calling all men.....

You are invited to join us for a
men's breakfast at OSLC.

RSVP: John Mulligan at mulli63@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP



Our Savior's Lutheran
Church & School
2015 International Rally Day

September 13, 2015 ~ 11:30am - 3:00pm

**International Street • Bounce Houses
Face Painting • OSLC Ministry Tables
and much more!**



**IN-N-OUT ADVANCE
ORDER FORM
ALL MEALS INCLUDE
CHIP\$ & DRINK**

*Advance orders & payment must be received by
Wednesday, September 9th.*

Name _____

Phone _____

Hamburger Meal QTY _____ x \$ 9.00 _____

Cheese Burger Meal QTY _____ x \$ 9.50 _____

Double-Double Meal QTY _____ x \$10.50 _____

Grilled Cheese Meal QTY _____ x \$ 8.50 _____

*Make checks payable to OSLC
Drop off in the offering plate or mail to:
200 Avenida San Pablo • San Clemente, CA 92672*

**Bring your favorite pie for
Our Savior's 4th Annual Pie Auction
All proceeds to benefit FAM**

Thank you for coming out to the church picnic!
We had a great afternoon of fellowship and fun!

I hope to see you on Rally Day
Sunday, September 13th!

Blessings,
Mindy Goulding, Fellowship Ministry

Picnic Pics!



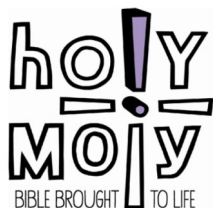


Christian Education

September 2015



Sunday School Lessons! Follow along with us...



September Stories:

09/06: I obey ALL of God's commands
09/13: Rally Day Celebration
09/20: The Creation (Genesis 1:1-24)
09/27: Adam & Eve (Genesis 3:1-24)



Meet Your Teachers!

- ⇒ Joeline & Grace Buchan
- ⇒ Jennifer & Maddie Gabira
- ⇒ Jim Wall
- ⇒ Julie Gordon
- ⇒ Corey & Nancy Luckow
- ⇒ Trace Wilcox
- ⇒ Heidi Works
- ⇒ Karen Coffee
- ⇒ Denielle Hickey
- ⇒ Matthew & Katherine Yeakel

Want to join this amazing team? Contact Kat Yeakel at maycoffee777@aol.com today to get more information on how YOU can make a difference in the lives of children!

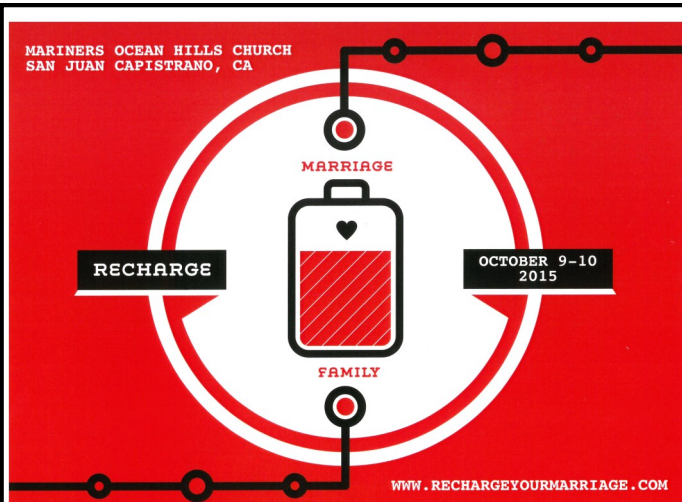
Starting September 20th: Welcome our newest Sunday School teacher Mrs. Denielle! Mrs. Denielle has a passion for teaching our youngest friends. She will be leading our lessons for the 3 and 4 year olds! Please feel free to contact us with in questions and welcome Denielle to the team!

Sunday School Donations needed!

Please help your Sunday School ministry in getting supplies for the new year!

- ⇒ We are looking for:
- ⇒ Pencil boxes
- ⇒ Glue sticks
- ⇒ Children's scissors
- ⇒ Hole Punchers
- ⇒ Packing Tape
- ⇒ Cleaning supplies for the room

Donations may be dropped off in the church office. Please label your items: Sunday School!



Recharge Marriage Conference October 9-10

Join your neighbors and friends in South Orange County's "Recharge your Marriage Conference" on October 9-10th. This event is hosted by Better Together Ministries and will be held at Mariners Church in San Juan Capistrano. Our Savior's members have been offered a special discount! If you are interested in this event or want more information feel free to contact Kat Yeakel at maycoffee777@aol.com or visit <http://www.rechargeyourmarriage.com> for ticket information.

For the special Our Savior's discount make sure to enter the promo code: **oursavior**

Vacation Bible School Recap...

Thank
you!

Thank you Campers!!! The 2015 VBS team would like to thank EVERY camper, leader, volunteer and Pastor Jeff for an amazing time at Camp Discovery! We had 75 campers on our campus during August 3rd-7th who discovered how God is using them RIGHT NOW to share God's love! Our VBS campers also collected 315 pounds of food that was donated to FAM-what a true testament of the power of Love!

Thank you all and we can't wait to see you all next year!
May you know that you are loved by a big, powerful, mighty God!



Social Concerns Ministry Team News

RALLY DAY 2015!

Stop by our Rally Day booth and assemble a personal care kit or two. Money and supplies for 200 kits were donated in May. The kits will be shipped by Lutheran World Relief to areas around the world wherever needed to assist with disaster relief and refugee care.



We will also have information about Thrivent Action Teams. With the changes to the Thrivent grants programs, this will be the only way for us to obtain supplemental funding for our projects. If you are a Thrivent member - we need your help! Stop by our booth and learn more.

Welcome INN Dinners

The Social Concerns Ministry Team would like to resume serving meals to the homeless this fall. We need at least 10 people to participate on a rotating basis to make this work. The commitment involves providing dinner and a take-away lunch bag for about 40 people once every three or four weeks. The meal is served at Doheny State Beach. Tasks involve monetary donations, meal planning, food shopping, meal prep in the church kitchen, delivery and serving the meal at 5 pm on a weekday.

Interest is not commitment! Please talk to Heidi Works (hsworks7@cox.net or 212-0803) if this sounds like something you would like to be involved with in any way. *Sent to Serve.*



How I Spent My Summer Vacation! by Linda Howard

As many of you know, I traveled to El Salvador this summer to build homes for Habitat for Humanity through the Thrivent Builds Global Village Program. I was part of a 13 member team led by a couple from Nebraska. The El Salvador Habitat staff took wonderful care of us from pick-up at the airport on July 4 to drop-off back at the

airport on July 12. In between, we worshipped at one of the two Lutheran churches in the country, visited Mayan ruins, played soccer, shopped for and cooked a meal,

visited small towns and a coffee and, of course, built homes and made week! The homes we built are part of the a small city in the northern part of the block with metal roof and tile floor. The area about 8x16 and two bedrooms accessed from outside, and there is a



Cooking is done outside. I could go on amazing experience, I felt safe at all times, and I would do it again. You can do it, too! Habitat and Thrivent Builds have trips scheduled all over the world every year. I'd be happy to tell you more.



plantation, relaxed at the thermal pools new friends. It was an action-packed Getsemani community in Ahuachapan, mountainous country. They are concrete homes have three small rooms: a living about 8x8 each. The shower/toilet is utility sink for laundry and food prep. and on, but I'll just say it was an

Thank You for Supporting Relay for Life!



Team Our Savior's Lutheran had a great showing at the San Clemente Relay for Life in July. Over the course of 24 hours, 32 participants from our church and school donated over \$1,700 and/or walked the track at San Clemente High School. We logged 362 laps which translates to 90 miles. (And that doesn't count those who did not tally their laps!) The fundraising total for all teams was about \$60,000. Thanks to Debbie Krogman for coordinating our team effort!

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2015



Drop in to ***“Meet Your Teacher”*** on Tuesday, September 1st between 9:00am and 11:00am. All students are invited to drop by and visit their new classroom and teacher. We strongly encourage all preschoolers,

kindergarteners and new students to take advantage of this opportunity as it helps with those *first-day-of-school jitters*. This is also a great time to bring in your classroom supplies.



First Days of School

The first day of Elementary school (Kindergarten—5th grade) is on Wednesday, 9/2.

Opening begins promptly at 8:30am.

This is a minimum day and dismissal is at 12:00 noon.

There is NO DAY CARE.

Tuesday/Thursday

Preschool and

Jr. Kindergarten start on

Thursday, 9/3, 8:45am - 11:45am.

NO LUNCH BUNCH OR DAY CARE

Monday/Wednesday/Friday (am & pm)

Preschool classes start on

Friday, 9/4 8:45am - 11:45am

11:30am - 3:15pm.

Preschool Enrichment

begins on Monday, 9/28 ~ 11:45am - 2:45pm

Preschool Lunch Bunch and Day Care

start on Tuesday 9/8.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY SEPTEMBER 7th SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED

2015-2016 Chapel-LOVE

This year's Chapel Program will be centered around 1 Corinthians, 13... *If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal...*

Our fifth graders will present a skit which highlights *patience* on Wednesday, September 16th during our weekly chapel session, beginning at 8:35am. See the story of Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 17:1-56 & 17.

Back-to-School Night

Thursday, 9/17 - Preschool & Elementary - 6:00pm

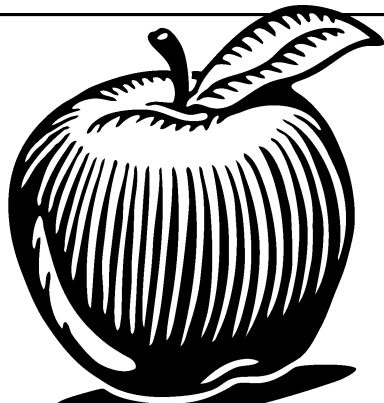
The evening is designed for parents to hear about the teacher's plans for the year and the class curriculum. All children should be left at home. This will allow parents the opportunity to fully concentrate on the information being presented by the teachers.



Our 5th graders are headed to Astrocamp, a 3-day outdoor science camp, in Idyllwild. They leave on Wednesday, September 30th and return on Friday, October 2nd. While they are there they will learn about astronomy, rocketry, space exploration and other physical and earth science related concepts through hands-on activities.

Kid's Page

September 2015



After-School snack

Enjoy this healthy apple snack after a busy day of learning.

What you need:

- Apple
- Apple corer (optional)
- Peanut butter (or other spread)
- Pecan pieces
- Shredded coconut
- Chocolate chips

What you do:

1. If you have an apple corer, remove the core. Then slice apple into thin rings. (If you don't have a corer, slice into rings first and then remove the core.)
2. Spread peanut butter across one side of each ring.
3. Sprinkle with pecans, coconut and chocolate chips.
4. Enjoy with a glass of milk!



STAY NOURISHED



Eating nutritious foods such as apples helps keep our bodies healthy. But Proverbs tells us about other important sources of "nourishment."

Directions: Use the words in the apples to complete Proverbs 3:7-9, NIV.







Do not be  in your own ;

 the  and shun .






This will bring  to your .

and nourishment to  bones.

 the LORD  your wealth,
with the firstfruits of  your .

PROVERBS 3:7-9, NIV

Answer: Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																										
 <p><i>1st Sunday of the month</i></p>	 <p><i>Last Sunday of each month</i></p>	<p>1</p> <p>9:00 Meet Your Teacher</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Kindergarten-5th 1/2 Day</p> <p>11:00 Manna Bible Study, FR</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>																																										
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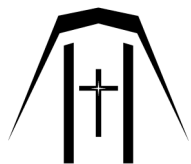
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10:30am ~ Classic Worship, Sunday School

6:00pm ~ Evening Worship

Nursery Care available all at all services for children 4 and under!

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