



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

September 2005

We are so excited to be starting a new Sunday School Year. Thank you for sharing your children with us. In addition to the weekly take-home pages, we will periodically send a note to let you know what is happening in Sunday School. We hope this will help the students be prepared and allow you to share this experience with them. In this first note, we'd like to share our teaching philosophy: *The 1 Thing*. We believe that there is one thing that takes priority over all others in Christian Education, that is *Helping Kids Develop a Growing Relationship with God/Jesus*. Our classes will be conducted with this end in mind... a fun environment, interactive lessons, and getting to know each student. Each lesson will have a main point to help us understand more about God and what he wants; Bible stories and verses will be used to emphasize that point; and we'll start the next lesson with a follow-up to learn how that point applied to their lives. Even the youngest children learn quickly that God & Jesus are the answers when they are at Sunday School. Our goal is to help all children realize that God & Jesus ARE the answers...not just at Sunday School, but everywhere, every day!

Yours in Christ,  
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Meet The Teachers

- ✓ **Preschool/Kindergarten (3-5yr olds):** Vicki Langren, Jodi Stood, Christy Brosseau (and Julie Phillips as helper)
- ✓ **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Kathy Cliff, Grace Kirkman, Bob Rohrer
- ✓ **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Steve & Gina Walter, Will Brocker (and Chris Kerins as helper)
- ✓ **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>:** Laurie Hoffman, Judy Janovyak, Wendy Myers
- ✓ **Jr. High:** Deb Chappell, Karin Peraino
- ✓ **High School:** Ron Walter, Becky Kennedy

## Mark Your Calendar

### **Trick or Treat for Unicef:**

Orange boxes will be passed out in October to be used for UNICEF collection. Children can either bring them along as they do their regular Trick or Treating, or do a separate collection.

### **Bake Sale on 10/30/05:**

We will be holding our annual Halloween Bake Sale at both the 8:30 & 10:45 church services. Please bring baked goods on Sunday, 10/30, to contribute to this effort. Then plan to buy a few yummy treats to bring home.



Donations for both events will benefit UNICEF (The United Nations Children's Fund). See [www.unicef.org](http://www.unicef.org) for more about this worthwhile charity.

# FaithWeaver

## Introducing FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Using FaithWeaver, teachers will teach as Jesus taught, with a variety of learning experiences and interactive discussions. All grade levels will cover the same lesson, which can make follow-up discussions easy and interesting. Take home pages will be provided to keep you informed and allow you to continue the learning at home. Lessons move chronologically through the bible— Old Testament in the Fall, New Testament in the Winter/Spring.

- ✦ **Memorable Bible Lessons:** The experiential lessons connect from church to home, moving Bible lessons beyond church walls and into people’s lives!
- ✦ **Relevant for Today—and Every Day:** Each learner, no matter the age, sees how God’s Word is relevant to their lives, then applies it every day.
- ✦ **Reinforced Bible Learning All Week Long:** The HomeConnect™ section on each student page, everyone studying the same Bible story, and Driving Home the Point take-home pages help make this happen!
- ✦ **Know How to Live Like Christ:** Participants take what they’ve learned in class and use it to shape decisions about how they live their daily lives.

Although we hope to see every student each week, we realize that schedules sometimes do not allow that. Below is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may review them at home with your child if he/she should have to miss.

| <b>Lesson &amp; Date</b>         | <b>Bible Story</b>            | <i>Scripture</i>         | <b>Key Verse</b> | <b>Bible Point</b><br><i>Ages 3-5</i> | <b>Bible Point</b><br><i>Grades 1-HS</i>  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>FALL 2005 (Old Testament)</b> |                               |                          |                  |                                       |   |
| 2) 9/18                          | God Creates Adam & Eve        | Genesis 2:4-22           | Psalm 139:14     | <i>God made us</i>                    | <i>We're important to God</i>             |
| 3) 9/25                          | Adam & Eve Sin                | Genesis 3:1-24           | Romans 3:23      | <i>God cares for us</i>               | <i>We all sin</i>                         |
| 5) 10/02                         | Noah Builds the Ark           | Genesis 6:5-22           | Acts 5:29        | <i>God wants us to obey</i>           | <i>God wants us to obey</i>               |
| 6) 10/09                         | God Floods the Earth          | Genesis 7:1-8:22; 9:8-16 | Psalm 145:13b    | <i>God keeps all promises</i>         | <i>God's promises are always reliable</i> |
| 7) 10/16                         | People Build Tower at Babel   | Genesis 11:1-9           | Deuteronomy 6:5  | <i>We need God</i>                    | <i>We all need God</i>                    |
| 8) 10/23                         | Abram Follows God's Direction | Genesis 12:1-8           | Proverbs 3:5-6   | <i>We can trust God</i>               | <i>We can always trust God</i>            |
| 9) 10/30                         | Lot & Abram Divide the Land   | Genesis 13:1-18          | Luke 6:31        | <i>God wants us to get along</i>      | <i>God wants us to put others first</i>   |